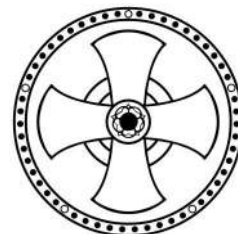


Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Primary School

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Holocaust Memorial Day

All those who lost their lives during the Holocaust were remembered on Sunday 27th January. On Monday, we had a guest speaker Bryan Huberman talk about his father's life as a survivor of the concentration camps. Bryan came with a PowerPoint of images that showed geographically where his father's hometown was and some family portraits. Each slide corresponded with a part of his father's story about being 14 and made to flee his family home with his family (initially) because of anti-Semitism. He then described how they had to travel many miles, with little food and had only the clothes they wore as possessions. There was a photo of Jewish people having to wear stars on their clothes to identify themselves. At 14 Bryan's father was chosen as fit to work and sent off in a cattle truck with others and separated from his family, many of which he would not see again. Bryan spoke about one of the jobs his father did, which was to put TNT into shells and it turned all the workers' bodies and faces yellow. He mentioned very poor working conditions, no pay and very little food and spoke about how his father used to enjoy scraping off the burnt milk at the bottom of a saucepan. There were images of the striped clothes in the concentration camps, the identity card his father had and how he had to change his birthday so many times that he could never actually truly know his real birthday, all he remembered was it was in December. Bryan showed his family photo once more and said that his father found out that his parents and most of his siblings had died in concentration camps but he did find a sole remaining sister that was living in Paris and they were reunited.



The assembly was for KS2 children and you could hear a pin drop where they were so attentive. Bryan ended with a Q & A session in which the children were keen to learn more. Bryan then presented the school with a book on the memory quilt that the orphaned child survivors' families designed to keep their parents' memories alive. Miss Anscombe

Parent's Evenings — see School Ping below re: booking time slots

Tuesday 12th of February 4.00—7.00

Thursday 14th February 3.30—6.00

School Ping

This is a new school texting/messaging service, please download the new app or access on line if you haven't already done so. Both Parents/Carers will need to download this app so unlike our old system both of you will get the info sent from school. Letters have been sent home with log in details to those parents/carers who still needed to download the app to their phones. Please download as soon as possible to start receiving messages/emails and info etc. Also, we will be using this app for you to make your parent evening bookings from now on. February parents' evening is now open to book on the App.

Parent Council

Just to confirm that the parent council meeting will be on Friday 1st Feb at 1.45pm. This is now an integral part of the school improvement process. It is a voice for parents to communicate with the school Senior Leadership and Governors to support the school development. Please try to attend or speak with your class representative if you have any queries, concerns or issues you wish to share.

PARKING

The illegal and dangerous parking outside of school at drop off and pick up time has now been brought to the attention of Sussex Police. If you witness a vehicle parked where it should not be you can contact Brighton and Hove City Council on 0345 603 5469 and select option 2. Also, please read the attached letter re parking in Olde Place Mews

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Forthcoming Dates

Spring Term
2019
3rd January to
9th April 2019

Parent Council
Friday 1st Feb
at 1.45pm

Spring half
term 2019
18th February
to 22nd February
inclusive

INSET dates
for 2019
15th February
23rd April
3rd June

Thursday 6th
June 2019
Class Photo's

Thurs 11th July
2019
Sports Day

Saturday 13th
July 2019
Summer Fair

Please see the
final page for
all the dates
you will need
this term and
more!

Stars of the week

Rec- Lawson-Blue — For his enthusiasm in his learning and being an enjoyment elephant.

Rec— Jack — For being a curiosity meerkat, closely investigating the properties of 3d solid shapes.

Yr1 - Erika— For always being enthusiastic to have a go and for great creativity and confidence.

Yr1 - Adam—For always showing great enjoyment within all lessons and for applying your phonics knowledge

Yr2 - Ariana — For being a role model in our class! You show a positive, keep on improving attitude.

Yr2 - Lyla — For showing a great deal of concentration in your learning & Your keep on improving attitude.

Yr3- Jonathon — For coming back to school after the Christmas holidays with such a positive attitude.

Yr3- Lucia— For settling so brilliantly into her new class, having a positive attitude towards work.

