



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

11th March 2022


Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see you all at Parents' Evening this week. I am so pleased that we can do this face to face so that we can give it the time it deserves. I hope you got great reports about your children but also that everyone got a few things they can work on. We have to remember it is a journey that we are on and we have to keep improving. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work as the parent consultations makes it a very long week.

Last Saturday was the last Cross Country of the season at Gayhurst school. Once again, the children ran brilliantly. We had a few siblings in the Year 1 and Year 2 dash and then teams in most of the races. A particular highlight for us was the Year 5 boys who medalled once again coming third as a team overall. Our best finish of the day was also in that team with Jack coming second in the race. However, we did get another medallist in Year 4 with a strong finish from Alasdair. It has been great getting back into the cross country running again this year and I would like to thank Mrs Lally and Mrs Mazzoni for giving up their Saturday mornings on those cold winter days to ensure we get to compete. We'd love to see even more children running next year.

Over the last few days, with the help of the faith ambassadors, I've been boxing up all the donations we have to go to our partner school in Poland. They will be able to distribute them to the people in need. We have been overwhelmed with people's generosity. Also, a really big thank you to those people who have agreed to pay for the transportation of the boxes. Although it isn't the cheapest way to get things there, it is the most effective and also means we can send more at a later date. Unfortunately, there is going to be a need for a long time and it would be nice to support our friends over the next few months.

God bless,

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Girl's Football

Well done to the girls who played in a thrilling 2-2 draw with Waterside School on Thursday evening. It was a really exciting game and after going 1-0 down we thought we were in for a long afternoon. However, after a slight tactical change from the manager we came out fighting. Two great goals from Kenandra, who came from Waterside a few weeks ago on a “free transfer”, put us in control. Unfortunately, Waterside came back in the second half drawing level and they could have won it in the last 5 minutes. However, Ruby in Year 6 pulled off a series of magnificent saves. In the end a draw was probably a fair result and it was the most enjoyable game of football I’ve watched in a long time.



Wednesday Whole School Prayer

This week we started a new Whole School Prayer time on a Wednesday afternoon. Between 3.15 and 3.25, the whole school is praying in their class. As time goes on the children will take more responsibility for this. However, praying at the same time is something which is very powerful. Maybe parents would like to pray on their way to pick up their children or even organise a prayer group for themselves at the same time. This is something that we can really develop over time.

@OLScheshambois

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



olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois I've just seen some lovely writing based on the book Deer Zoo. Well done girls!! #OLSliteracy
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olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois Sorting boxes to go to our partner school in Poland #OLSknifeandfork #OLSerasmus #OLSbuildingthekingdom #strongertogether #ukraineua
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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Year 3 are learning all about trees in science. They have been observing them carefully throughout the year OLSscience
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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Our biggest team of the day - Year 5 boys #OLSsport
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 **joel.rogers.121** 🙌
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 **piedpiper2762** Well done lads!! 🙌
4 d Reply

 **teresawatson7** 🙌 Well done lads. 🙌❤️
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 **nicolabrown30** They were brilliant again today - well done boys 🙌
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 olscheshambois ...

 olscheshambois First medal winner of the day #OLSsport
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 sabinapburton 🙌🙌
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 teresawatson7 🙌 Well done Alasdair. 🌟❤️
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 olscheshambois Welcome to Gayhurst school #schoolcrosscountry #OLSsport
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Safeguarding

Some families may have heard the really sad news of a young boy from Chesham Stags who sadly took his life at the end of last week. Please keep him, his family and friends in your prayers. The NSPCC have got a really good campaign going at the moment about boy's mental health. This might be useful for families particularly if you have teenage boys.

[We All Feel It campaign tackles boys' mental health and suicide | NSPCC](#)

Accelerated Reader

	Words Read
Year 6	17,016,874 words
Year 5	13,375,206 words
Year 4	10,390,223 words
Year 3	2,814,892 words

Millionaire Readers

Kaitlyn (Year 6)
Thomas (Year 5)
Ben (Year 6)
Abigail (Year 6)
Alex (Year 5)
Wiktor (Year 5)
Ula (Year 5)

Constance (Year 5)
Robert (Year 6)
Charlie (Year 6)
Michael (Year 6)
Mirella (Year 6)
Bella (Year 6)

Double Millionaire Readers

Matilda (Year 4)
Harry (Year 4)
Kenandra (Year 5)

Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

Year 2

Tamsin
Jude
Arthur
Erin

Michael
Finn
Hannah
Zuzanna

Year 4

Year 3

Ben
Archie
Ralph
Spike
Elodie
Alma
Finley
Charles K

Leo
Bella
Pierce
Nathan
Edward
Freya
Xavier
Ellie
Ben

Lena
Jordan
James
Ava
Stella
Ethan
Sabrina
Emilio
Jake
Luna
Hannah

Year 5

Wiktor
Finlay
Lucy

Sukanth
Nuala
Pranav
Ula

Year 6

Clara
Jimi
Buddy
Jessica J
Jessica L
Zara
Kester
Robert
Mirella
Jacob