



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

Faith . Hope . Love

14th July 2023

Dear Parents,

Not long to go now! We've had another very busy week. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Summer Fayre last Sunday. There was a great festival feel about it and the weather was kind. A massive thankyou to Laura and her team for all the work they put in to making it such a special day. It is quite daunting taking over the PTA, especially after it has been so successful. However, I am sure you will all agree they have well and truly stepped into those very large boots. It is nice to know that the school community is in such safe hands. Thank you.

Also, this week, we have had the Year 6 production of "Porridge". What an amazing show it was! The children performed brilliantly. As I said on the evening, if I look at the Reception class now it is hard to believe they will be able to perform like that in just 6 years' time. The all-round progress that the children make is amazing. This class have had a Year 6 like no other. The opportunity to travel to France all funded by the European Union is something that no other class have been able to do. They are very lucky but we are also very lucky to have them. There are definitely some budding actors and actresses in the class.

This evening you will receive your child's reports. You should be very proud of what they have done. All the children have made great progress and more importantly made a great contribution to the school community. They have all grown closer to God helping to fulfil the school mission of being "A place of learning – A community of Christ".

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,

M. Howarth

Year 6 SATs Results

This week we received the Year 6 children's SATs results. I am sure it will be no surprise to anybody that the children did amazingly well with attainment well above the national average and progress which is likely to be in the top 5% of schools.

Subject	Expected+ National	Expected + OLS	Greater Depth National	Greater Depth OLS	Scaled Score National	Scaled Score OLS
Reading	73%	94%	28%	53%	105	110
Writing	71%	91%	13%	34%		
Maths	73%	88%	23%	44%	104	108
GPS	72%	94%	29%	41%	105	108

Well done to all of the children. It is a credit to them that they have achieved such fabulous results considering the disruption they have had to their education over the last few years with the pandemic. Also, a really big thank you to all of the staff because these things aren't a coincidence.

Equipment – KS2

This is just a reminder of the equipment the children need to have in school every day as a minimum. It is really important that they are in school with the right resources so they are ready to learn. We do have a shop in school but it is helpful if they start off with the right equipment in September.

- School handwriting pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- 30 cm ruler
- Colouring pencils
- Small pair of scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil case

The colouring pencils are particularly important as they really help the children make sure their work looks great.

July 2023

July often seems like it rushes along in schools. So many jobs to finish off, end-of-term activities to pack in and ever-increasing excitement in the air.


It's great to feel that the holidays are so close, but it's also a great time to press pause and savour the last days of the year. Some families might have mixed feelings as their children prepare to leave their primary school for new challenges ahead. These certainly are days to look back with thanks and forward with hope.

This newsletter shares some of the content that children will experience before they break up for the holidays, and suggests ways to support your family prayer times.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

@OLSCshambois

Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:



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Original audio

olscheshambois And we are officially opened with a performance from the unmasked skeletons #OLSpta #OLSmusic
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flobeamay Brilliant! 🌟 they were fantastic 🎵
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sugusitazul 🌟
3 d Reply

laura.kriesel They were absolutely amazing. Thank you boys for the incredible music and creating such a great atmosphere x
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sugusitazul They were fab!
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bettilifo They were smashing!
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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Our Year 5s had a great game of cricket today narrowly losing to Chesham Bois #OLSsport
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 **olscheshambois** Original audio ...

 **olscheshambois** Year 6 2023 - Porridge #OLSperformingarts
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 **odonnell.katharina** Incredible performance tonight 🌟💖 Y6, you were all amazing 🌟
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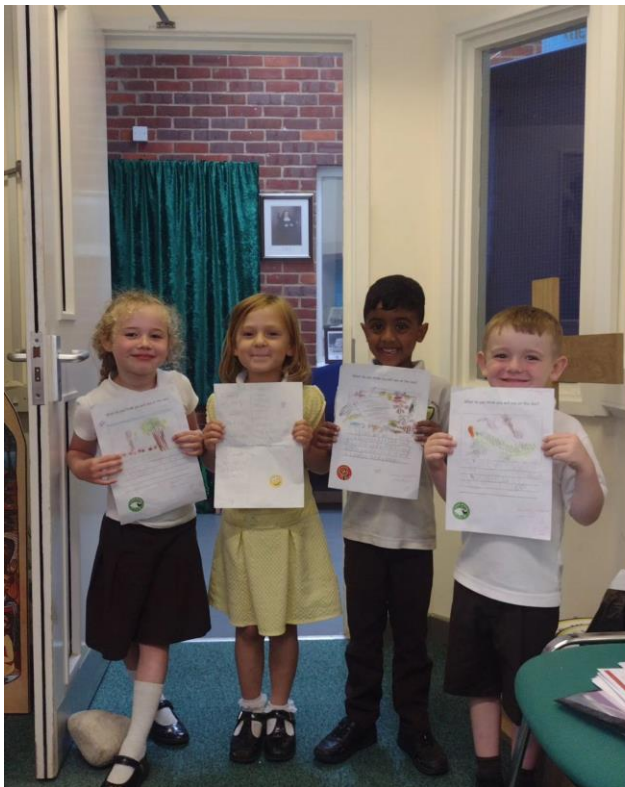
 **olscheshambois** Year 1 Den Building at Forest School with @chilternrangers
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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** I've just seen some amazing independent work from Reception #OLSearlyyears
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olscheshambois Year 1 multi-skills festival #OLSport

