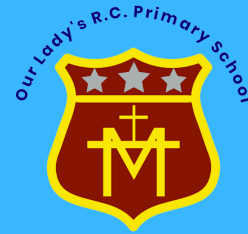


# OUR LADY'S NEWS



MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2025

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

It was wonderful to see our Year 3 children being presented at Our Lady's Church over the weekend. We keep them in our prayers as they embark on their journey through the Sacramental Programme.

## YEAR 6 SPEECHES

A reminder to all our Year 6 parents that on Thursday 6th February, we would like to give our children the opportunity to present their speeches to you in the school hall. We will start at 3pm and refreshments will be provided.

## YEAR 2 ASSESSMENT MORNING

A reminder to all our Year 2 parents that on Wednesday 5th February, we will be holding our rearranged Year 2 Assessment Morning. This will take place in the school hall at 9am.

## STAY AND CREATE

On Thursday 13th February, we will be hosting a fun-filled Art afternoon at Our Lady's from 2pm-4pm.

This will be a relaxed, drop-in session where families can stay for as little or as long as they wish. This afternoon is a celebration of the artwork created by our students in Year 2, 4 and 6 in collaboration with resident artist, Belinda. It will provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their work and to take pride in their achievements.

The event will be interactive, with the children leading activity stations for families to try out various art techniques. Refreshments will be provided.

# STORYTELLING WEEK

Last week, we immersed ourselves in the magic of storytelling! On Monday, we were thrilled to welcome author Ivana Fletcher, who shared her wonderful book *The Singing Cicada*.

Each day at 11:45 am, we enjoyed a surprise visit from a mystery reader—an exciting moment as a special guest joined us in class to share a fantastic story.

A huge thank you to all the staff and governors who took the time to read and make this event so memorable. Storytelling Week has truly been a celebration of the joy that books bring, and we hope it has encouraged our pupils to keep turning the pages of new adventures!

## WIGLE DANCE

Last week, Year 3 had their first dance lesson in preparation for 'Wigle Dance' later in the school year. Each week, the whole class (and perhaps Mr Phillips) will learn a specific routine, ready to perform to parents and families at The Edge in Wigan. Further details to follow.

## YEAR 3 SWIMMING

A note to Year 3 parents that this week's swimming lesson (Tuesday 4th February) will be the last. We would like to thank all our parents for your support in this area of the curriculum and we commend the children for their exemplary behaviour and attitudes.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13

## NSPCC NUMBER DAY

On Friday 7th February, we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day. This year's theme is 'Exciting Challenges'. A reminder that this year we are 'Dressing for Digits' meaning children can wear clothing with numbers on. for a voluntary donation of £2. Mrs Parkinson will launch the day on Friday morning and there are lots of exciting activities planned.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

*Mrs A CREGAN*

HEADTEACHER