

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The statement to live by this week is **'I listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you'**. Please spend some time talking about what this means with your child.

## Go Well 'Heart Project'

It is week 3 of the Go Well 'Heart Project'. **It's a BIG week this week!!** The challenges this week are:

E = Mountain Climber

F = Tennis Ball Hit

Children taking part in the programme will also be bringing home skipping ropes tonight ready for the next set of challenges.

## It's Your Go (G and H)

This week the children get to create their own challenges.

We would LOVE to see some of the pupil challenges completed. If your child completes pages 12/13, send us a photo of their attempts. The children can be as imaginative and creative as possible. Please send a copy to Miss Croxford using the email [j.croxford490@ourladyoflourdes.durham.sch.uk](mailto:j.croxford490@ourladyoflourdes.durham.sch.uk)

Thanks to those who have already sent photographs in showing the children using the Go Well 'Heart Project Resources'. It has been lovely to see the impact these have had already.



"As unique children of God we love, learn, grow and inspire.  
We let our light shine."

Mission Statement

## Winter Weather

During the coming weeks we will no doubt experience some very cold, wet and wintry weather. Please ensure that children have with them in school a warm coat, hat and gloves as they will still spend time outside. Please also make sure that during periods of snow and icy weather, all children and parents stick to the safe routes that have been marked out around the school grounds. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.



## Holocaust Memorial Day

Yesterday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, was the annual Holocaust Memorial Day. On this day we remember people who were killed, or those whose lives have been changed, by an event in History called the Holocaust. At Our Lady of Lourdes, we remember in our prayers all those who suffered as a result of the Holocaust.

To find out more scan the QR code below which will take you to BBC newsround.



**Top Tip:**



To scan and follow a QR code, place your camera over the QR code and then when a highlight appears click and follow the link.

## Please remember in your prayers

Please remember the all of the children who are about to start the year 4 and 5 children who are about to start their Holy Communion preparation. After much delay, we are thrilled that the children are now able to take the next steps in their faith journey and prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families at this important time.



## E-Safety

E-Safety forms a significant part of the work that we do with our children in school. Social media, gaming and apps such as TickTok and Discord mean that inappropriate content, at the push of a button, can be very accessible for our primary aged children. In order to help ensure that you are best prepared to support your child to stay safe whilst using their devices at home, we ask that parents please check out the NSPCC resources themed around 'online safety' by following the QR code link below.

As a parent if you ever have any concerns or worries regarding online safety, and would like to talk to us about it, please contact a member of our safeguarding team:

**Mrs Ashton   Mrs Wright   Miss Croxford   Ms Wetherell**



Dates for your Diary	
Children's Mental Health Week	7-13th February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes	Friday 11th February
<b>Break up for Half Term</b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Return After Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Fairtrade Fortnight	21 <sup>st</sup> February-6 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Parents' Evening	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>Break up for Easter</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Return after Easter</b>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>May Day 2022</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May ( School closed, children return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
<b>Break up for Summer Half Term</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Return to School After Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Jubilee Additional Holiday Day</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June (School closed, children return on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June)</b>
<b>Break up for Summer Holiday</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022</b>