

Making Sense of Money

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School is working towards becoming a 'MoneySense Accredited School' as part of our commitment to teaching our pupils how to use money safely and responsibly. On **Friday 15th June 2018** we were joined by volunteers from NatWest to run workshops with Years 1-4.

Miss O'Connell and Mrs Workman's classes learned about how we use money, how it can be spent, saved or donated. They also explored the difference between 'needs' and 'wants'. Years 3 and 4 became detectives to solve a crime of fraud as part of their workshop to understand the dangers of identity theft and fraud.

The children were very excited about receiving a certificate and goody bag and we are very grateful to the volunteers from NatWest. The MoneySense website mymoneysense.com has a parents' section activities can be downloaded to complete at home. Children can also explore a Virtual Bank to get used to the services in a real bank branch.

