



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

26th February 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a great half term and a well - deserved rest. The big news this week is that from the 8th March – **School Is Back On!** That announcement couldn't have come soon enough. We are really looking forward to getting all the children back into school. I will send some further information about opening next week however most of the details will be the same as before Christmas. However, I know a few people have been asking about Breakfast and After-School clubs. These will be running as normal from the 8th March and we will start all the staff - run extra-curricular clubs after Easter.


There has been a lot of talk about "Catch up" in the media but I would urge you not to use that term at all as the children have made enough sacrifices already without being put under loads of pressure by paranoid adults. They are on a learning journey. In the last half term this journey may have been slower than normal but the likelihood is that the next half term will be faster than normal. This is the nature of learning and child development. As a school we will support any child who can't cope with the pace of learning when we return. So, I say to you again, as I've said many times – Don't panic. What they have really missed is being with their friends and I for one can't wait to see them all playing in the playground together.

This week is also the first week of Lent. Our focus has been **Pray, Stop and Go** which is a child friendly interpretation of this Gospel. Throughout Lent, our resources will encourage children to make their prayer life richer, to stop doing some things which in turn will free them to go out to others with acts of service. Please do ask your children about their Lent adventure and maybe you could join them in it. You can see a quick trailer here:

https://player.vimeo.com/video/254117076?app_id=12296

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

M. Hold 

PRAY

STOP

GO

SHOP for OLS PTA – AVAILABLE VACANCY

The PTA would like to pass on our appreciation and gratitude to Annabel Grindley, who has served as our 'Shop for OLS' representative for 5 years!

We are now on the lookout for a volunteer who is able to commit to 5-10 hours per month, to oversee the day to day running of the scheme, in collaboration with Ray McCarthy who deals with the banking, accounting and record keeping.

WHY WE NEED YOU:

The scheme raises, on average, £10,000 per year!

BENEFITS:

There are so many reasons to become a volunteer for the school...

- 1. An opportunity to meet and talk to parents across all year groups**
- 2. The voucher scheme is such a great way to fundraise extra money for the school, as it costs you nothing to register or to sign up**
- 3. To become part of a great community**
- 4. Extremely rewarding to know that you are facilitating much needed funds for our wonderful school**

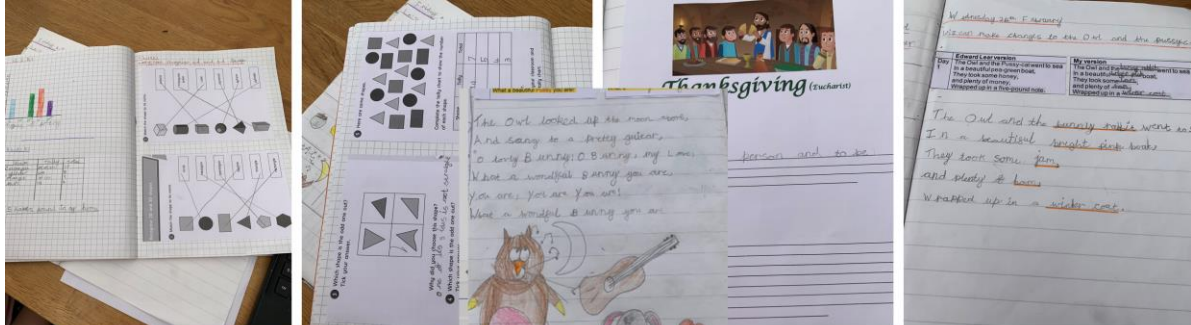
If you are keen to get involved and would like to find out more about the role, please contact Sharon Dodd on ourladysschoolpta@yahoo.co.uk

We can't wait to hear from you!

The PTA

#OLSHappyHomeSchool

This is a selection of work chosen by the teachers for today's Good News Assembly. Well done everyone! Working at home is very intense and much harder than in school. I am proud of everything that all the children are doing:



Well done, Bea and Spike!

- Bea and Spike have both worked very hard indeed throughout lockdown and have tried her very best to be cheerful, even on the days when it felt like it would never end!
- They are two more great examples of the resilience and positivity that Year 2 have demonstrated since lock down began. I am very proud of you both and of all of the Year 2 class.

