

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY
OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Red Nose Culinary Wonders!

A huge thank you to our kitchen team for providing beautiful cakes and cookies for Red Nose Day. The money raised will be welcomed by those in dire need.

Mile Run- Tuesday 19th

Our super-fit children in Key Stage 2 will race through the streets of Greasby once again on Tuesday. If you can spare half an hour to help, we would be very grateful. Next term, Year 2 will be joining in!

Times Tables... Practice makes perfect.

Does your junior child know their multiplication tables by heart?

Test a few questions every day and you will be amazed how quickly they improve at this vital skill.

You will know that they are fluent if they can answer within 6 seconds... And if not, keep practising!

Uniform

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart. Please label everything as we haven't cracked the 'lost property' problem yet.

Reading

Come and browse in our Book Fair this week. It's open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with a lovely selection of books.

Science Talkabout

Do let us know how Science Week went (emails to amaney@ourladyofpity.co.uk please!)

This is such a great time of year to create a science diary. Choose an outdoor plant in your locality - your garden, or your neighbourhood - which has been dormant over the winter.

Take photographs of it on a regular basis over the next days and weeks. Your child will be thrilled to see the gradual changes as leaf buds appear and unfurl. Counting and measuring them makes the changes even more tangible and exciting. Do send their responses in to school!

And so we pray...

Next week we will be focusing on embracing difference, including all as we follow our school mission to open our hearts to others. Thursday 21st March is Down's Syndrome Day, a powerful focus for us as we learn to...

'... be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate, be humble.' 1 Peter

We will be reflecting on these words of scripture. We ask ourselves, what do these words mean to us today?

How do they relate to our mission - JOY through Respect?

Lord of compassion, God of grace,

When tempted towards impatience, open our hearts to you.

When tempted towards unkindness; open our hearts to you.

When tempted towards criticism; open our hearts to you.

Fill us with your compassion and grace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Warm wishes,
OLOP Team