

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



8th April 2022

## Newsletter

School closes at 3:30pm on Friday 8th April and **reopens on Thursday 21st April 2022.**

It has been another very busy half term, which has seen us begin to return to some form of 'normality'. We were delighted to be able to hold two Class Assemblies where parents and family members were in attendance again, and we are hopeful that we will be able to continue with these next half term.

On behalf of the whole staff team, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support, and wish you all a very Happy Easter.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please take a look at our new school website: [www.ourladys.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.ourladys.stockport.sch.uk)

It has additional functionality, including a 'Parents' Area', which means we will be able to send out communication items via the website. We are therefore no longer using Parent Mail. We will be using the contact details that we currently have in school. If you have recently updated your telephone number or email address, please inform the School Office.

School Spider are hosting our website, and there is an app that you can download to your mobile device. Please see the attached guide. **Please note:** your username will be sent to your email account; your username is not the same as your email address.

### REMINDER: SCHOOL CLOSURES

Please remember that **Monday 2nd May** is a Bank Holiday and **Thursday 5th May** is an INSET day so school will be closed on both these dates.



### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

This year, we are again running our Easter Egg Raffle. School staff have very

generously donated a number of Easter eggs for the raffle, and we ask children to buy tickets at a cost of 20p per ticket. The Mini Vinnies in Year 6 are selling tickets in each class every day. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 22nd April, following our return to school after the Easter holidays.

All proceeds from the raffle will be given to the Stockport Normandy Veterans, with whom we have a longstanding association and is a cause very close to the heart of Our Lady's.

Thank you in advance and good luck!

### HOLIDAY SUPPORT / FOOD BANK VOUCHERS

Stockport Council have already issued Holiday Support Vouchers to eligible families to cover the February Half Term and Easter Holidays. If you have not received yours, or are unsure if you are eligible, please visit:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

However, should you be experiencing financial difficulties, and need additional support or wish to be issued with Food Bank Vouchers for over the holidays, please speak to either Mrs Core or Mr Kilkenny **in confidence** to arrange this.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Children currently attending Breakfast Club automatically have a place for the Summer Term, so these parents do not need to take any further action.

If your child does not currently attend, but you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club, you can find a Booking Form on our school website



**BREAKFAST MUST BE PAID FOR EITHER IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY.**

**PLEASE ENSURE THIS IS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**



**EASTER HOLIDAY**  
**FUN and Food**

Activities and food over the holidays  
Have fun, keep fit and eat well!

Want in? Visit  
[Stockport.gov.uk/information-for-parents-and-carers](http://Stockport.gov.uk/information-for-parents-and-carers)  
To find out if your child is eligible for a free place

STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Department for Education

## Covid-19 Vaccination Programme for 5-11 year olds

Please find attached a letter from Jennifer Connolly, Director of Public Health, with information about the vaccine programme for the parents and guardians of children aged 5-11 years.

## DINNER MONEY

Dinners cost £2:15 per day. These need to be paid for in advance, either weekly or for the half term.

Please put the money in a sealed envelope **with your child's name and class clearly marked on it** ~  
**£10:75 per week or £53:75 for the half term.**

Thank you.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH



Thank you for your wonderful potato characters ~ they looked amazing! Thank you, too, for your generosity with your donations ~ we have been able to send £151 to CAFOD.

## Holiday Dates 2022~2023

The holiday dates for 2022~2023 were ratified at our Spring Term Full Governing Body Meeting. These are attached for your information.

Please note: holidays in term time **WILL NOT** be authorised.

## Easter Mass

You are warmly invited to join us for an **Easter Mass on Thursday 28th April at 9:30 in Church.** This will be the first time in more than two years that we have been able to have a School Mass in Church, so please join us if you are able to.



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