



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

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15th September 2023

Dear Parents,

The summer holidays seem a long time ago now, but at least we have had some beautiful weather over the last week. Everyone always seems so much happier when the sun is shining.

This week, the children have been back into the swing of things with a much fuller timetable. In the past, we have had two weeks of induction, but the curriculum is so full now that we felt it was better to get going more quickly. The children seem to have started really well and there is a lovely "buzz" as I walk around school.

Some of you may have noticed that Mrs Watson hasn't been around this term. In true Mrs Watson style, she has sneaked off into the sunset and has retired to Devon. To be honest, I am as surprised as many of you will be as she only let me know in the summer. She is such a humble lady, and even after about 30 years, she really didn't want a fuss to be made. However, I am hoping I can get her back nearer to Christmas for a proper send off. Mrs Watson, you are already being missed by the staff but more importantly by the children. Thank you and good luck.

There are a couple of events over the next week. I look forward to seeing the new parents at the PTA welcome BBQ on Sunday and everybody else at Meet the Teacher on Wednesday. Please remember that Wednesday isn't suitable for children as there is nobody to look after them and they shouldn't be at the actual meeting.

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,

M. Howarth

The Start Of The Day

Thank you to all the parents who are managing to get their children into school for 8.45am. It is really important to help us get more into the curriculum without stopping the children from reading in school for at least half an hour a day.

Equipment – KS2

Please remember this is the equipment your child needs in school. I will be coming around to check next week.

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

PE Days

Coming into school in PE kit on PE days seems to be working really well. Just in case you haven't seen the days yet they are as follows:

	Session 1	Session 2
Year 1	Monday	Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday	Friday
Year 4	Monday	Friday
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday

Local Academy Trust Parent Directors

We are currently looking for parent directors (or governors in old language) and will be holding elections over the next few weeks. If you are interested, please keep an eye out on parent app for the information.

Individual Photos

Next Wednesday, we have individual photos. Make sure your children come in looking smart. Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 just this once it might be better if the children come in their uniform unless you are happy to have a picture in their PE kit.

PTA Uniform Hut

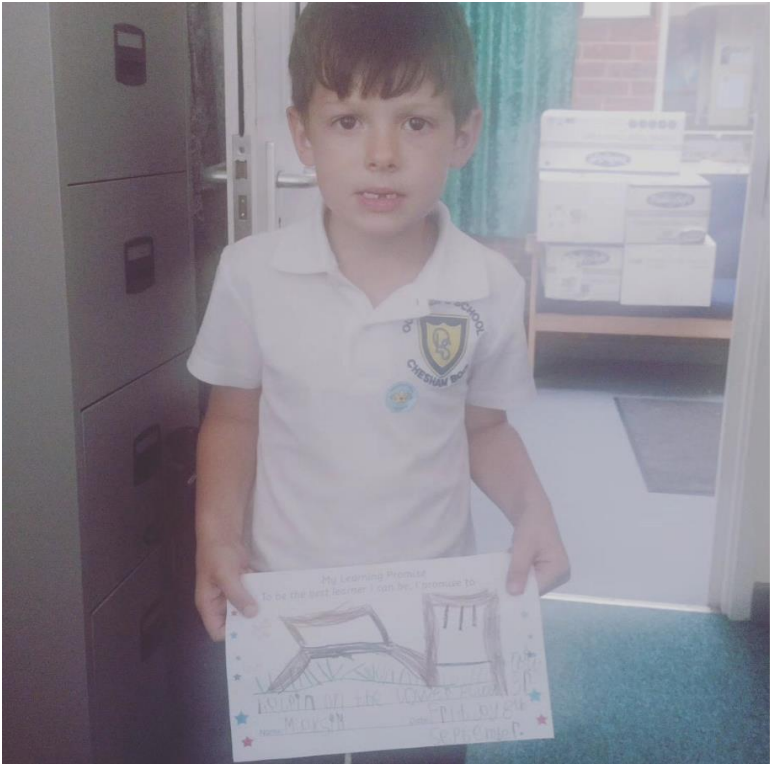
This week, the PTA uniform team has given our Uniform Hut a new coat of wood stain to cheer it up and also added a new sign. The team has spent hours going through donations and sorting them into age order so parents can easily find what they want. We have loads of jumpers, dresses, skirts, shorts, trousers, and PE kits, so please do come along and snap up a bargain. Everything sold is by donation, so you can give as much or as little as you can spare. ParentPay is preferred (there is a uniform donation button), or we can take cash too and we also have a card reader.

