



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

13th January 2022


Dear Parents,

I have to say this is a very unusual newsletter as I don't have a lot to feedback to you all. I can't remember the last time that happened. It doesn't mean there hasn't been a lot of great learning going on but that we have been sticking very closely to the timetable. There has however been a great, purposeful atmosphere in school. I have continued to show prospective parents around school who are always amazed by the behaviour of the children and the relationships between staff and pupils.

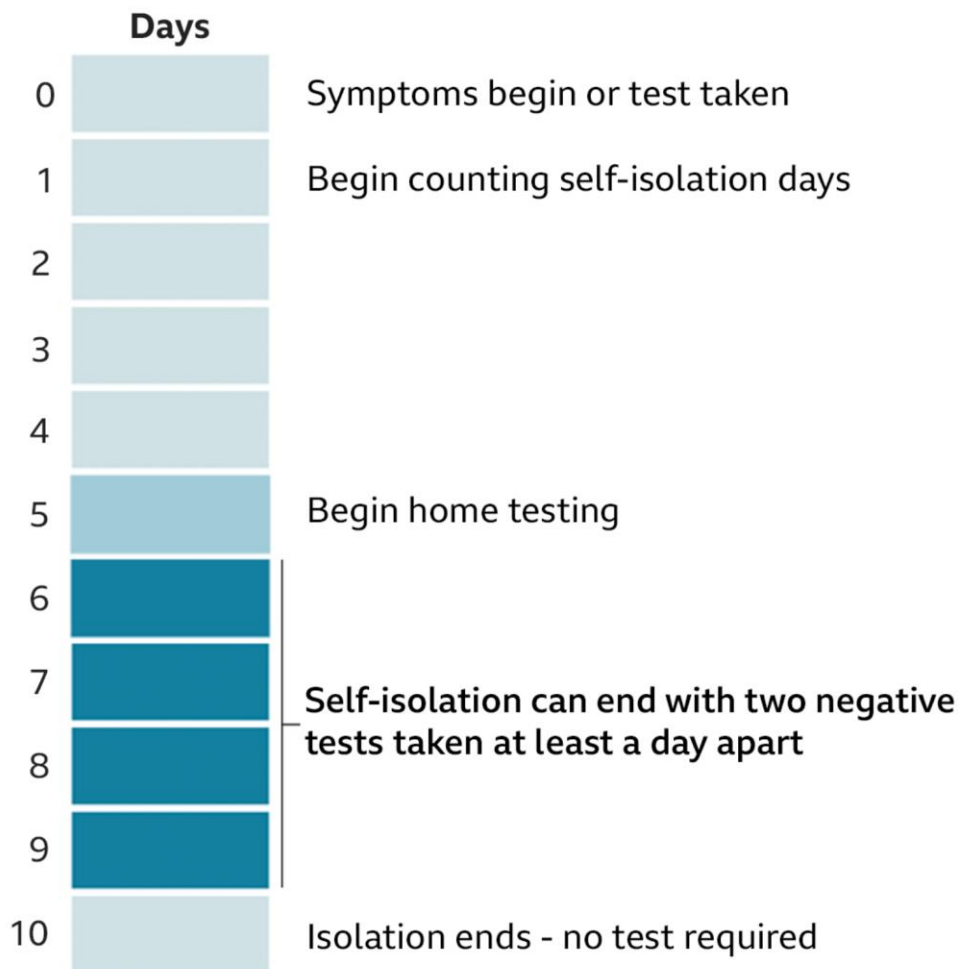
As of Monday, the rules around isolation following COVID test are changing. If your child tests negative for two days in a row then they can return to school on day 6. However, please make sure they are really negative which isn't the same as a faint line. I think it can be quite confusing working out which days to test and which is day 0 but yesterday the BBC had a really good diagram which made it very clear. I have added a copy to this newsletter and hope it helps.

Finally, it was lovely to see so many families at the Youth Mass at St Columbas last Sunday evening. It is lovely to see churches filling up again.

God bless,

M. Hold 

How five-day isolation rule works in England




We continue to use Ten:Ten resources as a resource for both our collective worship and PSHRE. Please follow the link below for their monthly newsletter to parents. It will give you an idea of our themes in January. We don't follow it religiously but we often use their activities, assemblies and prayers.


[Parent Newsletter \(tentenresources.co.uk\)](https://tentenresources.co.uk)

@OLScheshambois





It has been great to be back at school this week. Here is a quick snapshot





 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** These children have been doing some great writing this week #OLSLiteracy
8 h


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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Year 1 have been reading Handa's Surprise and trying different fruit in the book #OLSLiteracy #OLSScience
6 h

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 olscheshambois ...

 olscheshambois Its not often I get drawn out of my office by some amazing singing #OLSmusic


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 olscheshambois Year 1 have been sorting animals in their Science lesson today #OLSscience

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Safeguarding

If you are looking for activities to teach you child about staying safe and how to speak out then you can sign up with the NSPCC who will send you lots of great home activities.

[Activities for kids at home | NSPCC](#)

Good News Certificates

The first good news certificates of the Lent Term went to the following children:

Year 1	Seraphina & Nikolay
Year 2	Shanaya & Karo
Year 3	Leo & Michael M
Year 4	Ava & Eliza
Year 5	Yulek & Sukanth
Year 6	Mary & Jimi

Well done everyone.

Pen Licences – Eleanor (Y2) and Aliza (Y2)



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olscheshambois This week's Good News Certificate winners
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sharondodd 🌟 Well done 🌟 everyone and a special 🌟 to my little one
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Accelerated Reader

Watch this space. The children are all doing their Star Reading Tests this week so will have new targets to work towards.

Words Read	
Year 6	10,266,819 words
Year 5	7,794,784 words
Year 4	6,540,308 words
Year 3	1,709,280 words

Millionaire Readers

Kaitlyn (Year 6)
Matilda (Year 4)
Harry (Year 4)
Thomas (Year 5)

Year 2

Jude

Year 3

Charlie F
Robert

Year 4

Leo
Jordan
Alaia
Ava
Stella
Sabrina
Emilio

Year 5

Alex
Jack

Year 6

Clara
Ruby
Jessica J
Zara
Kester
Mirella
Kacper