



### Staffing

A big thank you to all families, staff and children for a thoroughly enjoyable start as Headteacher! I am very much looking forward to the journey ahead.

In the next couple of weeks, information will be sent out in terms of the teaching structure and move up day for the next academic year.

### Attendance

It is very important to us here at Our Lady's School to prioritise good attendance to ensure all our children achieve the best education they can and enjoy their school life fully. Attendance is checked regularly by office staff and the Local Authority Attendance Officer and contact will be made if a child's attendance is flagged. Our aim is to work with you to improve this together.

### Walking Day

On Sunday 2nd June, the children completing their First Holy Communion this year took part in the annual Walking Day celebration in Aspull. It was lovely to see so many of our families along the route and our children proudly representing our school.

### Low Bank Ground

Last week, our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic week at Low Bank Ground. The children were a credit to Our Lady's and faced many of their fears! We are so proud of each of them.

### Assessments

A reminder that our Year 1 children are currently undergoing their Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 are completing their Multiplication Check. We are incredibly proud of the progress they have made this year.

### Bikeability

Just before half term, Year 6 battled against the weather to complete their Bikeability training. These sessions contained important safety messages in keeping safe whilst cycling.

### Inspire Sessions

On Tuesday, we welcome our new Reception intake for their first Inspire session. I am sure you will join me in welcoming our new families into our community and we look forward to getting to know the children over the next three sessions.

### Quidditch

Yesterday, we entered into the magical world of Harry Potter and completed Quidditch sessions at school. It was a fantastic experience for all of our children and we are very grateful to our PTA (FOOLS) who funded the event.

### Summer Gala/Sports Day

A reminder that the Summer Gala is fast approaching - Sunday 7th July at 1pm. This is a fantastic event and helps to fund lots of amazing experiences for our children.

### Tri-Kids

This Wednesday, children from Year 1 to Year 6 will again be taking part in a Tri-Kids event during the school day. This was a very popular event last year and I am sure the children will love taking part again.

### Book Fair

From Tuesday to Thursday this week, we will be hosting a book fair after school in the school hall.

### School Disco

It's that time again when Mr Cregan has to dig out his dancing shoes!

The PTA (Fools) will be hosting a Euros Themed School Disco on Friday 14th June.

KS1: 6:15pm-7:15pm

KS2: 7:30pm—8:30pm

### School Minibus

On Monday, we were visited by Kristina Morris representing Home Bargains who have very kindly sponsored our new minibus. This will allow us to further enhance the experiences on offer here at Our Lady's.

### Summer Uniform

A reminder that now we are in the summer term; children are permitted to wear their summer uniform to school if they choose to. Grey long or short trousers/knee length skirt. Summer blue gingham check dresses.

Light blue polo shirt with logo. Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo.

Black shoes (no trainers)

Plain black, grey, navy or white socks. Every child is expected to be correctly dressed for PE lessons. Black pumps (indoor), Trainers (outdoor). White t-shirt. Navy blue shorts. No jewellery (apart from a watch) is to be worn in school as it constitutes a danger to the wearer and to other children.

Please can we also ask that earrings are taken out for school.

### Netball

This Thursday, we welcome schools from our Aspull Sports Partnership as we host the annual Netball Competition. We wish our team the very best of luck!

### Music Alive!

Last Thursday, we were treated to a fantastic demonstration of woodwind instruments courtesy of Wigan Music Service. If your child is interested in learning how to play a musical instrument, please get in touch with the school office for more information.

### Year 6 Victorian Morning

On Monday, Year 6 enjoyed a 'Victorian Morning' to see what life would have been like for them during the Victorian Era. A very special shout out to our excellent Y6 team for getting in to character!

### Change of date

Due to a clash with England's upcoming Euros fixtures. The KS2 Interschool Sports has been rearranged for Tuesday 25th June from 4 until 6pm.

### School Kits

As we come towards the end of the school year, can I please ask that any items of sports kit are returned to school. We are missing a few of our football shirts and quite a number of the socks.

### Attendance Matters!

Class	25/5	3/6
Year R	95.3%	94.3%
Year 1	92.7%	96%
Year 2	93.9%	96.1%
Year 3	94.1%	97%
Year 4	89.6%	92.6%
Year 5	97.5%	97.8%
Year 6	90%	100%
Whole School	93.4%	96.3%



Our Lady's RC Primary School

# Newsletter

[www.aspullourlady.sch.uk](http://www.aspullourlady.sch.uk)

2023/24

Issue No 18

Monday 10th June 2024

Our Lady's R.C. Primary School		
Dates for Diary 2023/2024		
Summer Term 2024		
Monday 15th April		Summer 1 Term Starts
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	11:00 a.m.	Easter Service (Y3 to Lead)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	Ascension Mass (Y5 to Lead)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	3:35 p.m.	Hot Dog Friday
Week Commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Y6 SATs Week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May		Dr Bike – Details to follow
Week Commencing 20 <sup>th</sup> May		Walk/Cycle to School & Laudato Si Week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Y6 Bikeability Week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	6:00 p.m.	New Intake Parents' Meeting
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	2:00p.m.	Walking Day
Week Commencing 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Y6 Low Bank Ground
Week Commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Phonics Screening Week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	6:15 – 7:15 (KS1) 7:30 – 8:30 (KS2)	FOOLS Wellbeing Disco- TBC
Week Commencing 17 <sup>th</sup> June		Refugee Week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30 am -12:00pm	KS1 Inter School Sports @ Canon Sharples
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	4:00- 6:00pm	KS2 Inter School Sports @ Our Lady's
Week Commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> June		Diversity Week
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Creative Curriculum Day with Aspull Church & St David's
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Own Clothes Day – Bring a Bottle for Bottle Tombola
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Summer Gala & Sports Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00 p.m.	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Bastille Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Reports Out
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00 a.m.	End of Year & Y6 Leavers' Mass
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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**