The Uniform Hut, which is located at the front of the school next to the old house, will be open for sales and donations **every Friday morning from 8am** and at other times during the term when the team is available. **It is open today (Friday) from 3.15pm too, so please do pop by.**



@OLScheshambois

Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:



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olscheshambois Year 2 have been writing their learning promises. This is my favourite. Helping on the playground OLSbuildingthekingdom
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olscheshambois Year 6 have been drawing with their left and right hands today in art. I can't believe how good both pictures are #OLSart #OLSYear6
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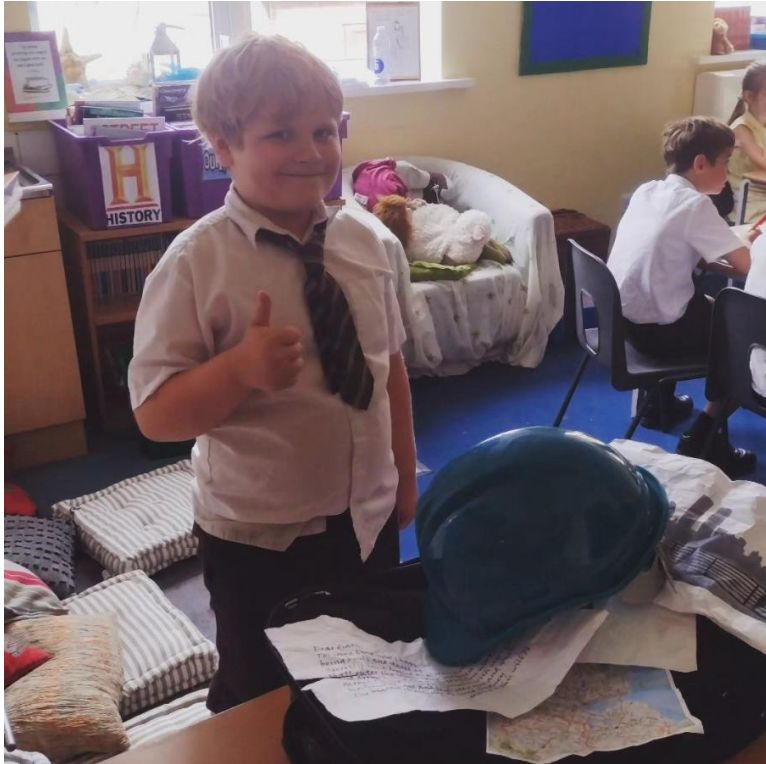
piedpiper2762 Amazing art work!! Well done 🍌🍌🍌
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olscheshambois Year 5 have found a mystery suitcase. The clues are pointing toward New York. Something to do with a book called - The Man That Walked Between Two Towers #OLSliteracy #OLYear5

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olscheshambois Year 5 immersion in their first book of the year about a tightrope walker who walked between the twin towers- a true story. #OLSliteracy #OLYear5

