



Dear Parents
 I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our 'Parents Working Alongside Children' sessions which started this week. Please do take a note of the dates overleaf. A letter will go out for each class.
 Best wishes
 Ms Richardson
 Head of School

Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2016

Interschool's dodge ball competition...

Congratulations to the children from Years 5 and 6 who represented the school this week at Talacre Sports Centre. The children got to compete against seven other schools playing dodge ball. Alex and Israa won gold medals, EJ and Selin won silver and Zain won a medal for good sportsmanship. We are very proud of all of the children who took part.



Movie Night !

Friday 22nd
 January



KS1 2.00pm-3.00pm in the school hall
 KS2 3.40pm-5.15pm in the school hall

A great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!

Please make a donation of £1.50 on the day

(All funds raised go to The de Paul Society Project for Homeless Teenagers)

This event has been organised by The School Council along with the Friends of Our Lady's (PTFA) :

KS2 attend Mass at Our Lady of Hal...



Thank you to all of the parents who accompanied Key Stage 2 to Mass this week. The singing and readings were beautiful. It was a wonderful start to the term.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 15. 1. 2016
 Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____
 PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE- your child may win a prize!

Important dates for your diary...

Thursday 21st January at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 5
Thursday 28th January at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 4
Thursday 28th January—Non uniform day
Thursday 4th February at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 3
Thursday 11th February at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 2
Friday 12th February—Pupil Academic Review Day
Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February—School closed for Half term holiday
Monday 22nd February—Children return to school after the Half term holiday
Thursday 25th February—Non uniform day
Thursday 10th March at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Y1
Monday 21st March in the evening—Y5 will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall
Thursday 21st March at 10am—Spring Term Music Concert
Thursday 24th March at 3.30pm— Children finish school for the Easter Holidays
Monday 11th April—Children return to school after the Easter Holidays



Year of Mercy... December 2015 to November 2016

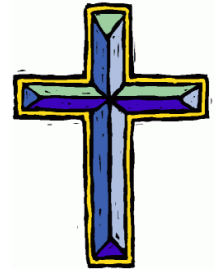
In April 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed an “Extraordinary Jubilee Year” with Mercy as its focus.

At Our Lady’s we will be celebrating this year of Mercy in a variety of ways. We will keep you informed about events as they come along. We will be learning some new prayers, we will have a “door of mercy” in school and we will be going on a pilgrimage to the Westminster Cathedral to walk the Way of Mercy. We aim to deepen our relationship with God during this special year.



Our Prayer...

On Sunday we will hear about the miracle at Cana from John’s Gospel.



**Dear Lord Jesus,
Please help our family to experience the joy that you bring, and to share it with those that we meet.
May we be filled with your life and love, so that you may live in us and we may live in you.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children’s work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week Yacov from Year 1 has been chosen for his brilliant writing based on the story of ‘The Selfish Giant’ by Oscar Wilde. Do come and take a look.
Well done Yacov!



Spanish phrase of the week...

This week’s phrase is **Feliz Año Nuevo** which means **Happy New Year**.

