

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

*"A place of learning – A community of Christ"*

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents,

What an absolutely great week!!! It has been incredibly busy but definitely worthwhile. The highlight was definitely our children taking part in Echoes9 at the Royal Albert Hall. This was an experience that I know the children will never forget. As Buddy in Year 6 pointed out, they have performed on the same stage as The Beatles and along with them anybody who is anybody in music. They have also performed on the actual 151<sup>st</sup> birthday of the Royal Albert Hall and it is some venue. It was a very long day but the children really got a taste of what it is like to put together a professional performance. I am sure it is a day they will never forget.


Also, this week, we have had two other trips: Year 6 doing some geography fieldwork at the river Chess and Reception going to Odds Farm. It's a shame the weather wasn't quite as good as last week but I don't think the children cared. It is great to be getting these sorts of memorable activities going again as I know many schools are still not back to normal.

Also, on Tuesday we had a visit from One Day Creative who help bring areas of the curriculum alive through drama. Year 2 spent the whole day learning about the Great Fire of London and finished by putting a performance on for the rest of the school. They learnt all about how the fire started but also about how it helped to get rid of the plague. Their performance was absolutely great.

This week, I have visited two different schools doing peer reviews and also doing a section 48 RE inspection. It is great to go and see what other schools are doing and I always get good ideas but it also makes me realise how lucky we are with our children and staff. Our children really are incredibly well-behaved and the school always feels very busy and purposeful which is down to our staff.

Have a great weekend.

God bless,

M. Hold 



## Walk with Jesus

Dear Parents, you are invited next week to join us as we “Walk with Jesus” through his last hours by dramatising the Stations of The Cross. Each class will act out several stations each morning at 9.15am. They will last approximately 20 minutes and you are welcome to join us:



|           |                      |
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| Monday    | Reception and Year 5 |
| Tuesday   | Year 1 and Year 2    |
| Wednesday | Year 3               |
| Thursday  | Year 4               |
| Friday    | Year 6               |



## Ten Ten Resources – Parents Newsletter

Here is a link to April’s Parent’s Newsletter from Ten-Ten Resources. It will give you an idea of some of the themes we will be covering in Collective Worship over the next month.

[www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/)

## Wednesday’s Prayers

We continue with our Weekly Wednesday Prayer time on a Wednesday. If there are any parents who would like to organise a short weekly prayer group on a Wednesday at 3.15pm before pick up then please let me know. Maybe we could have a group working out of the library at the same time as the children are praying. It would send a powerful message.

Thank you

## **Last Week of Term**

As it is the last week of term next week, there are no clubs run by school staff. The only clubs running are:

- Mini tennis
- Multi-sport
- Kudos
- Irish Dancing
- French

Also please remember that we finish at 1.30 pm on Friday.

## **Lost Property**

There is quite a lot of lost property at the moment. We will put it all out next week but have a clearout after that. Please make sure you check if anything is yours

Thank you

## **Wednesday Word**

Before the pandemic, we used to subscribe to a newsletter called the Wednesday Word. This publication is always based around the weekly Gospel. Although we have stopped ordering the paper version, as it seemed a bit of a waste as I wasn't sure the children used them every week, they are doing an online version. I've posted the link into the children's Microsoft Team as well as included it below.

[Lent/Easter Card - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](http://paperturn-view.com)

I will continue to post it into their Microsoft Team every week so that, if for some reason you can't get to Mass, the children can still make sure they know the Gospel for the week.

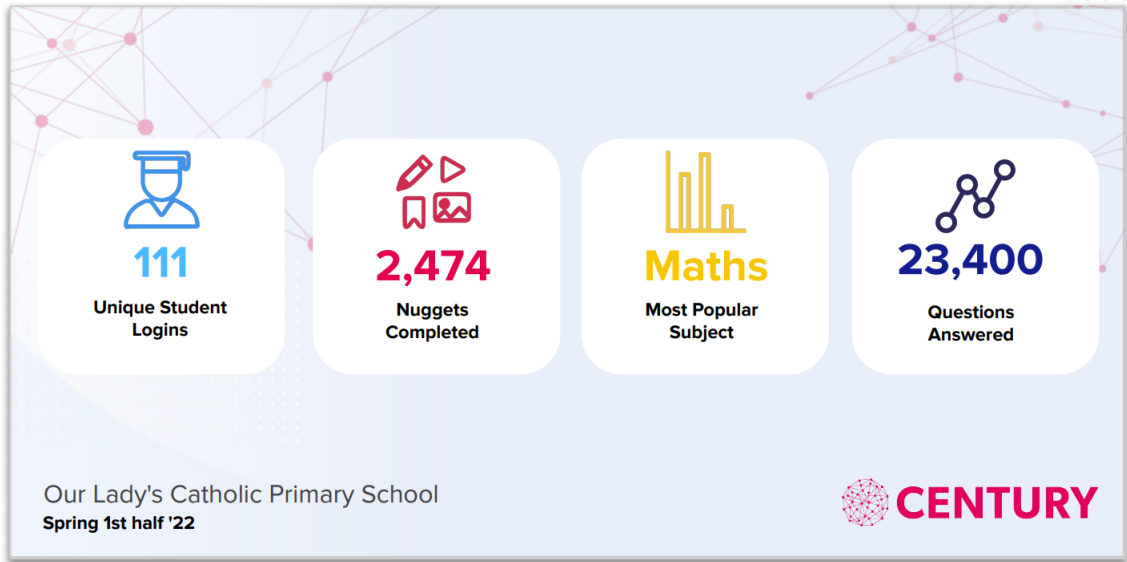
## **Uniform**

Just a quick reminder about uniform. Please make sure children come in with their school shoes on and not trainers. Also please make sure that hair bands match school colours and that earrings are small gold or silver studs. I really don't want to be battling with children in school when it isn't really their fault. Remember uniform is the time you show your children that it is important to follow the rules. ***Look smart, work smart!!!!***

Thank you Mr Holdsworth

## Century Homework

I just thought I'd share this with everyone. As well as the homework that is set, Century is a good way for the children to work independently.



