



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

18th February 2022

Dear Parents,

It is the end of a very busy week at the end of a very busy half term. It was great to see so many children at our "Friendship" disco organised by the PTA on Sunday. The children had a great time dancing, playing games and spending lots of your hard-earned money in the tuck shop. On your behalf, I'd like to thank the PTA as these sorts of events really help to build our community.

Then on Monday, we were treated to a themed St Valentine's day organised by the OLS Parliament. We started with a fantastic assembly led by Sorcha and Finn, our Primary Minister and Deputy Primary Minister. Each committee introduced a different way in which we could show love to others, ourselves, the environment etc. It was a fun-filled and thoroughly well organised day. Well done to all the children involved. As part of the Valentine's events, the outreach committee have also organised for donations to be delivered to the local foodbank. This is such an important part of our mission as Jesus has no hands other than ours. Thank you to everyone who donated.


Tuesday was very wet! But that didn't stop us getting out and about. Year 1 and Year 2 both got involved in forest school sessions with Chiltern Forest Rangers! They had a great time building dens which kept them dry. Well a little bit dry.

On the same day, the girls' football team travelled to Wycombe to play in a football tournament organised by Wycombe Wanderers. They had a great time and, I'm glad to report, won the whole tournament. They now go on to playing in the regional finals after half term. Well done girls!

Finally, yesterday I represented the school at the funeral of Sister Cecilia. Sister Cecilia taught at Our Lady's for many years and, after she finished teaching, carried on as a governor. I know the families who have been associated with the school for a long time have very fond memories of her. It is really important that we remember communities are built on those who have gone before us and that there will be a little bit of Sister Cecilia still here in our community.

Have a lovely half term.

God bless,

M. Hold 

Sister Cecilia

06/02/1926 - 24/01/2022

Teacher at Our Lady's School from 1973 to 1991



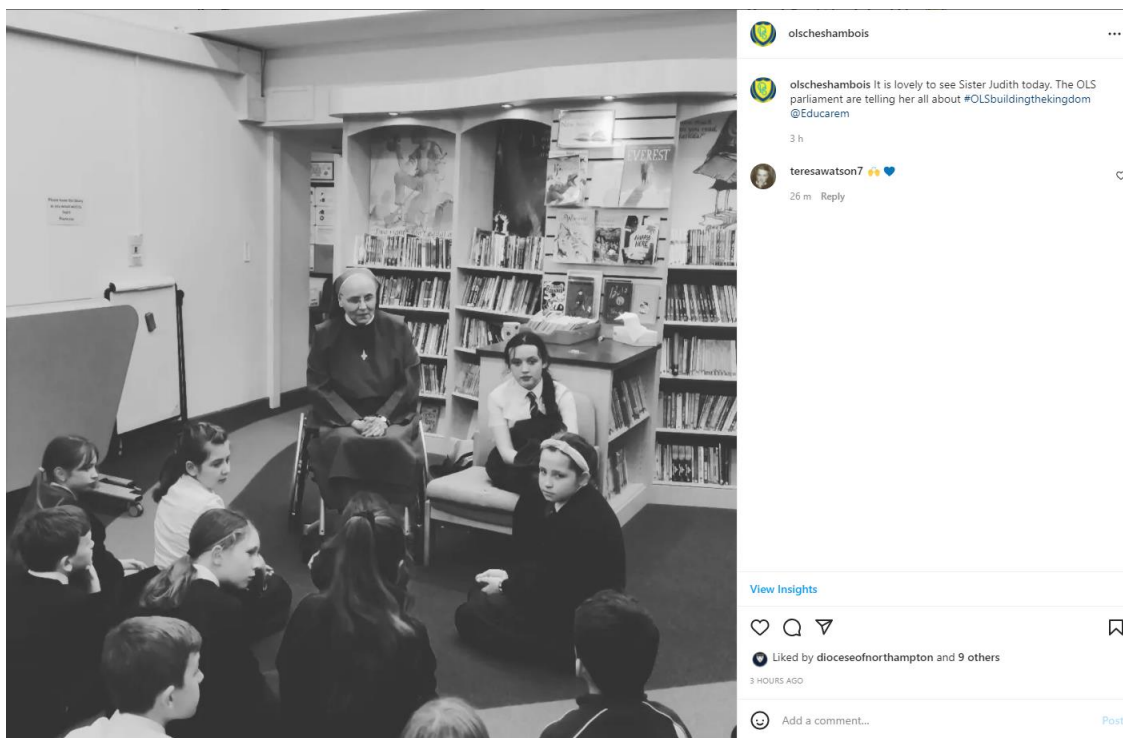
Sister Cecilia,
much loved and sorely missed.
Be strong and of a good courage;
be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed;
for the Lord thy God is with thee wheresoever thou goest

Storm Eunice – School Closure

I'm sitting in my office at the moment and the storm is clearly coming. As you can imagine, I still would have preferred to have the children in school. However, it is very unusual for Buckinghamshire to advise schools to close. They don't even do that in the snow but once they do we don't really have much choice as we would be out on limb. I sincerely hope this isn't signs of things to come. I really hope that remote learning doesn't make it too easy for schools to be advised to close without thinking of the wider implications. Anyway we shall see and I am really sorry for the inconvenience.

