



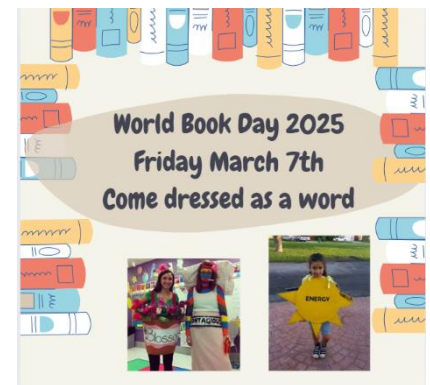
## Religious Education

This half term, our children in Early Years to Year 3 are exploring the topic 'Desert to Garden', whilst Year 4 – Year 6 explore Lent.

For more information, please see our RE Newsletters, the school website and Seesaw/Class Dojo.

## World Book Day

This year, we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March; children are to come dressed as a word. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful costumes and creativity!



## Tuck Shop

A reminder that every Friday lunchtime we run a tuckshop in school; children choose one item priced at 50p.

All monies raised will be invested back into the children.

## Mother's Day

We would like to wish all the wonderful women carers in our community a Happy Mother's Day for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Our Reception class will be marking this occasion with a class assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March; parents of children in Reception are welcome to join us for this.



## A message from Mr Long

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the warm welcome I've received over the past few weeks since joining Our Lady and St. Philomena's Catholic Primary School. Your kindness and support have made my transition incredibly smooth and I truly appreciate your open and friendly nature. I'm already feeling at home and I'm so excited to be a part of this wonderful school community. I'm very much looking forward to the remainder of the year and getting to know each of you and your children even better.

Thank you again for everything!

## OPAL

We have officially launched our OPAL lunch times! Children now have the option to engage in sports, construction, role-play, imaginative and turn-taking play, to name just a few.

To ensure play time is as fun as possible for our children, we are asking our community to help with donations. Any items from the list below would be greatly appreciated. Our next OPAL donation day is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support.



Items we are looking for:

- Suitcases of any size and type
- Anything on wheels/castors
- Briefcases, especially hard cased ones
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
- Foam sheets/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Guttering
- Hats/ scarves/ jazzy/ shirts/ elasticated skirts/ waistcoats/ wedding dresses/ character costumes

## Dates for the diary:

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 – 12.30	Year 4/5 Trip to Anfield 'World Book Day Event'
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	World Book Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Wear Blue for Bobby
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	OPAL donation day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30 – 3pm	Year 6 Trip – Crucial Crew
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 – 12.30	Year 5 Trip – Literacy Workshop
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15 – 6pm	Parent's Evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	All day	Red Nose Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Reception Class Assembly
WK Beginning 31 <sup>st</sup> March	All Week	Assessment Week