



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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

**Faith . Hope . Love**

---

20<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents,

Well it is the end of another really successful year here at Our Lady's. We have finished with another very busy week. The leavers' assembly yesterday morning was the best one I've seen. These children have had such a great time at Our Lady's and they have had a particularly amazing Year 6. Most children are lucky to go on one residential in England never mind two including one to France paid for by the European Union.

Then, in the afternoon, we finished with the most important event of all, our Leavers' Mass. It was a beautiful Mass in which we celebrated the contribution made to school by everyone who is leaving; the Year 6 children, Miss McAvoy, Mr Lowe, Mrs Pannell, Mrs Bartley and, last but not least, Miss Green. As I said to all of them yesterday: "Communities are made up of people from the past, present and future." Although they will all be missed, we know they will all go on to great things. I hope they will remember that they have been loved here and are still loved.

Have a lovely and well deserved, summer break.

God bless,

M. Howarth

## **The Frances Taylor Cup**

This is an award which is voted for by the school staff at the end of the year. It is awarded to a Year 6 child who, during their time at Our Lady's, has been particularly helpful, polite and cheerful. It is meant to be a very prestigious award and I hope it has become something which the children are really proud of receiving.

The award is named after Frances Taylor who was the Foundress of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God, which is the order of nuns who founded our school. Frances Taylor had a real passion for the education of young and old alike. While schooling wasn't obligatory in the late nineteenth century, she was constantly on the lookout for ways of making education available, particularly to children who were economically disadvantaged. She sought to empower people and to help them recognise their own special God-given gifts. I know she would have approved of this award.

This year's winner is **Wiktor Bielecki**.



### The Mrs Rough Art Cup

A few years ago, the Our Lady's Trust introduced an award in memory of Mrs Rough. It is for a Year 6 child who has shown particular aptitude and excellence in Art. Art was something that was extremely important to Mrs Rough and I know she would be delighted to hear that this year's award goes to **Autumn Buckley**.



### Year 6 v Staff Netball Match

I am sure the Year 6 children won't have mentioned to their parents how they lost to the Staff netball team. We did let them go 1-0 up but in the end our superior speed, strength, skill and possibly a little bit of cheating came to the fore!!!!!!



## **Equipment – KS2**

This is just a reminder of the equipment the children need to have in school every day as a minimum. It is really important that they are in school with the right resources so they are ready to learn. We do have a shop in school but it is helpful if they start off with the right equipment in September.

- School handwriting pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- 30 cm ruler
- Colouring pencils
- Small pair of scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil case

The colouring pencils are particularly important as they really help the children make sure their work looks great.

July 2023

July often seems like it rushes along in schools. So many jobs to finish off, end-of-term activities to pack in and ever-increasing excitement in the air.

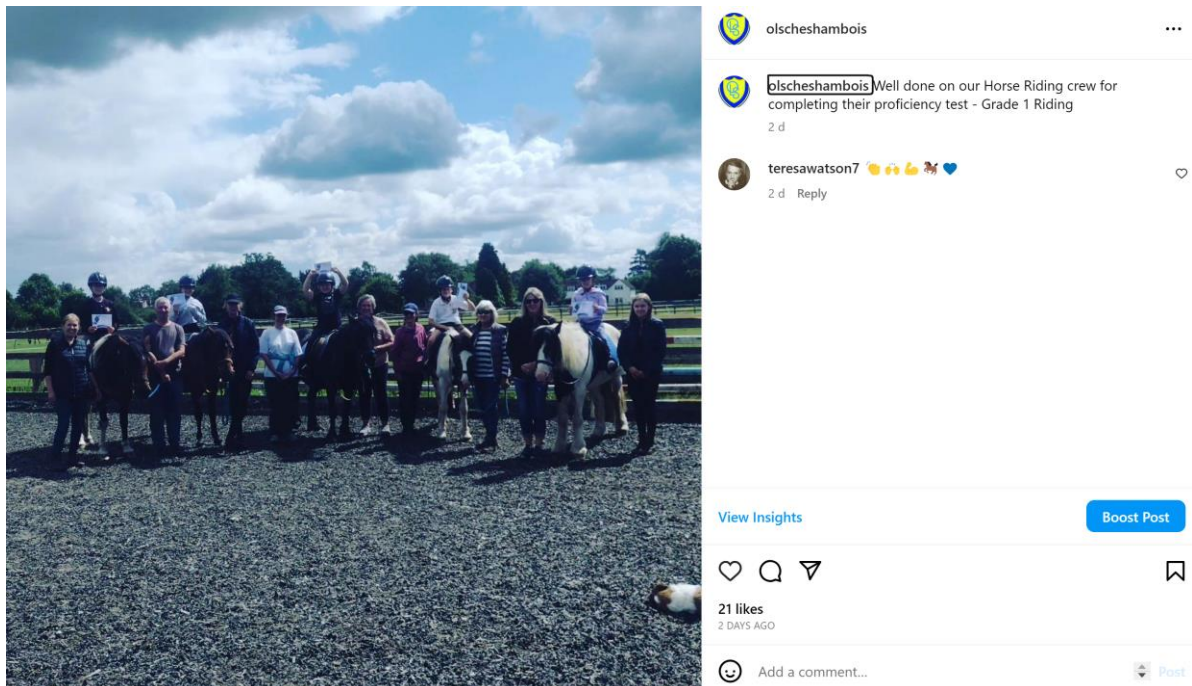
It's great to feel that the holidays are so close, but it's also a great time to press pause and savour the last days of the year. Some families might have mixed feelings as their children prepare to leave their primary school for new challenges ahead. These certainly are days to look back with thanks and forward with hope.

