



10th July 2026

Dear Parents,

It really has been an incredibly busy week here at OLS, with so many lovely moments to celebrate together.

Last Saturday, we had the Year 6 family camping evening. It is so special that families begin their journey with us at the New Starters' barbecue and then finish their time at OLS with such a lovely evening of food, games and plenty of laughter. A huge thank you to our Year 6 reps for organising everything so brilliantly, and a special mention to Mr Clarke for his outstanding barbecue skills!

On Tuesday, our Year 1 children joined Our Lady's parish Mass. I know Father Roy really loves having the children there – they bring such joy to the celebration with their beautiful singing and confident reading. It was also wonderful to see so many parents joining us. Thank you for your continued support.

This week has been full of music across the school. We enjoyed our final Rocksteady concert of the year and a lovely violin assembly yesterday. We also came together for a whole-school music assembly, where children shared with each other some of the music they have been learning throughout the year. It has been a real celebration of confidence, creativity and talent – well done to all our young musicians!

The highlight of the week must surely have been the Year 6 performance of Robin Hood. The weather has certainly been warm enough without being under stage lights, but that didn't stop the children from giving it their all! They were absolutely fantastic. It is quite unusual to have such a large group of talented actors, and the singing was truly superb. Congratulations to each and every one of you – stars in the making!

Finally, this week we welcomed our inclusion review with STCAT, and I am delighted to share that it went very well. The team were particularly impressed with the wide range of opportunities we provide beyond the curriculum, and our personal development was described as exceptional. What pleased me most, however, was hearing about their conversations with the children. Our pupils spoke so positively about how lucky they feel, the many opportunities they are given, and how grateful they are for them. Gratitude is such an important quality to learn in life, as grateful people are happy people. I feel incredibly grateful to work with your wonderful children every day.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday at the Strawberry Fayre.

God bless,
Mr Holdsworth



SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Well done to everyone who took part.
Here are the final results:

KS1 SPORTS DAY

4th	Mark	6088 points
3rd	Matthew	6487 points
2nd	Luke	6680 points
1st	Winner: John	6798 points

SPORTS DAY Champion
Thishen Kulatheepan

KS2 SPORTS DAY

4th	John	12200 points
3rd	Luke	13500 points
2nd	Mark	14500 points
1st	Winner: Matthew	15400 points

SPORTS DAY Champion
Stanislaw Czarnecki
Demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, fair play and athleticism.

The poster features a blue and white background with confetti. At the top, there is a large gold trophy on the left and a gold medal on the right. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a group of children running and cheering, with one child holding a trophy.

First Communion Programmes 2026-27

Registration is now open for the First Communion programme for children who will be in Year 3 or above from September. The preparation classes at Our Lady's will commence from Saturday 19 September 2026, with a meeting for the parents. The First Communion Mass will be on Saturday 15 May 2027 at noon.

The preparation classes at St. Aidan's will be starting on Monday 28 September 2026, with the parents' meeting. The First Communion Mass will be on Saturday 24 April 2027 at 11.am. To register your child, please send an email to the parish office with your child's name and a copy of the baptism certificate.

OLOPS Toddler Group

OLOPS Toddler Group will be running a special session on Friday 28 August from 10 to 12 for children starting at Our Lady's in Reception this term, to give them a chance to meet up again and play together before they start school later in the week.

Siblings are also welcome, and a drink and snack will be provided for all children (plus tea, coffee and a sneaky biscuit for grown-ups).

This will take place behind Our Lady's church, opposite the school - use the small gate to the left of the church as you're facing it to get through to the back. There's a huge field to play in, and in case of rain we can use the guild room for indoor play. Toilets and baby change facilities are also available in the guild room.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Thanks,
Liz

After-School Clubs

Please remember there are no extra-curricular clubs next week. I'd like to take this opportunity to all the staff for running these clubs over the year. This is over and above the rest of the work they do and we are really lucky they are so generous with their time. I know you will know lots of families with children in other schools who do not have nearly as many extra-curricular opportunities.

Summer Holidays

A quick reminder that we break up next Friday at 1.30pm. I hope you are looking forward to the holidays as much as I am.

School starts next year on the 3rd September. We are being encouraged to fine families who return late so please put that date in your diary.