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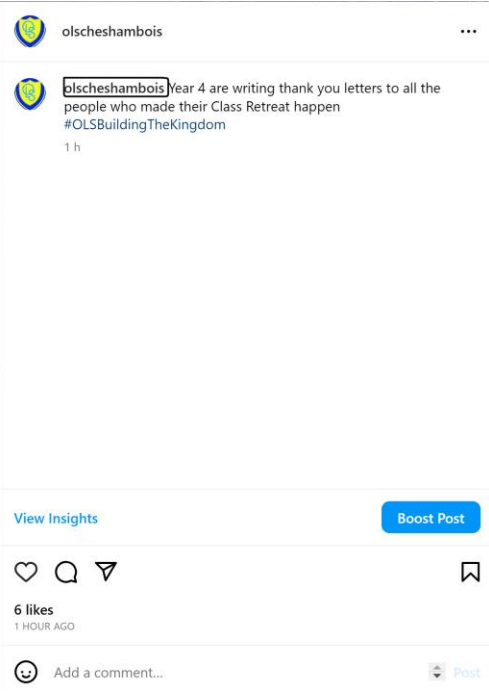
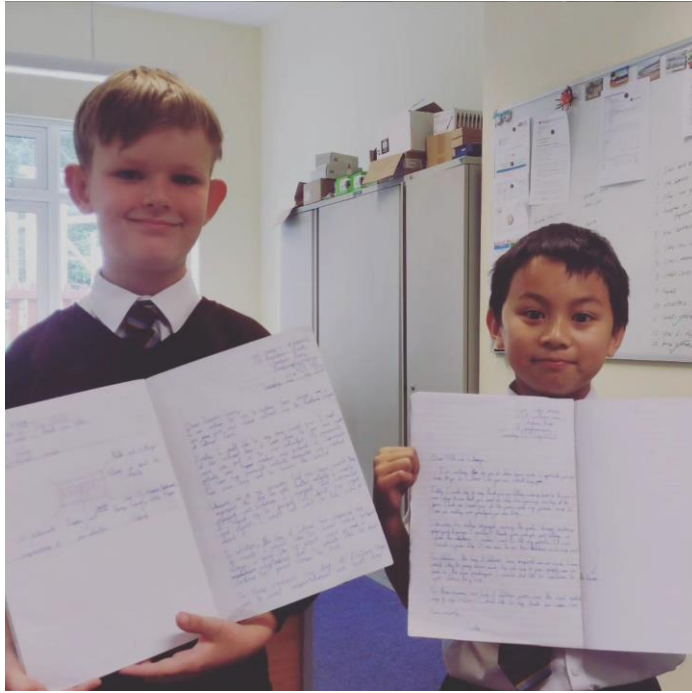
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Youth Mass – St Columba's

A quick reminder that there is a Youth Mass at 6.00pm this Sunday at St Columba's. Those involved with acting & reading should arrive by 5.45pm to run through things. Anyone else who is interested in doing something (e.g. offertory) can let Federica know as they arrive to church on Sunday by 5.45pm.

Federica

Accelerated Reader

	Words Read
Year 6	27,303,146 words
Year 5	17,674,521 words
Year 4	11,717,383 words
Year 3	3,864,474 words

Congratulations also to Jude Gamble-Kempe (Year 3). He reached 1 million words this week. He is the youngest child ever to achieve this at Our Lady's.



Quadruple Millionaire Readers

Sherlyn (Year 5)

Millionaire Readers

Alex (Year 6)
Thomas (Year 6)
Shaun (Year 5)
Harry (Year 5)
Pranav (Year 6)
Tue Nhi (Year 6)
Shrikar (Year 6)
Matilda (Year 5)
Curtis (Year 4)
Evelyn (Year 4)
Alex (Year 6)

Quintuple Millionaire Readers

Ula (Year 6)
Kenandra (Year 6)

Triple Millionaire Readers

Dominik (Year 4)

Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

Year 2

Hansini
Cat Cat
Klara

Year 3

Tamsin
Sienna-Rose
Donnie
Dominik
Elizabeth
Rory
Sean
Eleanor
Jude
Arthur
Aliza
Florence
Erin
Chanuga

Year 4

Leo
Mia
Archie
Ivor
Ralph
Spike
Elodie
Charlie F
Finley
Charlie K
Finlay M-S
Michael M
Evelyn
Dominik
Robert
Hannah
Curtis
Zuzanna

Year 5

Leo
Bella
Pierce
Nathan
Edward
Shaun
Sherlyn

Freya
Xavier
Ellie
Ben
Kome
Lena
Grace
Jordan
Stella
Sabrina
Emilio
Luna

Year 6

Kenandra
Finlay
Louis
Molly
Blazej
Ewan
Florence
Lucy
Cliff
Thomas
Eryk
Nuala
Bella
Alina
Shrikar
Matthew
Esther
Ula