23, 400 questions that wouldn't have been completed otherwise. Well done everyone!

## @OLScheshambois

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



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olscheshambois A bit of river dipping #OLSgeography  
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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Year 6 on their Geography field trip today. They normally do this for GCSE #OLSgeography

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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Year 4 have been learning all about the Water Cycle in Science #OLSScience

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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Wow wow wow! What a venue!!!! #OLSmusic  
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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Can't wait to see this lot later at the @royalalberthall #OLSmusic  
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olscheshambois Year 2 have been learning all about the Great Fire of London today through drama with @one\_day\_creative\_ed @josephjunkerejj

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olscheshambois A lovely reflection from the First Holy Communion children at St Columba about peace. Started in your heart, practised at home and seen in the world #OLSbuildingthekingdom

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## Good News Certificates



Last week's Good News certificates were:

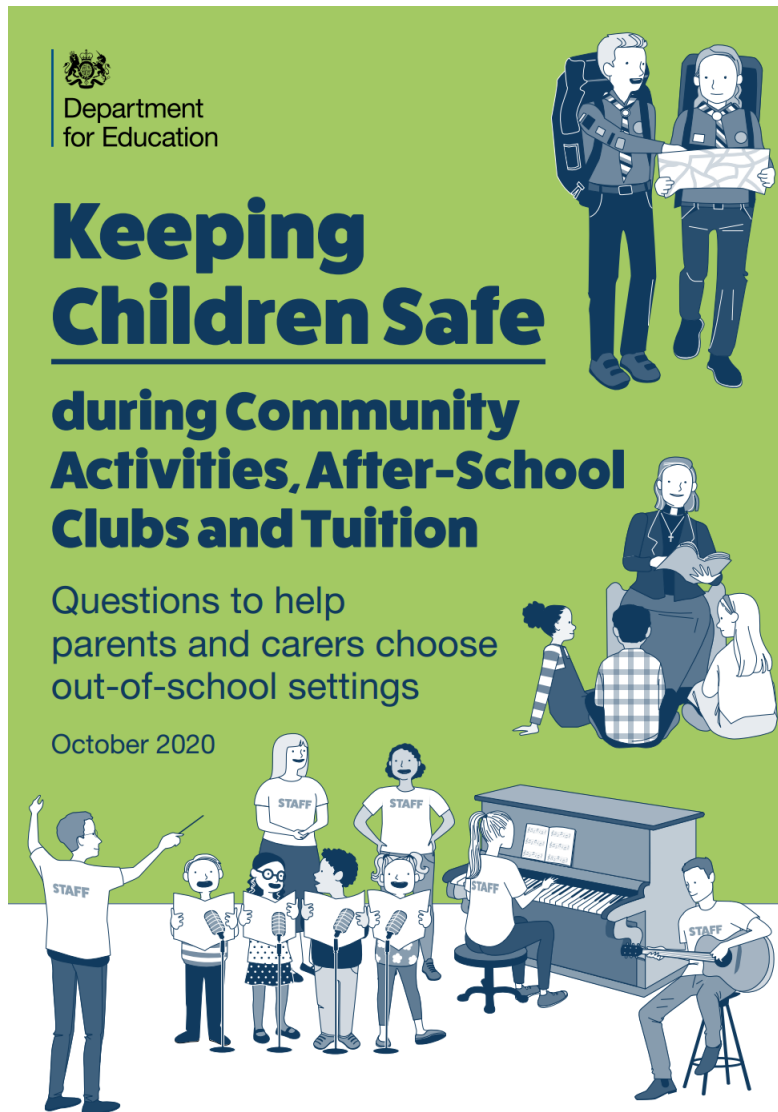
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|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Year 1 |                                       |
| Year 1 | <b>Annie, Alvin, Victoria, Alissa</b> |
| Year 2 | <b>Arthur &amp; Bianca</b>            |
| Year 3 | <b>Spike &amp; Ben</b>                |
| Year 4 | <b>Igor &amp; James</b>               |
| Year 5 | <b>Matthew &amp; Harry A</b>          |
| Year 6 | <b>Florence &amp; Buddy</b>           |



## Safeguarding

The DFE have produced a document for parents about keeping their children safe outside of school. Our children are so lucky to be doing so many amazing activities outside of school so I thought it might be useful. I've uploaded it to our website

[Keeping Children Safe: Parental Guidance \(olschesham.co.uk\)](https://www.olschesham.co.uk)



## Accelerated Reader

| <b>Words Read</b> |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Year 6</b>     | <b>19,086,659</b> words |
| <b>Year 5</b>     | <b>14,973,263</b> words |
| <b>Year 4</b>     | <b>12,482,196</b> words |
| <b>Year 3</b>     | <b>3,310,515</b> words  |

## Millionaire Readers

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)  
Kaitlyn (Year 6)

## Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

### Year 2

Tamsin  
Eleanor  
Jude  
Arthur  
Jacob  
Erin

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

### Year 3

Ben  
Archie  
Spike  
Elodie  
Alma  
Charlie F  
Michael L  
Finn  
Hannah  
Zuzanna

### Year 5

Wiktor  
Finlay  
Florence  
Lucy  
Sukanth  
Nuala  
Pranav  
Ula

### Year 4

Leo  
Pierce  
Freya

**Year 6**

Clara  
Harrison  
Jimi  
Jessica J  
Jessica L

Zara  
Kester  
Robert  
Callen  
Mirella  
Jacob