 Jesus blessed the bread and Said "take this and eat it For this is my body"	 but then Jesus Said "one of you will betray Me."	 then Jesus Said "you have said it."	 Then everyone sang Flickering Song to God	 Ambling	 Trickles	 Merry-go-round	 My theory or my hypothesis is that the skin on the fruit is airtight and that compact all the bubbles together and makes the fruit
 Jesus blessed the wine and Said "take this and drink it For this is my blood"	 then Judas approached Jesus and Said "am I the one who will betray You?"	 then Jesus Said "Go and do what must Be done."	My Lenten promise is to give up juice which I drink every Day.		 Water The lake of hope The pool of perseverance The Ocean of Danger The puddle of possibilities		

Year 5's Lenten promise

- ◆ I think the Lenten promise should be to raise more money and to not use too much electricity and not to waste too much water.

High moor camp
High moors
Darkmoor
25 February 2021

Dear Mum and Dad,
How are you? I'm great I really miss you. We're having a lovely time at the moors. Guess what? I found a volcano well sort of. I'll tell you what happened. So I was sitting on a hill then smoke came rushing out. So I ran back down the hill to Mr Luffy. He said it wasn't a volcano it's an underground train station. There's an lovely farm and we made a new friend called Tex. He has a lovely dog called bobby. Who ate little pups. I want to squeeze them so much. I nice and sunny here. The stars are really nice. On the first night we went to sleep with the bright stars over our head and a bar of chocolate. In the morning we had tomatoes and bacon rashers. I'm sharing a tent with George and Tommy. There's lots of heather and bees, we are camping among the gorse bushes which keeps of the wind. I am enjoying my camping holiday. I can't wait to tell you about it.
From Anna



How To Keep Safe in the Sun

Slip
to help keep
protect you
from the harmful
sun

remember to stay hydrated.

put on some sun cream

and keep in the shade

and to protect your face always wear a hat

THE SUN CAN BURN!

Lucy Grindley!

Play group
1. To make a play script (cold task)
2. To make a stage direction - cost hat
3. To make a stage direction - cost hat
4. To make a stage direction - cost hat

Goldilocks
1. Goldilocks
2. Goldilocks
3. Goldilocks
4. Goldilocks

Spider
1. Spider
2. Spider
3. Spider
4. Spider

Little Miss Muffet
1. Little Miss Muffet
2. Little Miss Muffet
3. Little Miss Muffet
4. Little Miss Muffet

The Gingerbread Man
1. The Gingerbread Man
2. The Gingerbread Man
3. The Gingerbread Man
4. The Gingerbread Man

Maths
1. Maths
2. Maths
3. Maths
4. Maths

Reading
1. Reading
2. Reading
3. Reading
4. Reading

Writing
1. Writing
2. Writing
3. Writing
4. Writing

Swimming and Recycling
Wednesday 24th February 2021
Word of the day: extraordinary
or extraordinary nits
Step 1
The lines that I like from Malher's trip to be is "God loves everyone no matter who they are or what they do" it means we are all equal we are all sinned we each have the same portion of God's love
Step 2
posted video on team

Steps
1. too people will start giving to raise.
2. It makes you reflect upon what you had done
3. and to raise every one no matter who they are or what they do
4. nothing
I met the same



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Biju family on a beautiful new baby boy



Safeguarding

WhatsApp have been very much in the news over the last week or so regarding their privacy terms. It clearly highlights how vulnerable our own data and that of our children is. Although WhatsApp should only be used by people over the age of 16, I am aware that some children do you it before that. This is a link to the parent guide to WhatsApp on Net Aware:

[WhatsApp: A guide for parents \(net-aware.org.uk\)](http://net-aware.org.uk)



Top Doodlers

The top 3 classes for earning stars over the last week on the Doodle Apps are:

	DoodleMaths		DoodleTimesTable		DoodleEnglish		DoodleSpell	
Gold	Year 4	1863	Year 2	229	Year 3	147	Year 5	335
Silver	Year 2	1061	Year 3	204	Year 5	104	Year 3	280
Bronze	Year 3	746	Year 4	199	Year 1	68	Year 2	236

Well Year 4 have really turned it round this week smashing the DoodleMaths. No pressure Year 6 but you need to work out some tactics!!!!!!

Accelerated Reader

Top readers this term

	Words Read
Year 5	3, 225, 160
Year 4	2, 896, 733
Year 6	2, 530, 212
Year 3	754, 775

Children who have already read over 100, 00 words this term

Year 3

Harry
Alasdair

Year 4

Wiktor
Louis
Ewan
Lucy
Harry
Alex
Amelia
Albert
Ula

Sai

Year 5

Buddy
Charlie
Ben
Amelia
Robert
Callen
Michael
Abigail
George

Year 6

Sarah

Olivia

Gabriel

Malachi

Aidan S

Filip

George

Barnaby

Tommy

Maria

Kimbrley