



# Our Lady's News

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*'With God, all things are possible' (Mt 19.26)*



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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful few weeks since the start of the new half term. The beautiful weather has made it even more special, particularly as we have been able to enjoy our three afternoons of sports without the interruption of rain. It was wonderful to see so many parents who were able to attend. Throughout this year, Mr Baker has worked hard to raise the profile of competitive sport in school, with many sports teams now in place. This week was an opportunity for children to showcase their talents but also a chance to have fun with their classmates. Thank you to Mr Clarke from 'Time 4 Sport' who planned and led the week with Mr Baker.

You may have seen the banner outside of school advertising our new 2+ provision which is a parent and toddler group running every Wednesday morning for children who are too young to attend nursery. If you know anyone with a child who is 2 years old, please encourage them to come along. The sessions are free.

On Thursday last week, we celebrated the children in Year 5 and 6 receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. It was lovely to see St Gregory's Church so full as we shared the evening with children from two other primary schools within our multi-academy. Thank you to all the staff who took on the role of sponsor for some of the children.

Finally, on Wednesday 5th July, we have the official grand opening of our new entrance. Details of how you can be involved will be shared next week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Oakley

Executive Headteacher



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## DIARY DATES

- 04.07.23** Rounders Team tournament at Sandon Primary
- 05.07.23:** Our Lady's Entrance Official opening by Archbishop Bernard Longley.
- 11.07.23:** EYFS End of Year awards 2.00pm to 3.00pm
- 18.07.23:** Y1- Y5 End of Year Awards 2.00pm to 3.00pm
- 19.07.23:** Year 6 Awards 6.00pm to 7.00pm
- 21.07.23:** Last day of term

All the dates of this year's school terms and holiday dates can be found on our website <https://www.ourladysca.org.uk/parents/term-dates>

### Summer Term 2 2023

**Mon 5th June to Fri 21st July**

- Monday - Year 3 & Year 6
- Tuesday - Nursery & Reception
- Wednesday - Year 1 & Year 2
- Thursday - **Reception and Year 6**
- Friday - Year 4 & Year 5

### P.E Timetables -

Children should continue to arrive in school wearing their P.E kits on the day of their lesson. Kit to be worn all day. Pupils should remove all jewellery (including earrings) prior to taking part in any physical activities.

### Parking around School.

May we remind everyone of the importance of parking safely outside of the school. Please do not park on the pavements or park on the zigzag markings/pedestrian crossing. Can we remind you that it is, in fact, illegal to park on zigzag markings and can incur a penalty charge notice.

Please could we also ask that you act respectful towards others and not use offensive language in and around the school site, especially in front of children.



**OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY HAS A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**01782 254832**

### Reporting pupil absence

May we remind Parents/Carers that they should notify the school when their child is absent. When leaving a message please state the child's full name, their year and give full details of why they will be absent. It is not enough to leave a message just stating they are unwell, we need to have the full details for the reason for their absence. Also if your child is absent due to sickness and diarrhoea then you should keep them at home for 48 hours following their last incident of being sick/having diarrhoea.

Many thanks



### Cost of Break Sale items

- Toast—30p
- Milk— 25p
- Juice—30p
- Crumpet—40p
- Teacake (half)- 40p

### Attendance

w/c 19-06-23

Class	Total Percentage
YN	83%
YR	99%
Y1	92%
Y2	97%
Y3	94%
Y4	94%
Y5	95%
Y6	94%

**Headteacher:** Mrs K Oakley

**Chair of the Academy Committee:** Mr P Williams

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