



13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Dear Parents,**

We've had another great week, starting with the cross-country last Saturday. It was the last cross-country event of the season, but also our most successful. It was wonderful to see so many children running for Our Lady's. And we weren't short of medallists – the Year 4 girls won the team Gold for the second race in a row, and the Year 6 boys secured the Bronze. We also had several individual medals for Sofia (Year 3), Juno (Year 4), Joseph (Year 5), and Jacob, Thomas and Evie (Year 6). However, a special mention must go to Zoe in Year 4, who is the first ever winner of a race in my time at Our Lady's! A big thank you to the staff, and particularly Mrs Mazzoni, who happily gives up her Saturdays to stand in the cold so that our children can get involved.

Also, last weekend it was lovely to see so many children at the Youth Mass at St Columba's on Sunday. The children read beautifully, and their singing and playing brought a great deal of joy to everyone. A massive thank you to Federica for orchestrating this.

We've had two trips this week. Firstly, on Wednesday, I went with the Year 5 children on the London Underground to Westminster to visit the Houses of Parliament. The children had a great time, spent time in the House of Lords, and took part in their very own debate. It was absolutely amazing to follow the route that King Charles takes for the State Opening of Parliament, and the children learnt all about how bills become laws. This is definitely a trip we will try to build into the curriculum every year, although it is very popular and quite hard to book.

Also, yesterday Year 2 had an amazing trip to the Amersham Field Studies Centre. They looked at animal habitats and saw lots of cool mini-beasts. It was cold, but it didn't seem to bother the children.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Holdsworth

## **Chiltern League - Girls Football**

Well Mr Trevillion, the tactics board clearly worked. We had a great game of football yesterday evening and got our first win of the season beating Thomas Harding 3-0. The girls played brilliantly but I was mostly proud of how sporting they were. They picked other girls up when they fell over, stopped the game when people were hurt and a special mention to Keera and Karo who even volunteered to play for the other side in the second half as they were struggling.

Well done girls. Another win and still undefeated this season.



## **Parking**

I've now got people parking in the spaces which the PTA have auctioned and raffled to raise money for school. This means that they are not only parking somewhere they shouldn't but also costing the school money because it deters people from taking part. Please be more considerate of the elderly people or people with disabled children who actually need to park in the car park.

Thank you



## **Attendance**

Well done everyone. Last week, our attendance was over 98%. This is only the 7<sup>th</sup> week out of 27 where we've gone above 98%.



## **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
<b>Rose</b>	<b>Aariv</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	<b>Harish</b>	<b>Keera</b>	<b>Tamsin</b>
<b>Thea</b>	<b>Theresa</b>	<b>Reuben</b>	<b>Sofia</b>	<b>Alvin</b>	<b>Sienna-Rose</b>
<b>Ambrose</b>	<b>Mayra</b>	<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Evie</b>	<b>Alyssa</b>	<b>Evie</b>
	<b>Manny</b>	<b>Alex</b>	<b>Arthur</b>	<b>Michael C</b>	<b>Giovanni</b>
	<b>Filip</b>	<b>Rex</b>	<b>Rory</b>	<b>Malwina</b>	<b>Donnie</b>
	<b>Margot</b>	<b>Pola</b>	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Aoife</b>	<b>Dominik</b>
	<b>Zac</b>	<b>Maksim</b>	<b>Josephine</b>	<b>Renske</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>
	<b>Joseph P</b>	<b>Oliver</b>	<b>Juno</b>	<b>Adam</b>	<b>Rory</b>
	<b>Bettie</b>	<b>Rory</b>	<b>Elena</b>	<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Grace</b>
	<b>Gaia</b>	<b>Ayla</b>	<b>Francesca</b>	<b>Cuthbert</b>	<b>Liam</b>
	<b>Julian</b>	<b>Sofia</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Mason</b>	<b>Simeon</b>
		<b>Noelia</b>	<b>Allison</b>	<b>Misha</b>	<b>Eleanor</b>
		<b>Varun</b>	<b>Roberto</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Jude</b>
		<b>Robyn</b>	<b>Zachary</b>	<b>Hansini</b>	<b>Arthur</b>
		<b>Robin</b>	<b>Arthur</b>	<b>Cat Cat</b>	<b>Jacob</b>
		<b>Tosia</b>	<b>Ralph</b>	<b>Elise</b>	<b>Erica</b>
			<b>Niamh</b>	<b>Xavier</b>	<b>Karo</b>
			<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Antra</b>	<b>Jaeda</b>
			<b>Caolan</b>	<b>Sharvil</b>	<b>Shanaya</b>
			<b>Eugenie</b>	<b>Annie</b>	<b>Aliza</b>
			<b>Martha</b>	<b>Catherine</b>	<b>Thomas</b>
			<b>Genevieve</b>	<b>Klara</b>	<b>Bianca</b>
			<b>Daisy</b>	<b>Hanna</b>	<b>Hansika</b>
			<b>Jan</b>	<b>Nikolay</b>	<b>Erin</b>
			<b>Alex</b>	<b>Minchun</b>	<b>Olive</b>
			<b>Nathan</b>		<b>Hugo</b>
			<b>Mason</b>		<b>Emilio</b>



