



19th December 2025

Dear Parents,

This week has been great. Firstly, I want to say a massive thank you to Laura and the PTA for the Hollyberry Fayre on Friday. It was great fun and although we had to change the format it really worked for the children. They had such fun in the afternoon and then it was good to see everyone together after school. Sometimes the best things come about by chance and it is definitely a format we will consider using again. Overall, the PTA have raised an incredible amount of money this advent. They made **£2,037.74** profit at the fayre and **£2,333.25** at the Hollyberry Boogie. I know I always say the PTA is about the community but believe me in the well publicised current financial climate in schools the money is very much appreciated.

On Wednesday, we had our Christmas lunch. There was a great atmosphere in the hall made first and foremost by Mrs Burke, the lunchtime staff and the parent helpers. The children all looked great in their Christmas jumpers and they definitely enjoyed a sing song.

Then in the evening, we had our Key Stage 2 Carols of Hope service. As I said on the evening, for me it really does mark the start of Christmas. The children sang absolutely beautifully and read so clearly. A massive thank you to Father Mirek and Deacon Peter for allowing us to use Immaculate Heart of Mary. It really was a great venue and made for a wonderful service.

The final bit event for me was taking six of our Mini Vinnies to Newman Catholic College in Harlesden to deliver the food we had collected for their foodbank. We really were treated like royalty. They provided us with lunch, we got a round of applause from their sixth formers and had a tour of the school. It is a school that serves an incredibly diverse community with many families facing some challenging circumstances. But it is also a school with a lot of love. You can definitely feel the Holy Spirit working there. What an absolute privilege! They really were incredibly grateful for all the donations so thank you.

Have a preaceful and joyful Christmas,

Mr Holdsworth





Christmas Card Competition

Well done to the winners of our Christmas Card competition – **Hansika and Mika**



South Bucks Christmas 2025

Please see the following link to all of the Christmas Masses and services in the area.

Let's remember to make space for Jesus this Christmas.

[Pastoral Area Christmas 2025 - Our Lady's Catholic Primary School](#)

Reception 2026-2027

Just a reminder to parents of children due to start in September that the deadline for applications is 15th January. There is only a short window after Christmas, so please ensure applications are submitted promptly. If you know of any families considering a school place for next year, please encourage them to come and have a look around.

Mr Holdsworth

Accelerated Reader

The children who are already above their target and are higher than 85% in their quizzes are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ambrose	Aariv	Jessica	Harish	Keera	Tamsin
Rose	Theresa	Reuben	Sofia	Alyssa	Sienna-Rose
	Mayra	Joseph	Evie	Chloe	Evie
	Manny	Laiza	Arthur	James	Donnie
	Margot	Alex	Rory	Szymon	Dominic
	Freddie	Rex	Ruby	Malwina	Elizabeth
	Joseph P	Maksim	Josephine	Renske	Rory
	Bettie	Oliver	Ann	Michael C	Simeon
	Gaia	Rory	Juno	Michael F	Grace
		Charlie	Elena	Joseph	Liam
		Leon	Francesca	Cuthbert	Stash
		Anastasia	Thomas	Mason	AJ
		Ayla	Allison	Misha	Eleanor
		Noelia	Roberto	Victoria	Jude

		Isaac	Zoe	Hansini	Arthur
		Varun	Zachary	Cat Cat	Jacob
		Antonio	Arthur	Julia	Erica
		Harvey	Ralph	Elise	Jaeda
		Robin	Niamh	Xavier	Aliza
		Tosia	Olivia	Antra	Thomas
			Caolan	Annie	Florence
			Eugenie	Klara	Erin
			Martha	Hanna	Olive
			Genevieve	Nikolay	Divine
			Peregrine	Minchun	Hugo
			Daisy		
			Martha		
			Alex		
			Jan		
			Nathan		
			Mason		

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What a wonderful evening. Thank you for everyone's support #OLSchaplaincy

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Today our Mini Vinnies delivered our foodbank collection to @nccbrent (Newman Catholic College) It was an absolute privilege to visit. Thank you for lunch. Thank you to the year 8 boys that were such excellent tour guides. We could see it is a school full of a lot of love #OLSMiniVinnies #OLSBUILDINGTheKingdom

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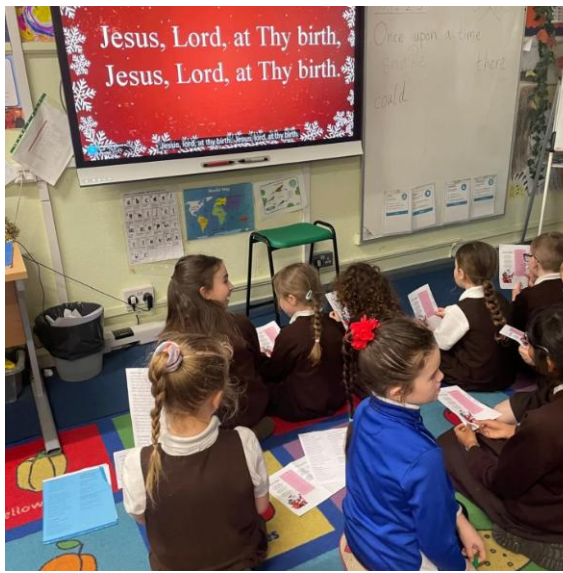
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Youth Masses

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)

For catering purposes, please email Federica (federica@olschesham.co.uk) if your child is planning to attend the Youth Club.

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