



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER NO. 12 TUESDAY MAY 12TH 2020

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A world that looks to the future without a Mother's gaze is short sighted.

It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children.

It will make money, but not for everyone.

We will all dwell in the same house, but not as brothers and sisters.

The human family is built upon Mothers.

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Pope Francis



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