**This newsletter shares some of the content that children will experience before they break up for the holidays, and suggests ways to support your family prayer times.**

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


@OLSCshambois

Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:









**olscheshambois**


...

**olscheshambois** Year 6 have chosen to donate the £300 they raised from their performance to @restorehopecharity and delivering thank you letters from Year 4 at the same time #OLSBUILDINGTHEKINGDOM


2 d

**restorehopecharity** Thank you so much!!

2 d Reply

**teresawatson7** 🙏💙👍




2 d Reply


**teresawatson7** 🙏

2 d Reply

[View Insights](#)


[Boost Post](#)






34 likes

2 DAYS AGO


 Add a comment...

 Post



**olscheshambois**

...

**olscheshambois** Performing Arts Club - Food Glorious Food #OLSPERFORMINGARTS

2 d

[View Insights](#)


[Boost Post](#)








29 likes

2 DAYS AGO

 Add a comment...

 Post



- **olscheshambois** ...
- **olscheshambois** Ready for the annual staff v Year 6 netball match. Anything goes #OLSSport  
1 d
- **fat2fitketomama** What a game it was! The teaching staff was fantastic! Wiktor was telling me that they tried their best, but the teachers fought fiercely. Well done team 🏆🏆🏆  
10 h Reply



[View Insights](#) [Boost Post](#)



**44 likes**  
1 DAY AGO

 Add a comment...  Post



- **olscheshambois** ...
- **teresawatson7** 🏆🏆🏆💙💙💙 What a match, so much fun. Well done year 6. 🏆🏆🏆  
1 d Reply

[View Insights](#) [Boost Post](#)




**30 likes**  
1 DAY AGO


 Add a comment...  Post



**olscheshambois**

...

**olscheshambois** Charity football tournament organised by Dominik and Ralph for Ukrainian refugees  
#OLSBUILDINGTHEKINGDOM  
1 d



**teresawatson7** 🙌👏💙

1 d · Reply


[View Insights](#)[Boost Post](#)

♡💬🚩


28 likes  
1 DAY AGO

 Add a comment...  Post



**olscheshambois**



...

**olscheshambois** Year 6 reminding us about the amazing times they've had at Our Lady's #OLSBUILDINGTHEKINGDOM  
21 h

[View Insights](#)[Boost Post](#)

♡💬🚩

33 likes  
21 HOURS AGO


 Add a comment...  Post





 olscheshambois

...

 olscheshambois Thank you to Father Dave for celebrating a wonderful Leavers Mass with us today #OLSBuildingTheKingdom  
12 h

[View Insights](#)

[Boost Post](#)



20 likes  
12 HOURS AGO

 Add a comment...

 Post

## **Accelerated Reader**

	Words Read
Year 6	29,010,141 words
Year 5	17,735,973 words
Year 4	12,343,190 words
Year 3	3,885,556 words

## **Millionaire Readers**

Alex (Year 6)  
Thomas (Year 6)  
Shaun (Year 5)  
Harry (Year 5)  
Pranav (Year 6)  
Tue Nhi (Year 6)  
Shrikar (Year 6)  
Matilda (Year 5)  
Curtis (Year 4)  
Evelyn (Year 4)  
Alex (Year 6)  
Robert (Year 4)

## **Triple Millionaire Readers**

Dominik (Year 4)

## **Quadruple Millionaire Readers**

Sherlyn (Year 5)

## **Quintuple Millionaire Readers**

Kenandra (Year 6)

## **Sextuple Millionaire Readers**

Ula (Year 6)



THESE TWO AMAZING GIRLS  
HAVE READ 12 MILLION WORDS  
BETWEEN THEM THIS YEAR.  
THEY WILL GO FAR!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes**

**Year 2**

Hansini  
Cat Cat  
Eloise  
Klara

**Year 3**

Tamsin  
Sienna-Rose  
Donnie  
Dominik  
Elizabeth  
Rory  
Sean  
Eleanor  
Jude  
Arthur  
Aliza  
Florence  
Erin  
Chanuga

**Year 4**

Leo  
Mia  
Archie  
Ivor  
Ralph  
Spike  
Elodie  
Charlie F  
Finley  
Charlie K  
Finlay M-S  
Michael M  
Evelyn  
Finn O  
Dominik  
Robert  
Hannah  
Joseph  
Curtis  
Zuzanna

**Year 5**

Leo  
Bella  
Pierce  
Nathan

Edward  
Shaun  
Sherlyn  
Freya  
Xavier  
Ellie  
Ben  
Kome  
Lena  
Grace  
Jordan  
Stella  
Sabrina  
Emilio  
Luna

**Year 6**

Kenandra  
Finlay  
Louis  
Molly  
Blazej  
Ewan  
Florence  
Lucy  
Cliff  
Thomas  
Eryk  
Nuala  
Bella  
Alina  
Shrikar  
Matthew  
Esther  
Ula