@OLScheshambois

Here is a quick snapshot of all our learning this week:





olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois Tomorrow I'll be going to the funeral of Sister Cecilia who taught at Our Lady's for many years. We have made a card for the sisters #OLSBuildingthekingdom
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olscheshambois Year three have been learning all about Matisse #OLSart
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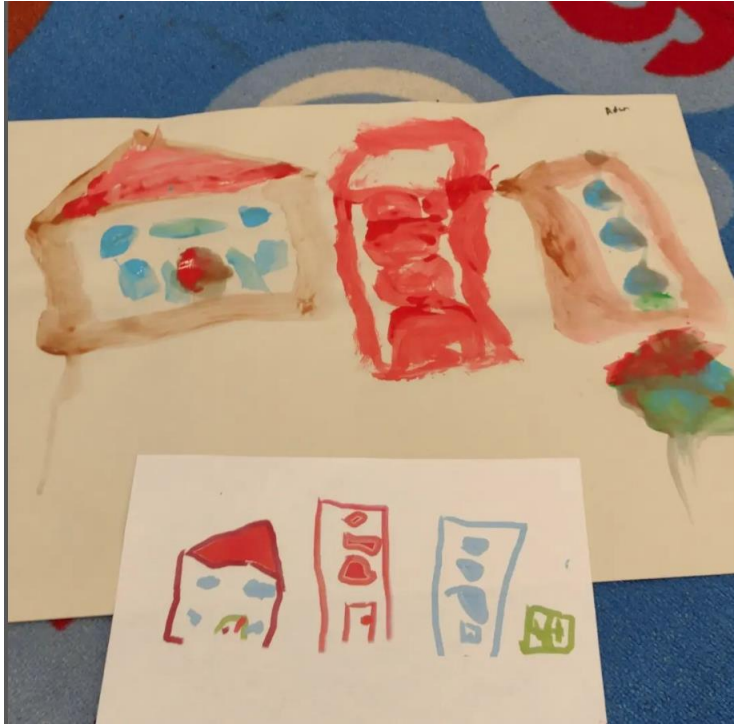
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olscheshambois We've been painting the same picture with paints and on the computer and then comparing. Guess which was more fun #OLScomputing

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olscheshambois Year two had a great time building shelters with @chilternrangersCIC #OLSforestschoools

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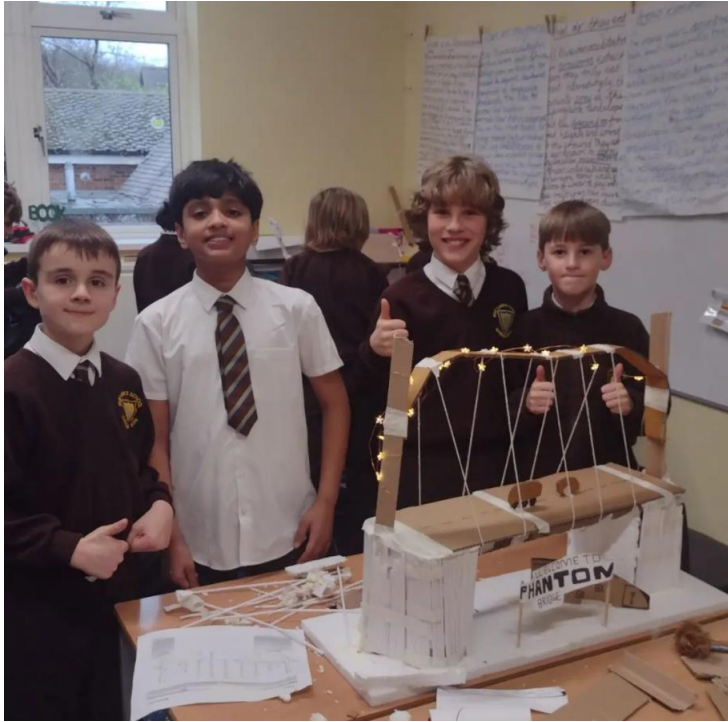
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- olscheshambois** ...
- olscheshambois** Look at this bridge. Absolutely amazing #OLSdt
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- piedpiper2762** What a fantastic bridge lads!! Well done! 🌟🌟
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- sharondodd** 🌟🌟
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- teresawatson7** 🌟🌟 absolutely brilliant boys. so impressed!
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- olscheshambois** Carnage or #OLSdt
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- teresawatson7** 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟
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- wastelly** 🌟 They tidied up very well. Mrs Watson and I were very impressed
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olscheshambois The winning team who have qualified to play in the regional finals. Great work girls #OLSport
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p.stheatre Amazing work!! Go girls 🙌
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annette.fitzie Excellent work team OLS 🙌🙌
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sharondodd Way to go girls!! 🙌🙌
22 h Reply

