



15th May 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been a great week in school. Everyone has had to be a little bit flexible to accommodate the Key Stage 2 SATs tests but in and around them we have still had a lot of fun. Key Stage 1 have had a wonderfully busy time with Forest school, Year 5 going to a rounders festival and a wonderful, joyful Mass yesterday to celebrate The Ascension. It was lovely to have Father Theo here celebrating Mass for the first time. As well as that, there have been loads of fun things going on in the children's lessons. If you want to see more of what's going on, then remember to follow the school on Instagram: [olscheshambois • Instagram photos and videos](#)

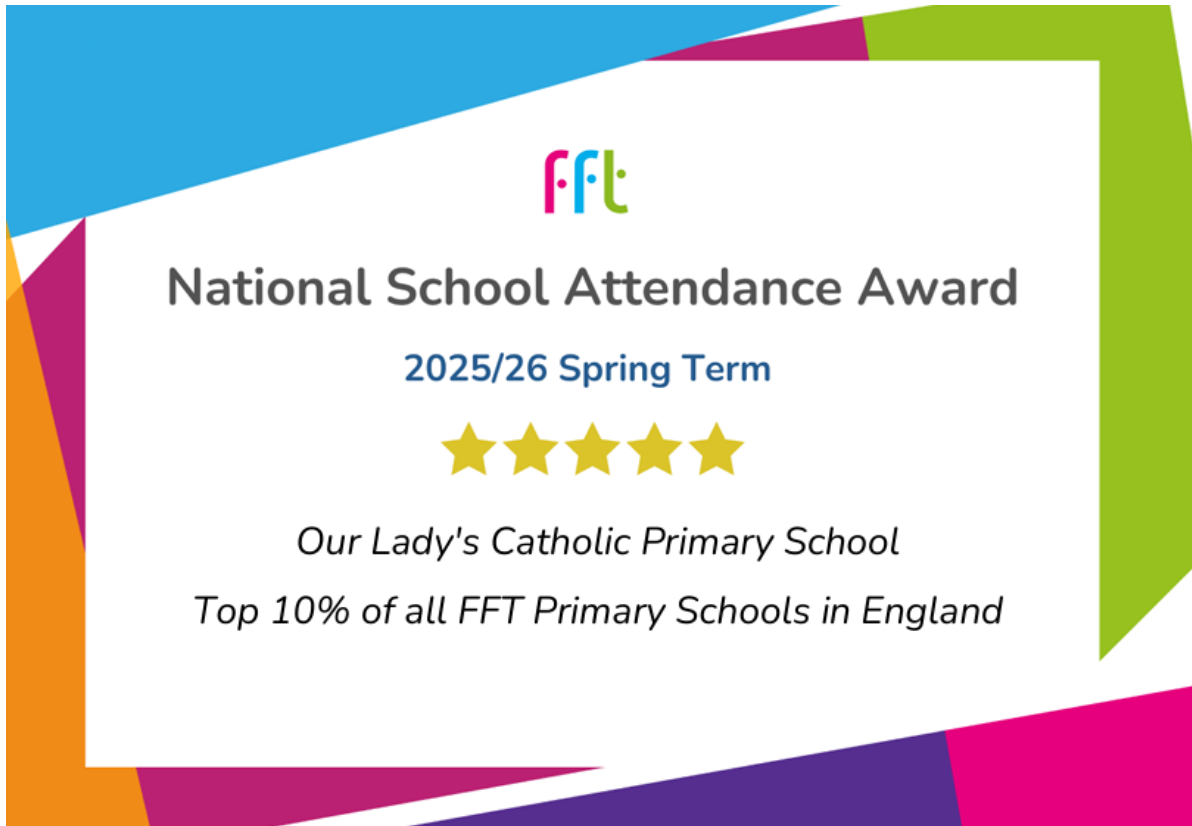
Well done to Year 6 who have worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks with a few final bits of revision as they prepared for their tests. It is probably their first experience of revising but such an important part of learning and something they will have to do a lot more of as they move into secondary school. They should be really proud of themselves because, no matter what they score, we have seen incredible tenacity and progress. Great work Year 6. Just remember a test result certainly doesn't define who you are and even more importantly God won't love you any more or less based on your result.

Have a great weekend,

God bless,
Mr Holdsworth

Attendance

Great news. We have been awarded two certificates for our attendance in the spring term. Not only are we in the top 10% of schools nationally but also in the top 10% of similar schools.



Even better news is our attendance is now 97.4% up from 97.3% . Our DFE target is 97.5% and I did promise that we would get everyone an ice cream if we achieved it so keep up the good work!

Parent and Carer Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete our parent survey. Thank you for your ongoing help and support

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Gratitude Assembly Certificates

Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:



Year 1	Kissy, Stefan, Una
Year 2	Joseph K, William
Year 3	Oliver, Pola
Year 4	Josephine, Roberto
Year 5	Minchun, Victoria
Year 6	All of Year 6



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 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Manny	Alex	Sofia	Joseph	Elizabeth
	Lorenzo	Arthur	Alysa	Eleanor
	Varun	Rory	James	Arthur
	Rory	Ruby	Szymon	Jaeda
	Ayla	Josephine	Malwina	Karo
	Rex	Ann	Adam	Aliza
		Francesca	Michael F	Emilio
		Thomas	Hansini	Divine
		Zoe	Cat Cat	Florence
		Niamh	Klara	Jude
		Olivia	Hanna	Hugo
		Jan	Misha	Tamsin
		Nathan	Sharvil	Sienna Rose
		Allison	Alise	Dominik
		Mason	Antra	Hansika
		Artie	Minchun	Stash
		Genevieve	Victoria	Donnie
		Harrish		Bianca
		Peregrine		Erin
		Daisy		Jacob
		Coalan		
		Juno		

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partypupils • Long Train Runnin' Remix



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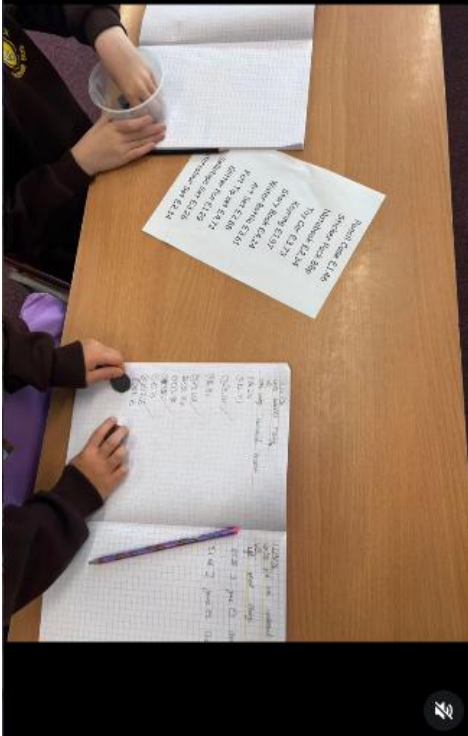
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Giulio Cercato • If Money Can't Buy Happiness (Reels Sound - Reveal)



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#OLSMaths
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Jhinda Music • Makan Malai (Instrumental)



olscheshambois Culture club created some Rangoli drawings with chalk today!! #OLSextracurricular

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News From The Parishes

ST COLUMBA'S (Chesham):

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org

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

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

IHM - Great Missenden

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

email: 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)

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

Our Lady's First Holy Communion Saturday 16th May at 12.00