Yr4 - Eoghan—For always trying his best, having a growth mindset, participating in class discussions and generally being a complete star!

Yr4 - All of year 4 - for being wonderful ambassadors for our school; polite, respectful and on task. Keep it up!

Yr5- Adrian - For showing great creativity in writing and maths learning and quickly becoming an integral part of our class.

Yr5 - Max - For always being willing to have a go during lessons and settling in brilliantly to his new class.

Yr6- Mae — For being a real 'Concentration Chimp' and achieving exactly what she is capable of

Yr6— Soroya — For always giving 110% effort to everything she does, being a real 'Imagination Giraffe'

STAR WRITERS

Mia in Reception Class
Liberty in Year 1 **Shoshi** in Year 2
Johnny in Year 3 **Dominic** in Year 4
Tumelo in Year 5 **Isla** in Year 6

Masses and Liturgical Events this term

Having met with Father Benny we are pleased to share with you the dates for buddy year groups this term. Parents are welcome to attend.

5th Feb 10am Years R and 6 to mass at OLOL church
26th February 10am Year 1 and 5 mass at OLOL church
6th March 10am Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass at OLOL church
26th March 10am Years 2, 3 and 4 mass at OLOL church

First Holy Communion in Peacehaven:

The 10 week First Holy Communion programme for children who will be 8 years old by the 31st of August 2019 will be starting in February. If you wish for your child to make their F.H.C please pop into The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Peacehaven and take an application form from the porch in the church and fill it in and return to the Church as soon as possible. Many Thanks Mrs O'Sullivan

PTA News

The PTA are pleased to announce and confirm the following events for the year:

PTA Meeting White Horse - Wednesday March 6th PM
Eco Hub and Outside Class Room Launch - Wednesday 20th March 1.30 PM onwards
Bingo Night 7pm - Friday 29th March
Sponsored Easter Fun Run - Monday 8th April
Troubadour Night (more details to follow) Friday 26th April PM
Friday May 24th - Quiz night 7pm
Saturday 6th July - Woodingdean carnival
Saturday 13 July - Summer Fair

Please support your PTA by volunteering to organise, set up or run the above events—this could be for one hour or as long as you can spare. Every little helps! They are dedicated to making the school the best possible place to play and learn. They work in great partnership with the school for you and to the benefit of all our children. If it were not for their dedication and hard work we would not have the necessary contributions to purchase playground resurfacing, refurbish the adventure trail, install a brand new flat screen interactive whiteboard in the Computer Lab or create a wildlife area and erect a new outdoor class room.

Governors' Corner

More Celebrations!

As many of you are aware Our Lady of Lourdes School celebrates it's 50th anniversary this year!

The Staff and Governors have been planning how best to mark this milestone and give thanks for all the achievements of staff and pupils past and present.

If you have any photos, anecdotes or memories of OLOL over the years, do let us know; as well as your ideas for festivities. Looking forward to hearing from you.

After School Clubs

Mon - French - Yrs Rec 1, 2 & 3

Theatrix Yrs R, 1 & 2

Tue — Art Club Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Taekwondo

Weds—Multiskills Yrs 1 & 2

Thurs Theatrix Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Fri— Multisports Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

2019 INSET DAYS 15th February 2019 — 23rd April 2019 — 3rd June 2019

Dates for Your Diary

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Spring Term ends

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Summer Term begins

24th April 2019 (23rd April is an INSET day so children are not in)

May Bank Holiday

6th May 2019

Summer Half Term Holiday

27th — 31st May 2019

Thursday 6th June - **Class Photos**

Thursday 11th July — **Sports Day (Reception and KS1 morning/KS2 afternoon)**

Summer Term ends

Friday 26th July 2019

Autumn Term begins

INSET 4th September 2019

***** PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS *****

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Managing Agents

Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School
The Green
Rottingdean
BN2 7HA

Date: Wednesday 16th January 2019
Your ref:
Our ref:
Direct dial: 01273 260 714
E-mail: b.lewis-berry@austinrees.com

Dear Sirs,

We write to you in our capacity as Managing Agents of a property named Olde Place Court. This property is located adjacent to Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School, and has its own private car park.

