

Friday Flyer

Friday 15th January 2016

Spring Term 2

Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way

LEARNING



Stars of the week



FS2	Evie	1	Cody
2	Mylee	3	Bria
4	Harvey	5	Jake
6	Aiden		

This week's 'Forgive' awards

FS2	Emily	1	Isabelle
2	Liam	3	Eve
4	Louie	5	Eliza
6	Maddison		

Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 5th January are as follows:

Class FS2	99.16 %	1 st
Class 1	96.98 %	
Class 2	95.45 %	
Class 3	98.71 %	2 nd
Class 4	98.66 %	3 rd
Class 5	95.45 %	
Class 6	97.77 %	

Congratulations to FS2

Maths Calculations

The School has a new maths calculation policy which can be viewed by copying the link below for all those parents that want to see how we teach this discipline. We hope you will take a look.

<http://www.olsp-rc.devon.sch.uk/2013-10-09-16-30-50/polys>

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Fairytale Menu – 21st January 2016

On Thursday 21st January we will be having a special 'Fairytale' menu for lunch, please see poster attached to the flyer for further information.



Job Vacancy for a Meal Time Assistant or Play Leader

Are you the one - or do you know the person we may be looking for? We have a vacancy for a Meal Time Assistant or Play Leader to help in our school hall or playground between 11:45am and 1:00pm each day. The vacancy could be for 5 days a week or 2-3 days a week. If you are interested or know of somebody who may be interested, please check the school website for application details or contact Mrs Doody in the school office.

Lost Property

If anyone is missing a red and black scarf with red pom poms it has been handed in so please collect from the front office.

Parking

We have received a complaint from one of our neighbours about parking so please be mindful when dropping off and collecting your children by car, be careful not to block in any driveways surrounding the school. Also, please make sure you let your children out of the vehicle kerb side rather than into the road. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding of this.



LOVING 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time



First Holy Communion

Parents: The next meeting will be the first Session for Children, held on **Saturday 30th January at 10am at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church**. We look forward to seeing you there. Father Mark

A Wedding Feast

In this Sunday's gospel we hear how Jesus did something very special at a wedding in Cana, changing water into wine. This has led us this week to think about the changes we can make in our lives and in our world to bring **joy** to ourselves and others.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus, his mother, Mary, and the disciples were at a wedding, and they ran out of wine. Mary asked Jesus to help, and so he changed some water into wine so that the celebration could continue. I wonder how the servants felt when they saw that the water had turned into wine?

It must have been very surprising for them. And for the bride and bridegroom who were told that they had saved the best wine till last.

The children will be thinking about and discussing the word **miracle** this week. I wonder what you think the word "miracle" means?

When we do not know how something happens, and we know that it can only have been done by God, we call it a miracle. Turning the water into wine is the first miracle that Jesus performs. The children will be asked to find out about some others. They will also be talking about why they think Jesus performed this miracle and what it tells us about him.

Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son, came to draw everyone into his love, so that we can become more like him and joyfully share in God's own life. While we cannot work miracles, we can make real changes that make a difference to our own lives and joy to the lives of others.

When we follow Jesus by loving God and others, we are filled with joy!

What can we do to help bring joy to our home, school or community this week?

- Give lots of smiles
- Give someone a gift or a 'thank you' card
- Remind someone that they are loved by God
- Cheerfully do what our parents or teachers ask us to do
- Try to be like Jesus by helping someone who may be struggling

(Adapted from the Wednesday Word)



During the month of January, our Values Award will be given to people who we show forgiveness to others.

"Dear young people, if we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face." Pope Francis



Are you showing forgiveness and mercy to others at home and in school this week?

Lord Jesus, please help our family to experience the joy that you bring and to share it with all we meet. Amen.

Mrs Sarah Barreto
Head Teacher