teresawatson7 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌
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nicolabrown30 🙌🙌🙌🙌
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katevelace72 Well done girls 🙌
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olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois Here is our top scorer in todays Wycombe Wanderers tournament which I'm pleased to say our girls won #OLSport
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olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois As part of our Valentine themed day the Outreach committee have organised for everyone to bring in donations for the local food Bank #OLScbuildingthekingdom

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olscheshambois Year 1 have been out posting their Valentine's letters home today #OLScbuildingthekingdom #OLSliteracy

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Mr Shelley is teaching the children all about the properties of metal this morning. There was a distinct burning smell when I got in. #OLScience
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olscheshambois
Today our school parliament are leading an assembly on St Valentine. All of our committees have prepared something for the children to do today on a special day with the theme of friendship #OLSpatriament #OLScbuildingthekingdom
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Cross Country

Just to let everyone know that the last Cross Country of the Year is at Gayhurst on Saturday 5th March. We will put out further information when we get back after half term.

Safeguarding

Please note we have a new safeguarding policy which is the one used by all the schools in the St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust. It doesn't really change the processes we go through in school but it is on our website for your information.

[STCAT-Safeguarding-children-policy-and-child-protection-procedure-2021-v2.pdf \(olschesham.co.uk\)](https://olschesham.co.uk/STCAT-Safeguarding-children-policy-and-child-protection-procedure-2021-v2.pdf)

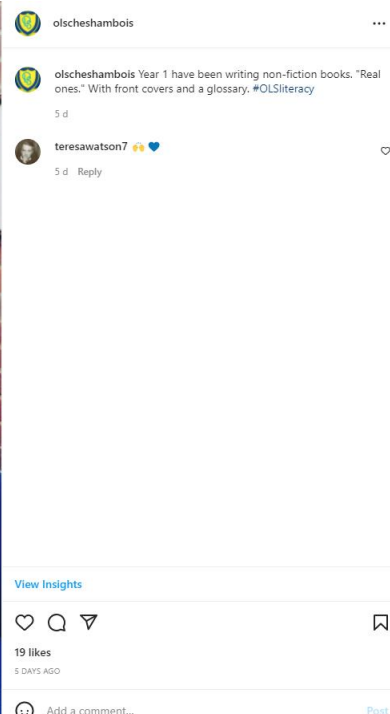
Good News Certificates

Last week's Good News certificates of the Lent Term:

Year 1	Hanna, Keera
Year 2	Giovanni, Tamsin
Year 3	Evie, Finn
Year 4	Nathan, Kome
Year 5	Victor, Ula
Year 6	Amelka,, Sorcha

Special Certificates: Louie S & Joseph S.

Well done everyone.



Plant Based Food

Please see the link below to a local group encouraging people to eat more plant based food. One of the ex Our Lady's parents is involved and I know they have some events coming up.

[SurfProtect - Classification Page \(plantbased4good.org\)](http://plantbased4good.org)

Accelerated Reader

Words Read	
Year 6	15,298,750 words
Year 5	11,685,160 words
Year 4	9,102,918 words
Year 3	2,473,209 words

Millionaire Readers

Kaitlyn (Year 6)
Matilda (Year 4)
Harry (Year 4)
Thomas (Year 5)
Ben (Year 6)
Abigail (Year 6)
Kenandra (Year 5)

Alex (Year 5)
Wiktor (Year 5)
Ula (Year 5)
Constance (Year 5)
Robert (Year 6)
Charlie (Year 6)

Year 2

Tamsin
Jude
Erin

Pierce
Nathan
Edward
Freya
Karamo

Year 3

Mia
Ben
Archie
Ralph
Spike
Alma
Finley
Charles K
Finn
Hannah
Zuzanna

Xavier
Igor
Ellie
Ben
Jordan
James
Ava
Stella
Ethan
Sabrina
Emilio
Luna
Alasdair
Hannah

Year 4

Leo
Bella

Year 5

Finlay
Lucy
Sukanth
Alina
Pranav
Ula

Year 6

Harrison
Jimi
Buddy
Bella
Jessica J
Jessica L
Zara
Kester
Robert
Mirella
Jacob