We have received a report from a resident at Olde Place Court, that parents/carers are using the private car park to park their cars and walk their children to the school.

Please can we request that you inform parents and carers use of this car park is not allowed, and that it is causing nuisance to the residents at the property. They should find other areas to park their cars, and should not enter the private car park.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and if you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Bethany Lewis-Berry

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Dear Parent or Carer,

Miss School Miss Out



I am writing to remind you of the benefits of school attendance and the positive ways school life improves children's lives. As you know, it is your responsibility as a parent or carer to ensure your child or young person access their education and we will support you in this.

There is a strong education offer for our children and young people delivered by schools in the Brighton & Hove Education Partnership within the city. The various results achieved by pupils last year reflect the high quality of education available in all our schools. The results are better than the national average.

Missing school means missing out on so many things. You will hopefully have seen posters and information about school attendance which were shared before the summer holidays. You will be seeing more of these in the coming months.

Not attending regularly limits opportunities for your child to make the most of being at school. Being at school is about being with friends, experiencing new activities and learning new skills as well as impacting on a young person's future prospects.

Future employers and training providers look to see what grades a young person has achieved. We know that in this city, pupils attending for more than 95% of the year achieve GCSE results that are one grade higher than those that don't.

There are very few reasons why a pupil should not be in school and it is essential that you, as parents or carers, play your part. Thank you to all parents and carers who already support us by prioritising school attendance.

Facts to think about:

- Missing 19 days in a school year will mean only being in school for 90% of the time. Being late by 15 minutes every day means missing two weeks of learning in a year.
- School life provides pupils with more experiences than just what is taught in lessons and these help to improve your child's future prospects.
- Children do not need to stay off school if they have mild health problems such as conjunctivitis, a cold or headache.
- Advice is available if you need support in making sure your child has good school attendance, every school has an allocated member of staff who can help.
- More information is available on our website: <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/schools/miss-school-miss-out>

I am sure you can see the benefits of making sure your child doesn't Miss School and Miss Out and helping your child to attend school every day they can. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Jo Lyons
Assistant Director - Education & Skills



School Crossing Patrol

£8.45 per hour

The location of the vacancy is:

The Green Rottingdean

Hours:

8.30 to 9.00am. & 3.05pm to 3.35pm.

Monday to Friday during school term times.

Successful applicants receive full training plus winter and summer uniform provided.

Application form and details :

<http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/jobs/council-jobs/job-details?id=QLCFK026203F3VBQB8N8MQW8P&nPostingID=4007&nPostingTargetID=8805&mask=extsite&lg=UK>

If you or any family members or friends would be interested please contact: -

Emily Tester – Road Safety Team,
Hove Town Hall,
Norton Road, Hove. BN3 3BQ.
Telephone (01273) **293847**
E-mail: emily.testers@brighton-hove.gov.uk





**CARDINAL NEWMAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

***Exams Assistant
(Support Role C)***

Full time, Term Time Only

Salary – NJC Scale 5 - £21,074-£23,111 per annum, pro rata

Actual Salary - £17,831

Required to start ASAP

The Governors are seeking to appoint an experienced and highly efficient Administrative Assistant to support the team.

The successful applicant will:

- Have demonstrable experience of working in an office based role
- Assist with the planning and organisation of internal and external exams
- Possess excellent organisational, communication and numerical skills and the ability to display sensitivity when handling difficult situations
- Have a high level of computer literacy and a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google applications
- Be flexible in their approach to working independently and be able to use initiative
- Work efficiently and accurately
- Possess the ability to multi-task and work under pressure
- Maintain confidentiality at all times

In return we offer:

- Training opportunities
- A team of motivated and supportive colleagues
- A school with well-established systems and procedures

Closing date: Monday 4 February 2019

Full details of the role including Job Description and Person Specification are available in an Application Pack which is on our school website (www.cncs.co.uk)

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Ivory Place, Brighton BN2 9QE



Managing fighting and aggression

Helping your child get along with others & manage their feelings

Children are learning to deal with feeling frustrated & having disagreements
& sometimes their behaviour can escalate

- Arguments, teasing, mean comments, refusing to turn-take, sibling rivalry & hurtful behaviour.
- Toddlers sometimes bite, scratch, pull hair, and push or hit others.
 - Older children sometimes fight & retaliate

It's really important that we help our children develop skills to manage their emotions

TRIPLE P GROUP WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2019

10.00pm-12.15pm

Workshops are **FREE**
suitable for families with children aged 2-7 years

Learn useful tips and strategies that really work!

