



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,

M. Hold 

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.

@OLScheshambois

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



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olscheshambois Year 5 had a great Science lesson all about materials from Mr Shelley #OLSscience
6 h

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olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois I've just seen some lovely homework about the Big Birdwatch #OLSscience
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teresawatson7 🌟🌟💙
17 h Reply

sharondodd 🌟 well done Y1
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olscheshambois Year 1 have been making playground equipment as part of their Design and Technology #OLSDT
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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.

[STCAT - Safeguarding-children-policy-and-child-protection-procedure-2021 - v2.pdf \(olschesham.co.uk\)](#)

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	14,488,583 words
Year 5	10,865,580 words
Year 4	8,379,371 words
Year 3	2,379,455 words

Millionaire Readers

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

Year 2

Tamsin
Jude
Erin

James
Alaia
Ava
Stella
Ethan
Sabrina
Emilio
Jake
Luna
Alasdair

Year 3

Mark
Ben
Archie
Ralph
Spike
Alma
Charlie F
Finley
Charles K
Finn
Hannah
Robert
Zuzanna

Year 5

Finlay
Lucy
Sukanth
Alina
Pranav
Ula

Year 4

Leo
Bella
Pierce
Nathan
Edward
Karamo
Xavier
Ellie
Jordan

Year 6

Clara
Buddy
Bella
Jessica J
Jessica L
Zara
Kester
Robert
Callen
Mirella
Jacob