Thank you

Accelerated Reader

The children who are already above their target and are higher than 85% in their quizzes are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rose	Theresa	Jessica	Harish	Amelie	Tamsin
Mika	Mayra	Reuben	Sofia	Logan	Sienna-Rose
Thea	Thomas	Cairo	Evie	Alvin	Evie
Zoe	Margot	Joseph	Arthur	Alyssa	Giovanni
Patrick	Bettie	Alex	Rory	Chloe	Donnie
Ambrose	Minmanee	Rex	Ruby	James	Dominik
Bertie	Julian	Maksim	Josephine	Malwina	Grace
		Oliver	Ann	Renske	Elizabeth
		Rory	Juno	Adam	Rory
		Anastasia	Elena	Joseph	Simeon
		Sofia	Francesca	Cuthbert	Liam
		Noelia	Thomas	Mason	Stash
		Isaac	Allison	Misha	AJ
		Varun	Roberto	Victoria	Eleanor
		Robyn	Zoe	Hansini	Jude
		Harvey	Zachary	Maadhavan	Arthur
		Lorenzo	Arthur	Cat Cat	Jacob
			Ralph	Elise	Erica
			Niamh	Xavier	Karo
			Olivia	Sharvil	Nathan
			Caolan	Catherine	Shanaya
			Martha	Klara	Aliza
			Genevieve	Hanna	Thomas
			Daisy	Nikolay	Bianca
			Jan	Minchun	Hansika
			Nathan		Florence
			Mason		Erin
					Divine
					Hugo
					Emilio

Please remember ensuring your child is reading every day is the most important thing you can do for them educationally.



The following children have been awarded a Numbots certificate in the last week.

Rust	Iron	Tin	Brass	Copper	Steel	Chrome
	Freya		Rufus		George	
					Theresa	
Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze
				Philip	Set	Seth
				Seth	Felix	Felix
				Felix		
Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Finished		
				Manny		



These children have gone green in Times Table RockStars which means they know all of their times table facts. New children this week in bold:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Manny	Alex	Sofia	Joseph	Elizabeth
	Lorenzo	Arthur	Alysa	Eleanor
	Varun	Rory	James	Arthur
	Rory	Ruby	Szymon	Jaeda
	Ayla	Josephine	Malwina	Karo
	Rex	Ann	Adam	Aliza
	Tosia	Francesca	Michael F	Emilio
		Thomas	Hansini	Divine
		Zoe	Cat Cat	Florence
		Niamh	Klara	Jude
		Olivia	Hanna	Hugo
		Jan	Misha	Tamsin
		Nathan	Sharvil	Sienna Rose
		Allison	Alise	Dominik
		Mason	Antra	Hansika
		Artie	Minchun	Stash
		Genevieve	Victoria	Donnie
		Harrish	Mason	Bianca
		Peregrine		Erin
		Daisy		Jacob
		Coalan		
		Juno		
		Zachary		

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 **olscheshambois** Year Two had a fantastic time At Standalone Farm today, learning about woodland habitats and farm animals! #OLSYear2 #OLSScience #OLSSewardship
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alexwarren • FEVER DREAM

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olscheshambois An amazing performance of Robin Hood this evening by #OLSTYear6. Some very talented children. Don't miss out on tomorrow's performance #OLSDrama

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olscheshambois It was great to have our @rocksteadymusicschool concert today. It is so lovely to see the children growing in confidence and having such fun at the same time #OLSMusic

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Giulio Cercato • I Feel The Sun (feat. Alex Blue)

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olscheshambois The children had a great time at after school club today #OLSSummer #OLSWrapAroundCare

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News From The Parishes

ST COLUMBA'S (Chesham):

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org

Sunday Masses @ 9 am (children's liturgy) & 6 pm (Youth Band/ Choir)

Polish Mass @ 12 noon (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)

IHM - Great Missenden

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org

Sunday Mass @ 11 am (with children's liturgy), followed by refreshments in the hall.

Polish Mass @ 12.15pm (2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)

Our Lady's and St Aidan's parishes

Priest: Father Roy

Mass times:

Our Lady's - Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am (with children's liturgy and a choir for children in Year 3 and above - all welcome to come and sing, and there's a brief practice after Mass)

For those of you with younger children, OLOPS Toddler Group runs in the guildroom at the back of Our Lady's Church on Fridays in term time for children aged 0-4 and their parent or carer. We have lots of toys to play with and always finish with a snack and singing. The official timing is 9:15 to 10:30, but you are welcome to come earlier if you're at a loose end after dropping your older child off at school.

St Aidan's - Saturday 6:15 pm; Sunday 9 am (Polish Mass) and 11 am