



# Our Lady Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Our Lady Catholic Primary School, we are continually looking for ways to strengthen further our home-school links. We clearly have a wonderful community at our school and we feel it is important to work together as one community, to inspire and foster a love of learning and to endeavour to follow our gospel values in order to see our children flourish academically, spiritually and morally.

To this end, our dedicated staff team will be delivering a number of parent workshops over the course of the academic year. In this autumn term, the following sessions will be delivered in the school hall on the specified dates at 2.45pm. This time has been deliberately chosen so that parents can collect their child at the end of the school day immediately after the session has finished.

Here is what is being delivered in the autumn term:

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (2.45pm) – Phonics workshop led by Mrs Weaver
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (2.45pm) – Art and DT workshop led by Mrs Ferrin
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November (2.45pm) – Reading in KS2 workshop led by Miss Pearce
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November (2.45pm) – Reading in EYFS/KS1 workshop led by Miss Pearce

These sessions have been designed to provide you with key information and strategies on how to support your child's learning at home in key areas across the curriculum. We hope you find them useful. Further parent workshops will be delivered in the spring and summer terms and we will be sharing more information about these nearer the time.

## **Coffee Morning:**

As key educators in your children's lives, we also feel that it is important that you have a voice and that, as a school, we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about any aspect of school life. We will be holding half-termly coffee mornings, in which parents and carers can chat to both myself, members of the senior leadership team and our Family Support Worker in order to keep the communication channels firmly open.

Our first coffee morning is taking place from 8.50am on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** in the school hall. It would be a lovely way to welcome many of our new families into our school community and to get to know each other in a more informal way. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at some of these exciting events.

Kind regards,

Richard Curry