



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

18th November 2022

Dear Parents,


This week was Anti-Bullying Week. We started with an assembly thinking about how to reach out to people who are unhappy for any reason including if someone is being bullied. We looked at how important it is not to just be bystanders but to call out people who are being unkind in any way. Although it was my Gospel assembly to start the week, Albert, our primary minister, and Molly, our deputy primary minister also gave an excellent presentation. And, let's be honest, the children are much more likely to listen to them than they are to me. The children also wore odd socks on that day and took part in a national live lesson. I hope you've heard all about it!

Also, this week, we have had several sports trips with Year 2 Gymnastics, Year 3 Skipping and Year 4 Yoga festivals. The children really enjoy getting out of school and it is such an important part of promoting healthy lifestyles. Finally, today Year 5 have been to Hampton Court as part of their War of the Roses topic. I'm looking forward to hearing all about it when they get back.

Next week, we have a First Aid trainer coming in to deliver some training to Year 2 and Year 5 following a suggestion from Hansini in Year 2. Pupil led curriculum development – what more could anyone ask for? We are doing it in those two years as we are hoping to embed this into the curriculum permanently assuming the workshops are of a really good quality.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

M. Hold 



World Cup - Non Uniform Day

On Monday, the first ever Winter World Cup starts. In order to mark the start of the tournament, the children can come into school wearing a football shirt or something to show which team they may be supporting. The children should still wear the rest of their uniform and school shoes. It is a great opportunity to once again celebrate our diversity. Clearly, there is a lot of controversy over this World Cup which the children will be hearing about and this will also provide us the opportunity to talk about some of these issues with the older children in order to promote "British Values" and how injustice in this world can be challenged.

OLS TRUST

We are currently looking for someone to become a trustee for the school Trust Fund. We are particularly looking for someone who would be interested in being the secretary. This really isn't a very time-consuming way to support the school. We have two or three meetings a year to decide how we can spend the money donated by parents and other friends of the school.

If you are interested, please let me know and maybe come to the next meeting as an observer. The next meeting is Tuesday 29th November at 7pm in the school library.

Thank you
Mr Holdsworth

Playground

Just a quick update on the Key Stage 1 and Reception playgrounds. We now have a contractor who can ensure the groundworks are of the standard Pentagon require. We are just trying to co-ordinate so that both companies can work together to get the job finished. Thank you for your patience.

Christ the King

Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. It is the end of the Church's year and the Sunday when we particularly celebrate the youth in the church. All the children and families are invited to the youth Mass at St Columba at 6pm.

Good News Certificates



Last week's Good News certificates were:

Year 1	Rory, Zachary
Year 2	Annie, James
Year 3	Sienna-Rose, Eleanor
Year 4	Bea, Louie
Year 5	Lena, Stella
Year 6	Finley, Louis

A Message from Ten Ten Resources November 2022

November is the month of praying for and remembering the dead, heralded by All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day on 1st and 2nd of November. As we draw to the end of the Liturgical Year, the Gospels begin to look forward to Jesus' return and culminate with the Feast of Christ the King. Then we begin the new Liturgical Year with the season of Advent. It's a busy month in the Church calendar, and no doubt in the school calendar too!

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout November and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope and pray that, in this month of remembrance, you and your family will find comfort in remembering God's love.