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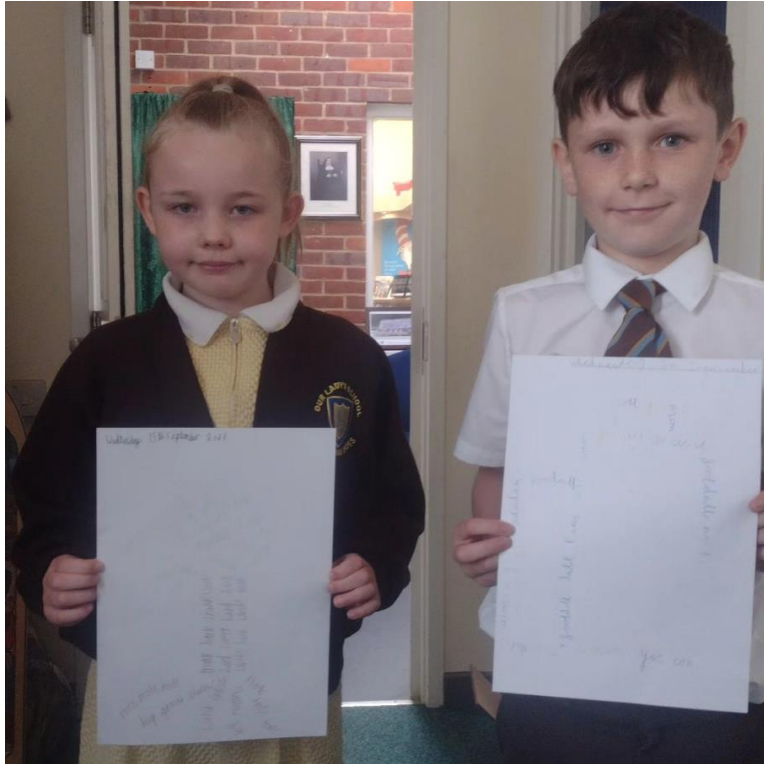
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We are using a new handwriting scheme called letterjoin this year. Year 4 have been using writing to make pictures #OLShandwriting #OLSliteracy #OLYear4

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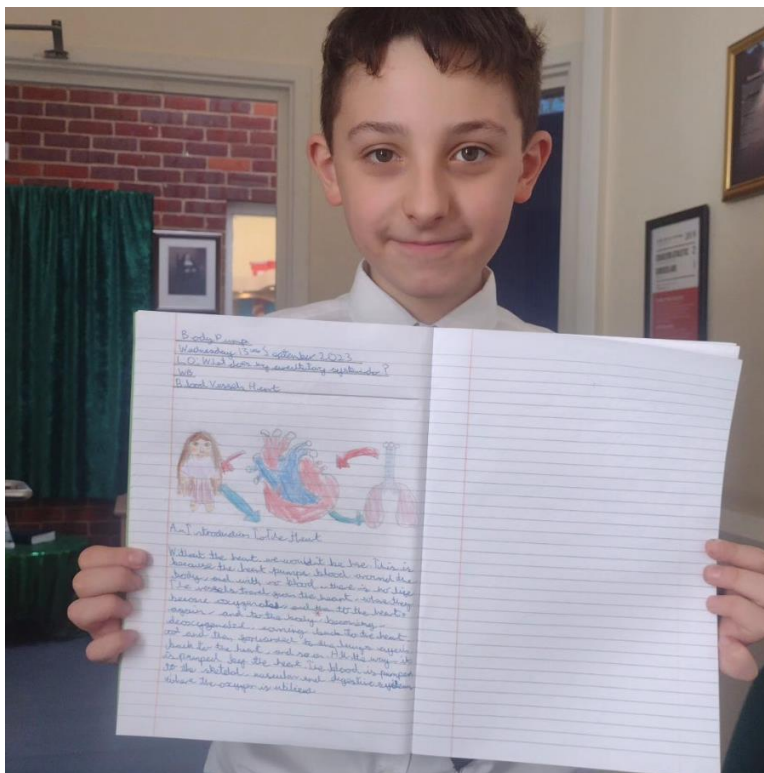
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Year 6 are learning all about the circulatory system #OLScience #OLYear6

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Well done young man!!

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