

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29 th June	Foundation Assembly 10am & 2pm
Friday 1 st July	Hogroast 5-8:30pm
Tuesday 5 th July	Foundation—Wicksteed Trip
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Confirmation Students—Walsingham Trip
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 Confirmation @Our Lady's Church, 7pm County Finals Moulton College
Friday 8 th July	Year 2—Hunstanton Year 6 Transition Day
Monday 11 th July & Wednesday 13 th July	September Intake Transition day Year 1—East Carlton
Tuesday 12 th July & Wednesday 13 th July	KS2 Performance
Thursday 14 th July	St Edward's Trust event
Friday 15 th July	Transfer Day
THURSDAY 21ST JULY	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM



June 2016

It has been such a busy month at Our Lady's and there have been so many enjoyable days and experiences!

First Holy Communion

Well done to our wonderful Year 3 children who made their First Holy Communion last week. They looked fantastic as well as being fantastic representatives for our school! We could not have been prouder of them all. Thank you to all the adults who helped to contribute to the success of the day including Mrs. Symes, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Mellon. Not forgetting Father Michael and all those at Our Lady's church for the organisation and making the church look so beautiful.



External Review of Teaching and Learning

At the start of half term, we had two inspectors come to visit Our Lady's to inspect the quality of the education that your child receives here. It was overwhelmingly positive! All of the teaching and learning was judged as either 'good' or 'outstanding'. During their visit, the inspectors looked at the quality of the children's books and the progress that they have made was also judged to be excellent.

The inspectors particularly commented upon the pastoral support that the school provides for all of the children to ensure that they feel happy, secure and safe at our school.

They also met with the School Council who were fantastic ambassadors for our school!

We are really proud that it was such a positive report!

Trips and Experiences

There have been so many wonderful days and experiences this term including:

- Year 5 visiting Harry Potter World
- Year 6 Residential
- Year 1 visiting the local allotments
- Choir performing beautifully at the Derngate
- Year 4 visited Bhaktivedanta Manor in Watford
- Quantam Theatre
- Multiple sporting events and competitions, Well Done and Congratulations!
- Town Sports

Upcoming trips and visits

- Year 6 Confirmation students are going to Walsingham, 6th July
- Year 2 are visiting Hunstanton Beach, 8th July
- Foundation will be going Wicksteed Park, 5th July
- Trust Event at St Edward's, 14th July



Hog Roast

Our annual Hog Roast will take place on Friday 1st July! Tickets are available, please complete the letter that was sent out previously and return to the class teacher only. If you have lost the letter or need more please ask at the school office.

Sports' Day

Sports' Day was a huge success again! Thank you to all of you who came to spend the day with us including Little Learners! Well done to Mr. Dent, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Marsh for the amazing organisation. Thanks also to our Parents' Association who supported us with the refreshments!



Confirmation

The Year 6 Students will be making their Confirmation at Our Lady's Church on the 7th July at 7pm. We are very much looking forward to the celebration!

Free School Meals

Please make sure that if your child is in either Reception, Year One or Year Two that you sign up for Universal Infant School Meals! This entitles your child to receive a school meal every day at school.

Additionally, you may also be entitled to Free School Meals, regardless of the year group that your child is in, if you receive certain benefits! Please enquire at the school office if you think you might be entitled! You will receive £100 credit with the school if you are!



Transfer Day

Your child will be finding out who their next teacher will be on Friday 15th July, when they will be spending the morning in their new class!

End of Term

Our KS2, end of year performance will be on 12th and 13th July. It will be very difficult to improve upon last year's extravaganza but we will try!



Phonics Screening

Well done to Year 1 for their hard work preparing for phonics screening!

SATS

A huge well done and congratulations to the Year 2 and Year 6 students for completing the SATs! Their effort in preparing and hard work has been outstanding. Thank you to all staff involved!

Foundation Performance

Foundation Stage will be performing their "Noah's Ark" assembly on Wednesday the 29th June. There will be two performances: a dress rehearsal at 10:00 – which we will perform to KS1 and another performance at 2:00 which we will perform to KS2. Families are welcome to join us for either performance.

Health and Safety

A polite reminder, dogs are not allowed on school site at anytime. It has been noticed people are carrying pets to bring them onsite which unfortunately is a breach of our health and safety policy.

