



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

12th November 2021


Dear Parents,

This week was parents' evening. I hope you are all pleased with your children's reports. I would like to thank the staff for being so amenable to having these meetings face to face. All through this pandemic they have put the children's needs first and they know how important these meetings are for them. It would have been easy for them to ask to do this virtually but it really wouldn't have been the same.

We have moved these meetings to slightly later in the term, and also the autumn assessment earlier, so that we have some up to date information to give you. We hope this was useful to you. It does mean that the children are being assessed on the new year's curriculum when they are only a sixth of the way through, but hopefully it gives you and their teacher a baseline to work from.

Next week is the National Anti-bullying week. The theme this year is One Kind Word. It is really important to remind children that every word they say is important and that they have an effect on the people they say them to. On Monday, we are holding an **Odd Socks Day**. We would like all the children to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. The brighter the socks the better. I'll have to try and find some really garish ones as I pretty much always wear odd socks. Have a great weekend.

God bless,

M. Hold 



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

on
MONDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER
2021

Odd Socks Day

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!



New School App

Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded the app. We now have **78%** of children with at least one parent connected to the app. I am sure you have already had a play and probably know the app better than me now. However, I just wanted to let you know a few things you can do through the app:

- Invite other relatives/contacts to use the app. This can be grandparents, childminders etc.
- Report your child absent.
- Inform us about any upcoming medical appointments that your child needs to attend.
- Make sure we have any up-to-date information about allergies or medical conditions.

There are also links to the parentpay website and the school uniform website.

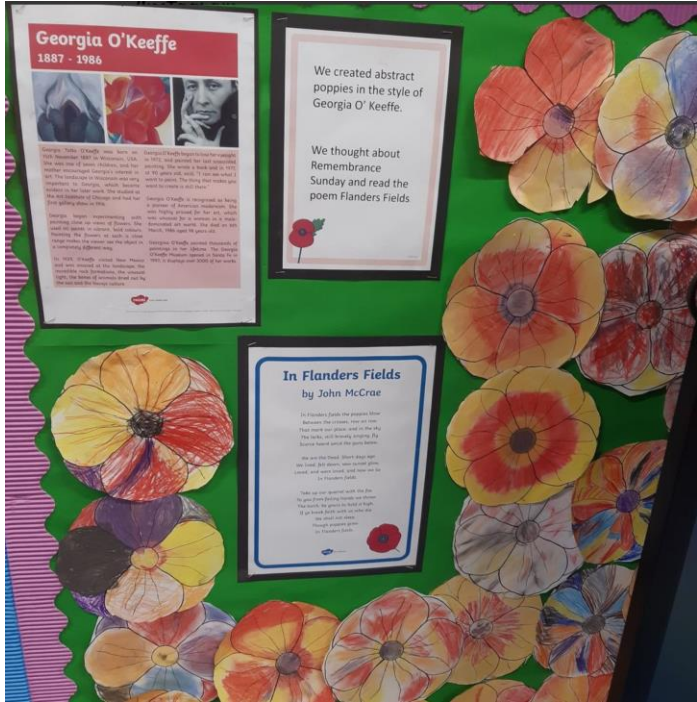
Please bear with us as we get to learn the many things that this app will do. We hope it will prove to be a much easier way for us to communicate with you.

From Monday (15th Nov) this is the only method we will be using to send out information so please download the app asap. Thank you.

@OLScheshambois

There has been lots of great stuff going on this week in school. Here is a quick snapshot





olscheshambois

olscheshambois Year 1 have made poppies using pastels. The children studied Georgia O'Keeffe and made abstract representations of a poppy. We read Flanders Fields and talked about Remembrance Day. #OLSart #OLSpoeetry #OLSHistory

15 h

nanatravelslots "George Keef" makes sense now!!! 🤔

15 h 1 like Reply

teresawatson7 🙏❤️

12 h Reply

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11 h Reply

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olscheshambois

olscheshambois Year five divided into research groups to prepare appropriately levelled presentations for different year groups, explaining what COP26 is all about and how we can ALL play our part #OLSbuildingthekingdom #OLSGeography

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5 DAYS AGO

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Safeguarding

This week the following posters have gone up in school. The children have lots of people they can talk to in school but it is always good to make sure they have someone they can talk to outside of school too.



**WORRIED?
YOU CAN TALK TO US**

**Call Childline on 0800 1111
or visit [childline.org.uk/kids](https://www.childline.org.uk/kids)**

Whatever your worry,
you can talk to us. It's free,
you don't have to tell us
your name, and you can
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Good News Certificates

Last week's good news certificates went to the following children:

Year 1	James, Cat Cat
Year 2	Tamsin, Jude
Year 3	Joseph, Michael L
Year 4	Freya, Stella
Year 5	Wiktor, Ula, Lily, Eva
Year 6	Abigail, Clara, Jessica L
Special Award	Ava (Yr 4), Harry H (Yr5)

Well done everyone.



Congratulations Ralph and Daisy

I'd like to congratulate Ralph and Daisy in Reception (and their families) who both have new baby brothers this week. It is lovely to welcome babies into our community and great for me as I know they are the future of the school.



Frederick Peter Popple – 4th November 2021



Felix Williams – 7th November 2021

Accelerated Reader

Top readers this term

Words Read	
Year 6	5,209,438 words
Year 5	4,882,524 words
Year 4	2,663,232 words
Year 3	606,317 words

Congratulations to Kaitlyn in Year 6 who is our first Millionaire reader. She has already read 1,072,689. I've set her a challenge of beating the school record of 4,208,903 words in a year which is held by Carlo (2019-2020).

Children who are reading above their target and have scored above 85% in the quizzes:

Year 3

Leo
Ivor
Ralph
Spike
Leonardo
Charlie K
Bea
Evelyn
Joseph
Emily

Year 4

Leo
Isabella
Nathan
Freya
Xavier
Ellie
Kome
Ava
Sabrina
Emilio
Luna
Alasdair

Year 5

Harry
Wiktor
Finlay
Lily
Louis
Florence
Thomas
Alex
Amelia
Matthew

Year 6

Harrison
Mylee
Kester
Florence
Valeria
George