



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School & Nursery Class



November 2022 Newsletter

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Loughran who has secured an Acting Depute Head Teacher post in another North Lanarkshire Council school. We wish her well in her post and hope she looks back on her time in our Lady and St Francis fondly.

The Right of the Month

The Right of the Month is Article 12 – I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously. As part of this right the children will participate in The Big Question (a set question posed to the whole school where children record their answers) and Pupil Voice (various committees including Global Citizens, Eco Group, Pupil Council). We will also hold a Rights Respecting School Day on 11th November.

Flu Vaccine

The Flu vaccine will be administered to all pupils who have been given parental consent on 3rd November. Consent must be through the flu form or by direct contact with the nurse. Should you require the nurse's contact details, contact the school office.

All Saints Day and First Friday Mass

The whole school will attend 10 o'clock mass on Tuesday for the Feast of All Saints.

Primary 5 will lead First Friday Mass on 4th November, which will be followed by a Coffee Morning, where our whole P5 year group will entertain our guests with a few songs. Please come along if you can, all are welcome. We are always looking for donations for the raffle and store bought baking, please hand these into the school office.

World of Work

We will be hosting our annual World of Work Week, w/b 31st October. All children will be involved in an enterprise activity, which will be celebrated on the 1st December through an enterprise day.

Attendance and Time Keeping

Please ensure you contact the school office by telephone if your child is unwell and unable to come to school. The school will attempt to contact you by 10am if your child hasn't reported for school and we have had no notification from you.



Time keeping continues to be a concern for us as a school as a significant number of children are not arriving to school before the 9am bell. We appreciate that there will be the odd occasion where families will be running a little late for one reason or another but we ask that you endeavour to get children into school on time as valuable teaching time can be missed. In line with North Lanarkshire policy, we must mark children as 'late' if they are not in school for 9am. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Cross Country Trials

Cross Country Trials will take place on 17th November. Cross Country will run after school for the first two Thursdays in November, 3rd and 10th.

Day of Dance

We will be hosting a Day of Dance on the 25th November. Miss O'Donnell leads this event and will send out a timetable for parents/carers nearer the time.

Bookfair

Our bookfair will be available w/b 31st October, at 2:30m each day. Parents/Carers can pop in to the school at this time to peruse the selection and make any purchases. Please go to the school office, where you will be directed to the bookfair.

Easyfundraising

Do you do Christmas shopping online? If so, collect FREE donations for Our Lady & St. Francis Primary by using the Easyfundraising site to redirect you to your favourite online retailers. Please register at: <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/olsfparents/>

You simply download the app and register, then anytime you do any online shopping you visit the app first and click the retailer. All funds go straight to OLSF. We received a cheque for £23 recently from Easyfundraising through normal online shopping.



Inservice Day

The school and nursery will be closed to pupils on Monday 14th November.