

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Welcome

Love, Learn, Grow, Inspire

All Saints Day– Tuesday 1st November

All Saints Day, Tuesday November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation, when we pray for all of the Saints who have been canonised throughout the years. Our KS2 pupils will be joining with the Parish for Mass to celebrate this special Holy Day.



November the Month of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November, we remember those who have died in our own families, parish and wider communities. We will be sending home a star to each family. If you would like us to pray for any of your family members, please write their name on the star and return it to school. We will add the stars to our remembrance tree and will pray for your loved ones throughout November.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school every day from Tuesday 1st November for a small donation. The school council will be selling poppies during playtimes and lunchtimes for anyone who would like to buy one.



Advent

Advent begins this year on Sunday 27th

November. In school this year during Advent we would like to invite people bring in donations of food items e.g. a tin or packet, that we can collect together to make a big donation to the Foodbank before Christmas. Please do not feel like you must contribute to the foodbank appeal and please only give if you are able to do so.



Teacher Presents

With the current climate of price increases and difficult times for many within our school community, we also ask that this year parents **do not buy teacher presents**– instead any donations to the foodbank appeal would be greatly appreciated.



Children in Need

To celebrate Children in Need this year, children are invited to come into school, on Friday 18th November, wearing either spots or their own clothes. As a school, we will be making a donation to Children in Need on behalf of all of the children and school community. If you would like to make a small donation then you are very welcome but please do not feel obliged to do so.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening this term will take place on **Tuesday 8th November and Monday 14th November.**

A forms questionnaire has been sent by text message to the first contact for each child inviting parents to choose the best date and time for them to come along and attend Parents' Evening. Please complete this as soon as possible so that staff can arrange and allocate their appointments.

Please note that we are hopeful that Mr Hubbard will be returning to school soon. Class 4's Parents' Evenings will not take place on the dates above. Instead alternative dates will be sent for Class 4 parents for later this half term.



Upcoming Events

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)	Tuesday 1st November
Class 1– Liturgical Prayer in School Parents/Family welcome to join us.	Tuesday 8th November 9.10am
Mass Class 5 (In Church)	Friday 11th November 9.30am (To be confirmed)
Class 3 Assembly	Tuesday 15th November 9.10am
Parents' Evening	8th and 14th November 3.30- 6pm (details to follow)
Anti-Bullying Week	Week beginning Monday 14th November
Anti-Bullying Parent Workshop	17th November in school hall 9.15-10.15am

Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be: **I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.**

Please take the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship throughout the week.

