

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

11th February 2022

#### Dear Parents.

Another great week this week. A lot of the classes have been doing their assessments so that we have up-to-date information on their progress after half term at Parents Evening. However, it hasn't stopped lots of fun being had at the same time.

Year 5 had a real treat when Mr Shelley came in to give them a practical science lesson on the viscosity of liquids and the properties of metals. Mr Shelley has many years of experience as a secondary science teacher so it is great to have him bringing science to life for the children. The work on liquids was particularly "yucky" which as you can imagine meant they enjoyed it even more.

Yesterday, Year 3 went to a rugby festival at Dr Challoner High school. They had a great time and although there were no official winners, they reliably inform me that they won. After England's very disappointing performance last weekend, this has allowed me to move on in the knowledge that Our Lady's rugby is in good hands.

I look forward to seeing lots of you this weekend at the school disco.

God bless,

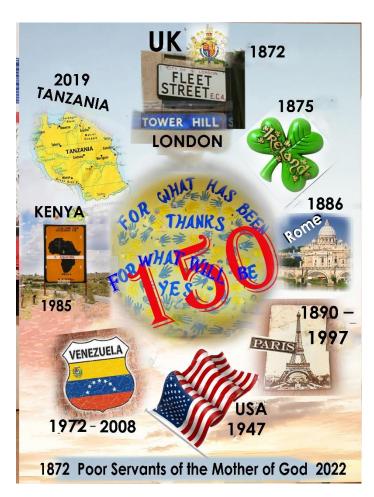
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#### Message from the Poor Servants of the Mother of God

Greetings from the Congregation of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God.

This is the Religious Order which established a private school in 1940 and your Voluntary Aided school in 1970. Saturday, 12 February, sees the opening of a 150th year of thanksgiving and celebration for our foundation by Venerable Magdalen Taylor.

We invite you to remember the Sisters who minister worldwide serving the poor. We also give thanks for the Sisters who taught in the school and for the wonderful work still being carried out by the current staff and Governors.



#### **Key Stage 1 – Reading Book Helpers**

We would really appreciate some help changing the reading books in Key Stage 1. As you can imagine, it is a bit of a mammoth task and we are very limited on the number of staff we have available to do this. Ideally, we want the teaching assistants working with the children rather than changing books, so if you can offer a few hours a week then please let Mrs Lally or Mrs Copley know.

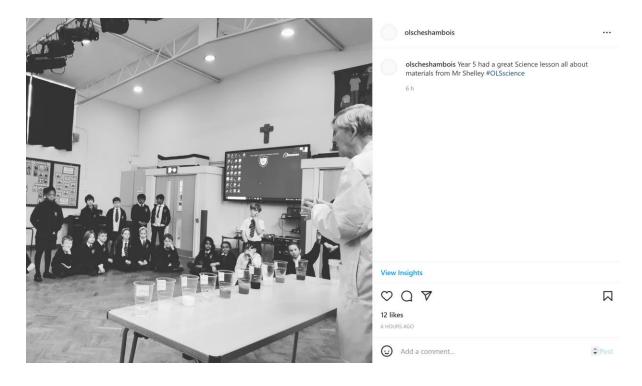


## Basketball - Year 3 and Year 4

We are very lucky to have Coach Jenner coming into school next term coaching in the curriculum but also running a Basketball club for Year 3 and Year 4 on a Thursday. If your child is interested then please have a look at the letter which was sent earlier in the week.

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Here is a quick snapshot of all our learning this week:







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#### **Safeguarding**

Please note we have a new safeguarding policy which is the one used by all the schools in the St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust. It doesn't really change the processes we go through in school but it is on our website for your information.

<u>STCAT-Safeguarding-children-policy-and-child-protection-procedure-2021-v2.pdf</u> (olschesham.co.uk)

#### **Good News Certificates**

Last week's Good News certificates of the Lent Term:

| Year 1 | Eloise, Mason, Aoife  |  |
|--------|-----------------------|--|
| Year 2 | Florence, Lorcan      |  |
| Year 3 | Ben, Charlie, Zuzanna |  |
| Year 4 | Alasdair, Leo         |  |
| Year 5 | Florence, Finlay      |  |
| Year 6 | Mylee, Michael        |  |

Head Teacher's Award - George Yr 6

Well done everyone.



## **Accelerated Reader**

|        | Words Read              |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Year 6 | <b>14,488,583</b> words |
| Year 5 | <b>10,865,580</b> words |
| Year 4 | <b>8,379,371</b> words  |
| Year 3 | <b>2,379,455</b> words  |

#### **Millionaire Readers**

Kaitlyn (Year 6)
Matilda (Year 4)
Harry (Year 4)
Thomas (Year 5)
Ben (Year 6)
Alex (Year 5)
Ula (Year 5)
Ula (Year 5)
Constance (Year 5)
Abigail (Year 6)
Robert (Year 6)

Year 2JamesAlaiaAvaJudeStella

Jude Stella
Erin Ethan
Sabrina
Year 3
Emilio

Mark Luna
Ben Alasdair
Archie

Ralph Year 5
Spike

Alma Finlay
Charlie F
Finley Sukanth
Charles K
Finn Pranav
Hannah Ula

Robert Zuzanna Year 6

Year 4 Clara
Buddy

Bella Leo Jessica J Bella Jessica L Pierce Zara Nathan Kester Edward Robert Karamo Callen Xavier Mirella Ellie

Jordan

Jacob