



Newsletter 31 – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Our Prep 6 thoroughly enjoyed their very first residential at York last week; they arrived back full of excitement and stories of what they had been up to. On Tuesday Prep 1 visited Jodrell Bank and yesterday Prep 3 went to Formby –both trips had beautiful weather and enjoyed super days out!

I visited the Prep 7's at Colomendy and they have also had a fantastic time. I'm sure they will all be ready for a few lie-ins over the weekend; teachers included. A very big thank you must go to Mrs Brett, Mrs Farmer, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Storey and all the staff who are involved in the numerous school trips that we offer –without this commitment, these opportunities for the girls would not be possible.

Sister Orla is visiting us this afternoon. She is the principal of the Loreto Secondary School in South Sudan. Some of the challenges in South Sudan are directly related to the civil conflict but there are also huge challenges in relation to education of women. It will be interesting to hear about her school and life in Sudan.

A touch of wedding fever has been felt around the school this week and, weather permitting, we will be having a very British picnic at lunchtime today. Whatever you are doing this weekend, whether celebrating the Royal wedding or taking this opportunity to spend more time as a family, I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Roberts

**Dates for the Week Ahead –**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	12.30pm-1.00pm 12.45pm-1.15pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 4.00pm-5.00pm	Mile on Monday Club Preps 4,5,6&7 String Group in the hall Football Club (5) French Club (5) Prep 6 After School Study Session
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	7.50am – 8.30am 10.30am-10.50am 12.00pm-12.30pm 12.30pm-1.00pm 12.00pm-1.15pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 7.00pm	Tri Golf Preps 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ,7 C4LIFE Club Prep 3 Netball Preps 6&7 Athletics Prep 5&6 Tennis Preps 4&5 Athletic Preps 4,5,6&7 <b>Going Forth Mass</b>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.30am-10.50am 10.30am-10.50am 12.00pm-12.20pm 12.30pm-1.00pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.45pm-4.45pm 4.00pm	C4LIFE Club Preps 3,4&5 Personal Best Club Preps 1,2&3 Orienteering Club Preps 4,5,6&7 House Rounders Preps 4,5,6&7 Infant Art Club (5) Chess Club (6) P6 & P7 Orienteering
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	12.30pm-1.15pm	Orchestra Practice – instead of Friday <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May		

HALF TERM	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Reopens

### Sun Cream

If the weather looks like being sunny, please put sun block/cream on your child before coming to school. The sun cream should be one that will last all day as the school staff are not permitted to administer this.



### Going Forth Mass

The last event in our Sacramental Programme, the Going Forth Mass, will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm. All family and friends of the First Communicants are warmly invited to attend. It will be celebrated here at the Prep and will be followed by refreshments. Prep 7 will be required to attend.

### Loreto Grammar School Information Evening

Mrs Beever from Loreto Grammar School will be visiting our school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm. This information session is aimed at parents of girls entering Year 7 in 2019 (current Prep 6).

**OPEN DAY FOR ENTRY TO YEAR 7 IN 2019**  
 Saturday, 30th June 2018 - 9:30am to 1:00pm  
 Talks by Mrs Beever at 9:45am; 10:30am; 11:15am and 12 noon

**Entrance Examination**  
 Saturday, 22nd September 2018 - 9:00am to 12:30pm  
 Further information available at our Open Day  
 Online Registration for the Entrance Examination will go 'LIVE' on the morning of 30th June 2018

Please check the school website for further details:  
[www.loretogrammar.co.uk](http://www.loretogrammar.co.uk)

**LPA**  
 Loreto Parents' Association

**BBQ EVENING**

**Friday 15th June at the Prep School From 6pm**

- BBQ • Bar • Bouncy Castle
- Chocolate Fountain

Family ticket £15 in advance (family of 4) or £10/£5 on the evening  
 Ticket includes food

**Authentic Chinese street food BBQ**  
 (food sold separately)

# Congratulations!

## To Our Award Winners

<b>14<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Badges</b>	<b>Cup (P1, P2 &amp; P3) Top Table (P4, P5, P6 &amp; P7)</b>
Ducklings	All Ducklings for going on their first ever school trip.	
Prep 1	Arianwen K-M Marcella L Emma P	Ella C
Prep 2	Harriet N Eva S	Erin G
Prep 3	Ella R Elisa G Daisy B	Maria H
Prep 4	Amelia G Lilly F Olivia C	Kelly M Nancy G
Prep 5	Niamh O'M Ines S Ananya K	Veronika M Alisha S
Prep 6	All Prep 6 for their exemplary behaviour in York	Lily A Maria D