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

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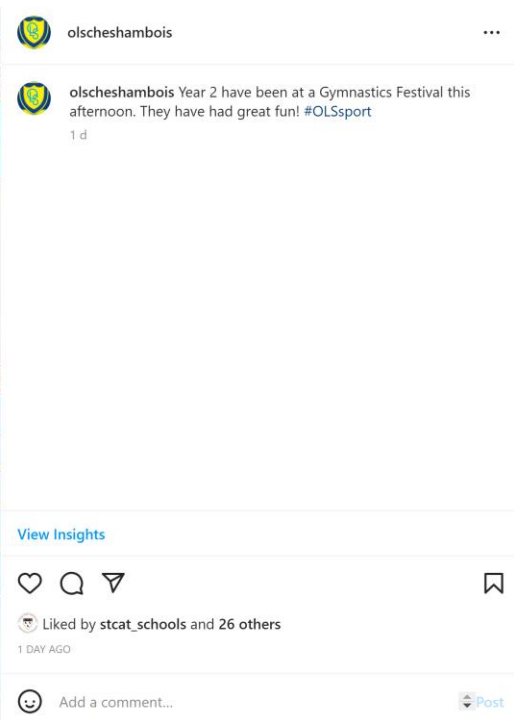
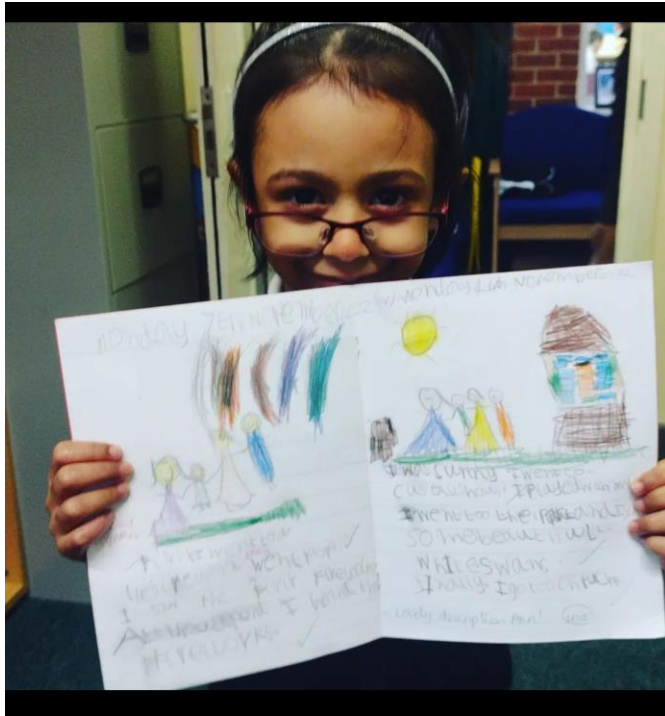
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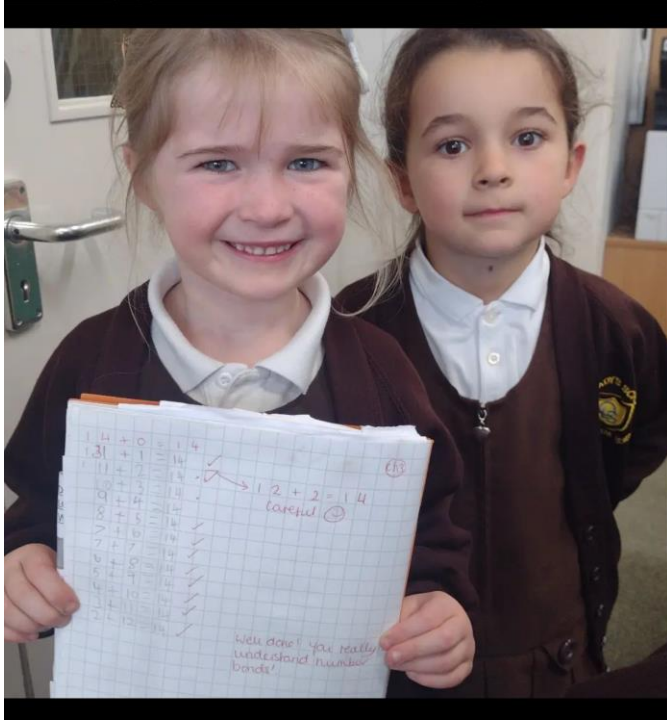
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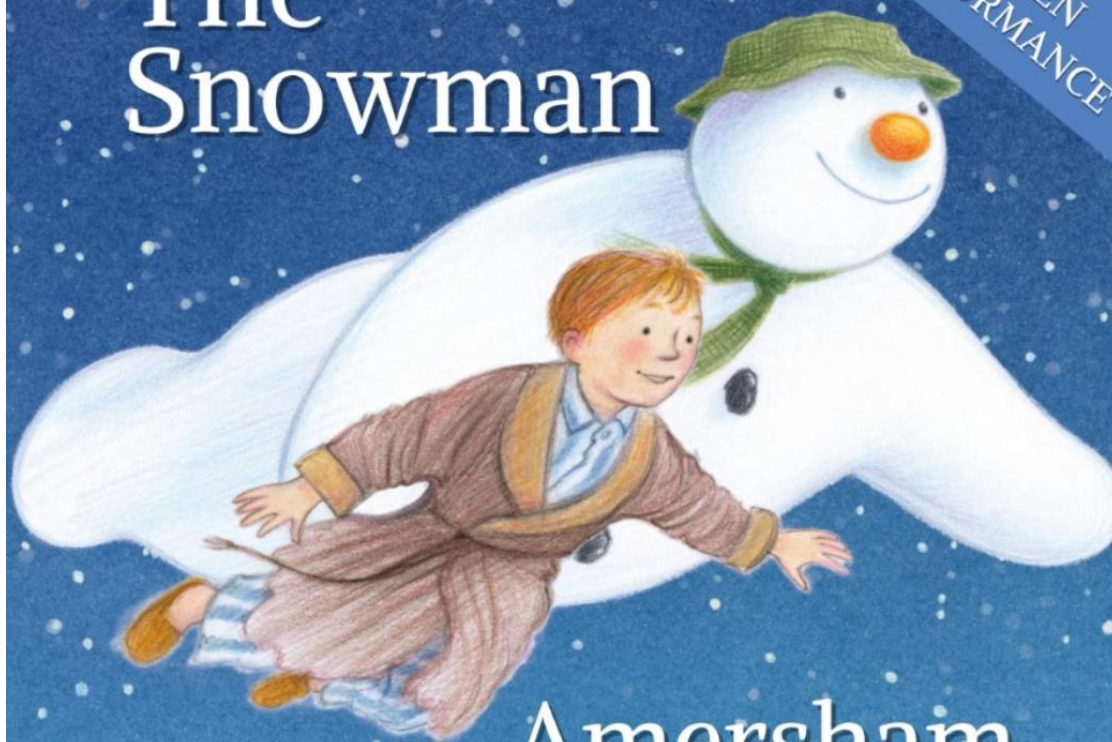
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Amersham Band

