



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

18th March 2022

Dear Parents,

This half term seems to have been really busy already. Things really do seem to have got back to pre-pandemic normal with lots and lots of things going on around the wider curriculum.

Last Friday, I took a team of girls to the ESSA county swimming gala. The girls swam fantastically and although we couldn't retain our trophies, we were the highest placed school who don't have their own pool. It is a great experience and I was really proud of the effort the girls put in and more importantly that they competed with great big smiles on their faces.


This week, we were delighted to send off our boxes of donations to Poland. I know they have arrived in Poland already and that the school are extremely grateful for the solidarity we are showing with them.

Year 5 this week have been working with Chiltern Forest Rangers and Stony Dean school on a forest school project at Tenderton Spinney in Chesham Bois. We were absolutely blessed with fabulous weather on both days and it is lovely to build up more links with Stony Dean. This was a project completely funded by the Amersham Community Board and Chesham Bois Parish Council.

Finally, Year 1 have been to Woburn Safari Park today on their school trip. Once again, we've had lovely weather and I know the children have had a great time. It is so nice to get the children out on these trips again.

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,

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OLS Sport

We've had lots of sport going on this week. As I said previously, last week we had some children competing in the ESSA county swimming gala. Then on Tuesday our Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams were involved in the first week of the High 5 netball league. This will be every week now for the next four weeks and I look forward to following their progress.

This week we have also had two football matches. Firstly, the Year 5 and Year 6 team played against Chalfont St Giles on a very muddy pitch on Wednesday. It had rained all day and conditions were incredibly difficult. You really had to feel for our man of the match, Buddy in goal, as it was probably some of the worst conditions you could have to be a goalkeeper. Overall, we came off second best but played with great spirit. It was definitely character building.

Then yesterday, the girls played in the next round of the Chiltern League. It was a tough game but Kenandra did score a fantastic goal from the half way line. The girls never let their heads go down on what was a tough afternoon.

Finally, Year 1 had a great time at an Outdoor Adventurous Activities festival at Dr Challoners this week. I saw them getting off the coach and they were absolutely exhausted which is a good sign that they had a lot of fun.



@OLScheshambois

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



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olscheshambois Year 1 have produced some lovely writing based on Dear Zoo #OLSLiteracy

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olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois This week Year 5 have been working with @ChilternForestRangers and @stonydeanschool at Tenderton Spinney. Its been great to continue to build up our links.

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teresawatson7 They worked so hard. Well done year 5 you should be proud of yourselves. 🙌👏👏❤️

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olscheshambois We've got 17 boxes of humanitarian goods ready to go to Poland via courier. #Ukraine #Strongertogether #Erasmus #OLSBuildingthekingdom
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olscheshambois Year 4 had a go at the 'Place the Pen' challenge in PE this week! This group worked fantastically as a team and recorded a result greater than 1.3m!! #OLSPPE #CompletePE
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Good News Certificates

Last week's Good News certificates:

Year 1	Isabelle & Michael
Year 2	Erica & Thomas
Year 3	Charlie & Louis
Year 4	Freya & Edward
Year 5	Connie & Kenandra & Blazej
Year 6	Mirella & Maya



Safeguarding

The NSPCC have lots of great information for parents. Asking for more independence is an important part of growing up - but every child is different and matures differently. They have lots of advice to help you keep them safe at home.

[Keeping children safe in the home | NSPCC](#)

Accelerated Reader

Words Read	
Year 6	17,755,329 words
Year 5	13,916,812 words
Year 4	10,886,020 words
Year 3	2,971,801 words

Millionaire Readers

Kaitlyn (Year 6)
Thomas (Year 5)
Ben (Year 6)
Abigail (Year 6)
Alex (Year 5)
Wiktor (Year 5)
Ula (Year 5)

Constance (Year 5)
Robert (Year 6)
Charlie (Year 6)
Michael (Year 6)
Mirella (Year 6)
Bella (Year 6)

Double Millionaire Readers

Matilda (Year 4)
Harry (Year 4)
Kenandra (Year 5)

Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

Year 2

Tamsin
Jude
Arthur
Jacob
Erin

Year 3

Ben
Archie
Ralph
Spike
Elodie
Alma
Finley
Charles K

Michael
Finn
Hannah
Zuzanna

Year 4

Leo
Bella
Pierce
Freya
Xavier
Ellie
Ben
Jordan
James
Ava

Stella
Ethan
Sabrina
Emilio
Jake
Luna
Hannah

Year 5

Wiktor
Finlay
Lucy
Sukanth

Nuala
Pranav
Ula

Year 6

Clara
Jimi
Jessica J
Jessica L
Zara
Kester
Robert
Mirella
Jacob