

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

A Place of Learning -
A Community of Christ

Faith
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19th June 2026

Dear Parents,

What an incredible week! It really has been one full of exciting trips, opportunities and moments to celebrate together as a school community.

On Tuesday, Year 1 enjoyed an amazing butterfly trip to the meadow by Chesham Bois Woods. It was a wonderful chance for the children to explore the natural world up close, and they returned full of excitement and new discoveries. They certainly got to spot and identify lots of butterflies.

Also on Tuesday, Year 4 headed into London for a visit to the Bank of England. This was a fantastic experience, giving the children a real insight into the financial world. They explored big ideas such as the economy and inflation in a way that was engaging and meaningful. We also learned about a "Titan" banknote which is worth £100 million pounds. How I'd love to get my hands on one of those.

Whilst we were all out on trips, Year 5 Mini-Vinnies were hosting some of the older parishioners for an afternoon tea. We had such lovely feedback and it is such a lovely way of being Jesus' hands. I love seeing the young and old together as we have so much to learn from each other.

On Wednesday, Year 5 set off bright and early (7.30am!) to travel to the Wintershall Estate near Guildford for the interactive production of *The Life of Christ*. We have attended this for many years, but this was my first time - and it truly exceeded expectations. It was incredibly powerful to journey through the story and to see the way Jesus challenged his followers to live lives that are kinder, more generous and more loving. A very special experience for not only pupils but also the staff. We are hoping to take Father Roy next year.

Finally, today we came together as a school to celebrate the children who have received their First Holy Communion. There were 21 children in Year 3, along with a few others from across the school. It is always so uplifting to see so many children continuing their faith journey, and I would like to thank parents for the support and encouragement they give along the way.

God bless,
Mr Holdsworth



Congratulations Kissy



Congratulations to Kissy and her family on the birth of their new baby boy – Seamus Patrick McDonagh. The future of Our Lady’s School.

Chiltern League - Cricket

After several weeks of rain preventing play, we were delighted to finally get our first Chiltern League match underway. Thank you to Waterside for hosting us. The children played brilliantly throughout and secured a comfortable win in the end. A particular highlight was Jude taking two wickets in two balls, thanks to two outstanding catches from Rory—an excellent moment of teamwork and skill. We are very much looking forward to the rest of the season.



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
Rose	Theresa	Jessica	Harish	Alvin	Tamsin
Mika	Mayra	Reuben	Sofia	Alyssa	Sienna-Rose
Zoe	Manny	Cairo	Evie	Chloe	Giovanni
Patrick	Thomas	Joseph	Arthur	James	Donnie
Ambrose	Margot	Alex	Rory	Michael C	Dominik
Bertie	Bettie	Rex	Ruby	Malwina	Elizabeth
	Minmanee	Maksim	Josephine	Renske	Rory
	Julian	Oliver	Ann	Joseph	Simeon
		Rory	Juno	Cuthbert	Stash
		Sofia	Francesca	Mason	
		Noelia	Thomas	Misha	Eleanor
		Isaac	Allison	Victoria	Jude
		Robyn	Roberto	Hansini	Arthur
		Harvey	Zoe	Maadhavan	Jacob
			Zachary	Cat Cat	Nathan
			Arthur	Elise	Shanaya
			Ralph	Xavier	Aliza
			Niamh	Sharvil	Thomas
			Olivia	Annie	Hansika
			Caolan	Catherine	Florence
			Martha	Klara	Erin
			Genevieve	Hanna	Olive
			Daisy	Nikolay	Divine
			Jan	Minchun	Hugo
			Nathan		Emilio
			Mason		

Please remember ensuring your child is reading every day is the most important thing you can do for them educationally.

Gratitude Assembly Certificates

Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:



Year 1	Mia, Niamh
Year 2	Aariv, Julian
Year 3	Anastasia, Lorenzo
Year 4	Francesco, Ralph
Year 5	Alyssa, Amelie
Year 6	Nathan, Simeon



These children have gone green in Times Table RockStars which means they know all of their times table facts. New children this week in bold:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Manny	Alex	Sofia	Joseph	Elizabeth
	Lorenzo	Arthur	Alysa	Eleanor
	Varun	Rory	James	Arthur
	Rory	Ruby	Szymon	Jaeda
	Ayla	Josephine	Malwina	Karo
	Rex	Ann	Adam	Aliza
		Francesca	Michael F	Emilio
		Thomas	Hansini	Divine
		Zoe	Cat Cat	Florence
		Niamh	Klara	Jude
		Olivia	Hanna	Hugo
		Jan	Misha	Tamsin
		Nathan	Sharvil	Sienna Rose
		Allison	Alise	Dominik
		Mason	Antra	Hansika
		Artie	Minchun	Stash
		Genevieve	Victoria	Donnie
		Harrish	Mason	Bianca
		Peregrine		Erin
		Daisy		Jacob
		Coalan		
		Juno		
		Zachary		

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olscheshambois Year 1 Music. Putting all our skills to the test. Playing CCD notation and singing the lyrics to Round and Round. #OLSMusic #OLSYear1

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olscheshambois Year 1 butterfly trip. A great success! Meadow brown, Orange Tip and Marble White! The perfect day for butterfly spotting. #OLSForestSchools #OLSScience #OLSStewardship @chilternrangers

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olscheshambois Year 4 lifting a gold bar and checking if the money is real #OLSYear4 #OLSTrips #OLSMaths
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olscheshambois Year 5 have had an amazing day at Wintershall Estate watching an outdoor production of the life of Christ #OLSReligiousEducation #OLSYear5 @wintershallplay
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olscheshambois This young lady has raised an amazing £246.55 for the MS society in honour of her grandmother
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News From The Parishes

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)

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