Film screening with live brass band, followed
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Tickets
£12 adults
£6 under 16s
Under 3s FREE

Sunday 4th December 2022
Shows at 2pm and 3.15pm
Chilterns Lifestyle Centre
Amersham HP6 5AH



The theatre is part of the Lifestyle complex, adjacent to the swimming pool

Tickets and information: www.amershamband.com/boxoffice

Accelerated Reader

Words Read	
Year 6	5,499,299 words
Year 5	5,668,924 words
Year 4	2,557,600 words
Year 3	778,072 words

Millionaire

Dominik Onion
Sherlyn D'Souza

Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

Year 3

Tamsin
Sienna-Rose
Giovanni
Dominik
Simeon
Jude
Arthur
Jacob
Nathan
Lorcan
Thomas
Hansika
Florence
Thomas

Year 4

Leo
Behtin
Mark
Spike
Wanda
Elodie
Charlie
Lola
Michael M
Evelyn
Joseph
Dominik
Robert
Hannah

Emily
Curtis
Zuzanna

Year 5

Bella
Edward
Karamo
Igor
Lena
Ava
Matylda
Stella
Ethan
Sabrina
Emilio

Year 6

Wiktor
Finlay
Louis
Blazej
Ewan
Molly
Florence
Lucy
Cliff
Amelia
Esther
Pranav