



### Last Supper Mass

Thank you to Father Kevin and Year 5 for the fantastic job they did leading our school and community at this special time of year. You were a credit to Our Lady's. A special thank you to Mr Salkeld and Mrs Simm. It was fantastic to see many of our parents supporting the children virtually. This Thursday our Y4 pupils will lead an Easter Mass. Due to numbers, this is for pupils and staff only. It can; however, be watched virtually at the following [link](#).

### CAFOD Walk against Hunger

The fundraising efforts for this incredibly important cause have been nothing short of remarkable. So many of our families have been walking daily in order to raise money for those less fortunate than themselves. I am delighted to announce that we have raised a staggering **£1300**. All pupils, families and staff should be rightly proud of their efforts. The money raised by the children will go to supporting many families in desperate need.

### PSHE and SRE Week

This term, the children in school will be participating in a series of age appropriate SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) lessons with a particular focus on the week beginning Monday 23rd May

In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education became statutory in all primary schools in England. As a school, we have adopted the diocesan approved 'Life to the Full by Ten Ten Resources.' Ten Ten is an award-winning Catholic educational organisation that is well-respected and very experienced in this field of work.

The Life to the Full programme is based on the structure of 'A Model Catholic RSE Curriculum' by the Catholic Education Service. This model curriculum was highlighted as a work of good practice by the Department of Education so we therefore have confidence that the programme will be fit for purpose in supporting the growth and development of your child.

Life to the Full is much more than a series of lessons. It is an entire platform of creative resources that will engage, inform and inspire our children and, indeed, you as parents. This includes interactive video content, story-based activities, employing a wide range of teaching tools, original worship music and an accompanying programme of classroom prayers.

You are also welcome to contact myself or the class teacher if you wish to discuss the scheme further .

### PE Kits

A reminder that the children should have their PE kit in school at all times.

### New Reception Class Meeting

On Tuesday 17th May at 6:00pm there is a meeting in school for the parents/carers and families of the children joining our Reception class in September 2022. You are very welcome and we look forward to meeting you!

### FOOLs—Friends of Our Lady's—PTA News

Thanks again to our amazing volunteers who help to raise funds for our school. You will see from our calendar on page 2 that we have an array of events planned for the Summer term:

- ◆ Hot Dog Friday
- ◆ EYFS/KS1 & KS2 Disco
- ◆ School Sports/Gala Day

### Sun Protection

This may sound optimistic again, but we are in the summer term, and I would like to remind parents/carers to put sun cream on their children before school and for your children to also bring a sun hat or cap if possible for dinner and break times, if it is a sunny day.

### No Dogs

Please remember that no dogs are allowed on the school premises at all - whether being carried or on leads.

### Building Work

We continue to be busy with our building work. Over the Easter holidays, a new partition wall and door was built in our Year 1 classroom which will help to update the room for 21st century teaching. Our plans for further improvements to our school building and environment do not end here though. Further details to follow!

### Aspull Schools' Collaborative Curriculum Project

During the Summer term, classes will be working collaboratively with Aspull Church and St David's. The project will culminate with two celebrate celebration events for each key stage. Further details to follow.

### Our Lady's Sport

### After School Clubs

Tomorrow, you will receive the club lists for the next section of clubs on offer.

#### Tri Kidz

Next Friday, Y1 to Y6 children will participate in class triathlon session outdoors with Tri - Kidz. Our previous sessions, with this great company went down very well, so pupils and staff are very excited!

#### Mile in The Morning

This term, we continue with our 'Mile in the Morning' sessions. We would love you to join Mrs Bithell on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30am on the KS2 yard (weather permitting). Everybody is welcome to come along—parents, grandparents, siblings—to enjoy the fresh air and wake up the body and mind for the day.

### Netball Competition

Mrs Bithell and her team of former pupil helpers will be helping to host a netball competition for our Y5 and Y6 girls on Monday 25th April. A letter to those pupils involved has now been sent.

### Upcoming Football Competitions

Year 3 & Year 4 football competition on 3rd May at Bolton School.

Y5/6 football competition on 5th May at Bolton School.

St David's, Aspull Church and Canon Sharples will join us on 24th May for a friendly Inter School Sports football event for Year 5 and Year 6.

### Year 2 Festival

A selection of Y2 pupils will take part in a Y2 Festival afternoon to be held at Bolton School on Thursday 30th June 2022 starting at 1:30 to be finished by 3:30. There will be a series of challenges targeting Agility, Balance and

Class	WB: 21.3.21	WB: 28.3.21
Year R	96.8%	97.1%
Year 1	95.2%	97.2%
Year 2	95.3%	98%
Year 3	95.9%	99.3%
Year 4	98.7%	99.3%
Year 5	95.4%	90.6%
Year 6	93.2%	94.5%
Whole School	95.6%	96.5%



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## Our Lady's R.C. Primary School Dates for Diary 2021/2022

### Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April		Summer 1 Term Starts
Thursday 21st April	11:00 a.m.	Easter Mass (Y4 to Lead)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May		Bank Holiday
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3:35 p.m.	Hot Dog Friday
Week Commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> May		Y6 SATs Week
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	6:00 p.m.	New Intake Parents' Meeting
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – 27 <sup>th</sup> May		SRE Week
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	Ascension Mass (Y6 to Lead)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		Diversity Day
Sunday 29th May	2:00p.m.	Walking Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Pentecost Day & Multi Faith Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	6:15 – 7:15 (KS1) 7:30 – 8:30 (KS2)	FOOLS Wellbeing Disco
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Inter School Sports Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Own Clothes Day – Bring a Bottle for Bottle Tombola
Sunday 3rd July	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Summer Gala & Sports Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 8th July		Y6 at Brathay (Residential)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00 p.m.	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Bastille Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30 p.m.	End of Year & Y6 Leavers' Mass
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports Out
Thursday 21st July	3:35p.m.	Term Ends

*Learning and loving together; we grow with Jesus.'*

**Thank you - Mr C Horridge - Headteacher**

**'We all have the duty to do good.'**

**Pope Francis quote**