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

Rust	Iron	Tin	Brass	Copper	Steel	Chrome
<b>Zoe</b>	<b>Zoe</b>	<b>Minmanee</b>		<b>Luke</b>	<b>Joseph P</b>	<b>Harper</b>
		<b>Stefan</b>				
Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze
Silver	Gold	Platinum				
		<b>Manny</b>				



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 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Alex</b>	Sofia	Joseph	Elizabeth
<b>Lorenzo</b>	Arthur	Alysa	Eleanor
	Rory	James	Arthur
	Ruby	Szymon	Jaeda
	Josephine	Malwina	Karo
	Ann	Adam	Aliza
	Francesca	Michael F	Emilio
	Thomas	Hansini	Divine
	Zoe	Cat Cat	Florence
	Niamh	Klara	Jude
	Olivia	Hanna	Hugo
	Jan	Misha	
	Nathan	Sharvil	
	Allison	Alise	
	Mason	Antra	
	Artie	Minchun	
	Genevieve		
	Harrish		
	Peregrine		
	Daisy		
	<b>Coalan</b>		

## **Gratitude Assembly Certificates**

Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:

Year 1	Millie, Zoe
Year 2	Margot, Peter
Year 3	Harvey, Robin
Year 4	Elena, Rory
Year 5	Aoife, Amelia, Hansini, James, Michael C, Victoria

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olscheshambois The last race of the season and our most successful one yet. Year 4 girls - gold; Year 6 boys - bronze. Special mention to Zoe and Juno for coming 1st and 2nd in their race. Medalists - Jacob, Thomas, Evie Joseph, Zoe, Juno, Sofia. I hope I haven't missed anyone. Well done everyone #OLSport  
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olscheshambois Year 2 Ict skills have been progressing brilliantly. They have been using excel to create a bar graph to represent the results of our vehicle survey for DT! Practical time on Friday... 🚗 🚙 🚓 🚒 🚑 #OLSdt

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## **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**

I am delighted to share performance details for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, a production by The Panda Players, at the Elgiva Theatre. One of our Year 6's, Florence, will be on stage performing as Jemima Potts. Florence is rehearsing hard and is very much looking forward to the upcoming shows in March. I have included a link below with full details on how to book tickets for anyone who would like to go along and support the show.

<https://elgiva.com/chitty-chitty-bang-bang/>

Panda Players  
presents  
**CHITTY CHITTY**  
**BANG BANG**  
at  
The Elgiva, Chesham HP5 1HR  
**18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026**  
tickets from  
elgiva.com or 01494 582900  
NODA  
Music and Lyrics by  
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman  
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing  
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams  
Based on the MGM Motion Picture  
Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick  
Sponsored by J&R  
Sunday Performance  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtiibooks.co.uk

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**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**AT 11AM**



*Everybody welcome!*

## **News From The Parishes**

### **ST COLUMBA'S (Chesham):**

*Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura*

*email: [FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org)*

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

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

### **IHM – Great Missenden**

*Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura*

*email: [FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org](mailto: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)

**YOUTH MASS at Immaculate Heart of Mary's church on Mothering Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March @ 11am followed by refreshments in the hall. Everybody's welcome!**

### **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