Call Natalie 01273 296700 to book your place

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Hollingdean Children's Centre

Brentwood Road, BN1 7DY



Managing Sleep Issues & Developing Good Bedtime Routines

1 in 3 children under 5 have sleep and bedtime problems

Common issues experienced by parents are:

- A child who hasn't learned to self-settle
- A child who keeps getting out of bed
- Moving a child from a cot to a bed

TRIPLE P GROUP WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2019
12.15pm- 2.30pm

Workshops are **FREE**
suitable for families with children aged 2-7 years

Find out about useful tips and strategies that really work!

Limited **free** crèche places are available
Call Natalie 01273 296700 or Tina 01273 296356
to book your place

Children's
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Roundabout Children's Centre

Whitehawk Road, Brighton BN2 5FL



Dealing with Disobedience

Helping your child learn to cooperate

All children are uncooperative at times;
It's natural for them to want more independence and make their own choices and decisions, but disobedient behaviour can become a problem

- Toddlers often seek negative attention by pushing boundaries
- Older children might ignore instructions, negotiate, refuse to comply, answer back and become upset if they don't get their own way
- It's important to deal with disobedience decisively and have reasonable expectations of our children and set fair boundaries

TRIPLE P GROUP WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2019

10.00am – 12.15pm

Workshops are **FREE**
suitable for families with children aged 2-7 years

Learn useful tips and strategies that really work!

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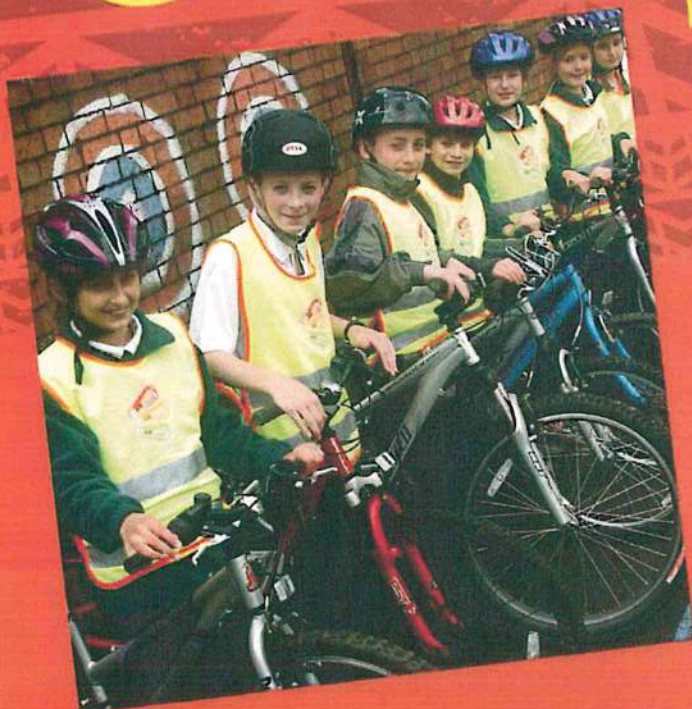
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Level 1 & Level 2 **CYCLE**



TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park



Monday 18 to Thursday
21 February

10am – 12.30pm each day

Ages 9 –14

Level 1 is where you
will learn to control
your bike.

Level 2 is where you
start with real traffic, but
sticking to quiet roads.

Places are limited and on
a first come first served
basis. For more details
and to make a booking,
please contact:

Emily Tester, Child
Road Safety Training
Development Manager,
on 01273 293847



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Level 3

CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park

Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. For more details and to make a booking, please contact:

Emily Tester, Child Road Safety Training Development Manager, on 01273 293847



Monday 18 to Wednesday
20 February

1.15pm – 3.15pm each day

Ages 11 – 14



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