



Dear Parents

It was such a pleasure to welcome the children all back to school this week. They all looked very smart in their uniforms. Thank you for such a smooth transition back, despite the building works. We will keep you updated as to how the new nursery building is coming along.

Best wishes

Ms Richardson

Head of School

# Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2016

## Holiday homework...



Well done to all of the children who made such a great effort with their holiday homework. Thank you for all of the care and thought you put into it. Thank you also to parents who helped and supported. We hope you enjoyed the homework too!

**Thank you...**  
Thank you very much for all of your cards, good wishes and generous gifts at the end of the summer term. Your kindness is very much appreciated by staff :)

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 9. 9. 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...

**Friday 16th September**- Academic Review day

**Thursday 22nd Sep at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 6

**Friday 23rd September at 10am**—Mass at Our Lady of Hal for Year 2 upwards

**Thursday 29th Sep at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 5

**Thursday 29th Sep**—Non uniform day

**Wed 5th Oct at 2.50pm**— Class Harvest Assembly

**Thur 13th Oct at 10am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 4

**Fri 14th Oct at 6pm**-Friends of Our Lady's (PTFA) - Family Disco

**Thursday 20th Oct at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 3

**Monday 24th Oct—Friday 28th Oct**— School closed for the half term holiday

**Monday 31st October**—School reopens after the half term holiday

**Thursday 3rd November at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 2

**Friday 4th November at 10am**—Mass at 10am at Our Lady of Hal for Year 2 upwards

**Thursday 10th November at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 1

**Monday 14th November**—Anti bullying week

**Thursday 17th November at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in Reception

**Thursday 24th November**—Non uniform day

**Thursday 8th December at 10am**— Nativity for Reception and Year 1

**Thursday 8th December at 10am**— Nativity for Year 2 parents

**Thursday 15th December**— Last day of clubs for the Autumn term

**Friday 16th December**—Christmas party for Year 3 and Year 4

**Tuesday 20th December**—Christmas party for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

**Wednesday 21st December**—Christmas party for Reception, Year 5 and Year 6

**Thursday 22nd December**—Last day of the Autumn term—children go home at 3.30pm

## A reminder about Pupil Academic Review Day...

Friday 16th September is Pupil Academic Review Day. This

means that children come to school with their parent for their appointment with the class teacher. **If your child is in Reception, or the Nursery, there is no school on Friday 16th September.**



## Our prayer...

God, Father of us all,  
we are beginning a new year  
together in our class.  
Help us learn new things this  
year and to make new friends.  
May we open our minds  
to learn more about you.  
May we open our hearts  
to the needs of others.  
May we have a welcoming word for those  
who are new  
or who need a friend.  
Help us to learn new ways  
to serve you in love. 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, Brook from Year 5 has been chosen for his holiday homework on The Solar System.

Do come and take a look!  
Well done Brook :)



## Snacks at morning break and during after school clubs...

Children can bring in a healthy snack, e.g. fruit or cereal bars, to eat at morning break times.

Research is telling us that children experience low energy levels mid morning which can impact on their concentration and learning.

**After school club snacks**—Children can bring in a healthy snack to eat before starting their club. This can be a piece of fruit (easy to peel) or a cereal bar.

