



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

25th November 2022

Dear Parents,

Last Saturday was the latest School Cross country meet. It was a great event with more children running than ever before. We seem to have a few extra schools joining because they realise what a good thing it is.. All the children ran absolutely brilliantly with several children getting medals for being in the top ten. We were particularly strong in the Year 3 boys race where Jacob and Thomas both got medals for being in the top ten and also in the Year 6 boys race where Jack and Albert received medals. In fact, the Year 6 boys team was our best ever team finish coming second overall. Finally, I would like to mention the girls who ran, Erica and Florence in Year 4 and Amelia in Year 6. I would love to get some more girls running and we need 3 to get a team out so if you are interested watch out for the information after Christmas.

On Tuesday of this week, Year 2 and Year 5 both had First Aid Workshops with Thames Valley Mini First Aid. This all came off the back of an idea by Hansini in Year 2 and what a great idea it was. The children learned loads; from how to get hold of the emergency services to giving CPR. This is definitely something we will be building into our curriculum. Thank you Hansini.

Finally, yesterday I represented the school at Father Ken's funeral. It was a really lovely Mass one that I know was just as he wanted. He was not only a great servant to St Aidan's Parish but also to Our Lady's school. I have very fond memories of the lovely Masses he celebrated when I started here at Our Lady's. He also reminded the children that "Jesus has no hands on this earth other than ours." He was a big supporter of MOPSA, a charity which he was involved in setting up and if you would like to donate to this charity in his memory, I have included the details later on in this newsletter.
Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

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Father Ken



If you would like to donate to MOPSA in memory of Father Ken the details are:

Missionaries of the Poor Supporters Association (MoPSA)

Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30 14 47

Account Number 07140041

Admissions Consultation

We are currently consulting on our admissions policy for 2024-2025. The admissions policy is on the STCAT website which you can see following this link:

<https://www.stcat.co.uk/trust-governance/consultation/>

The consultation is open until 31 December 2022 and any feedback should be sent to consultation@stcat.co.uk

Reminder for toy sale 2nd December

The Faith Ambassadors are fundraising to help the PSMG mission in Kenya. Year 6 will be running a second-hand toy and games stall on Friday, 2nd December after school. This will take place under the KS2 playground shelter OR in Year 3 if wet. If it does take place in Year 3, please come into the classroom via the back door (the door which opens out onto the adventure playground). There will be a wide selection of toys and games from 20p and 50p upwards so please come along and have a rummage.

Thank you very much for your support.

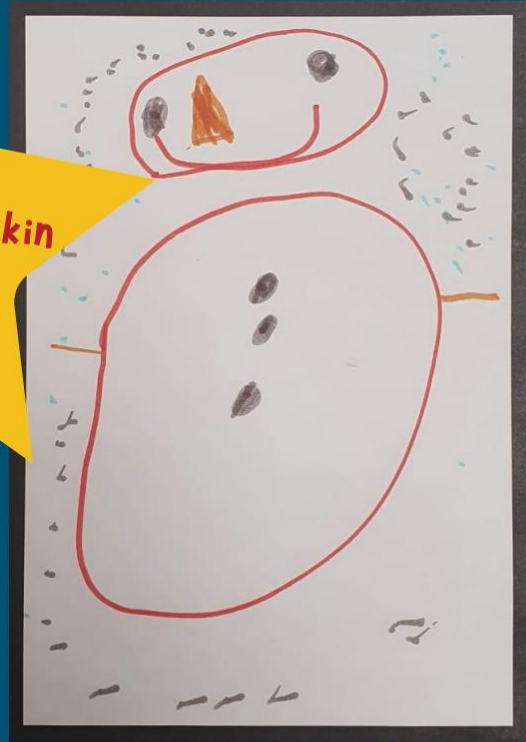
Kind regards,

The Year 6 Faith Ambassadors

Congratulations to our Christmas card competition winners!



Oliver
Kilfeather-Larkin
Reception



Pierce
Clancy
Year 5



Good News Certificates



Last week's Good News certificates were:

Year 1	Ann, Olivia
Year 2	Alyssa, Aoife
Year 3	Jaeda, Donnie
Year 4	Emily, Louie
Year 6	Ula, Sukanth

Class Attendance

The current average class attendances are:

Reception	97.5%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	97.6%

Well done Reception and Year 6 who are currently the classes in prime position to get ice creams at the end of the year.

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/>

ONLINE SHOPPING



STOP THE PRESS! IF YOU PLAN ON STARTING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING THIS WEEKEND PLEASE CONSIDER RAISING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) JOIN SHOP FOR OLS - DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS SCHEME HAS RAISED A WHOPPING **£73,000** FOR THE SCHOOL - IT IS THE SIMPLEST WAY TO RAISE MONEY WITHOUT IT COSTING YOU A THING!
- 2) INCREASE YOUR SHOP FOR OLS ORDER OR ORDER A ONE OFF GIFT CARD OR E-VOUCHER
- 3) SHOP ONLINE WITH EASY FUNDRAISING & AMAZON SMILE


**SHOP NOW
USING THE QR CODES BELOW**




@OLScheshambois

Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:




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And our biggest team of the day #OLSport


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piedpiper2762

Well done lads! 🏆🏆

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teresawatson7

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Great to see so many children at Mass celebrating Christ the King. Well done to Year 5 in particular for leading #OLSre #OISbuildingthekingdom

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olscheshambois Year 1's writing is really coming on. I'm loving finding out about their weekend #OLSliteracy

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olscheshambois Some excited children here 1- 0 to England #OLSport

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Liked by waterside_pa and 41 others

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olscheshambois Learning what to do if someone is choking in our First Aid workshop today #OLSfirstaid @minifirstaid_thamesvalley

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minifirstaid_thamesvalley It's was an absolute pleasure to teach your children ❤️



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olscheshambois These children have written a great description of the 3 little pigs houses #OLSliteracy

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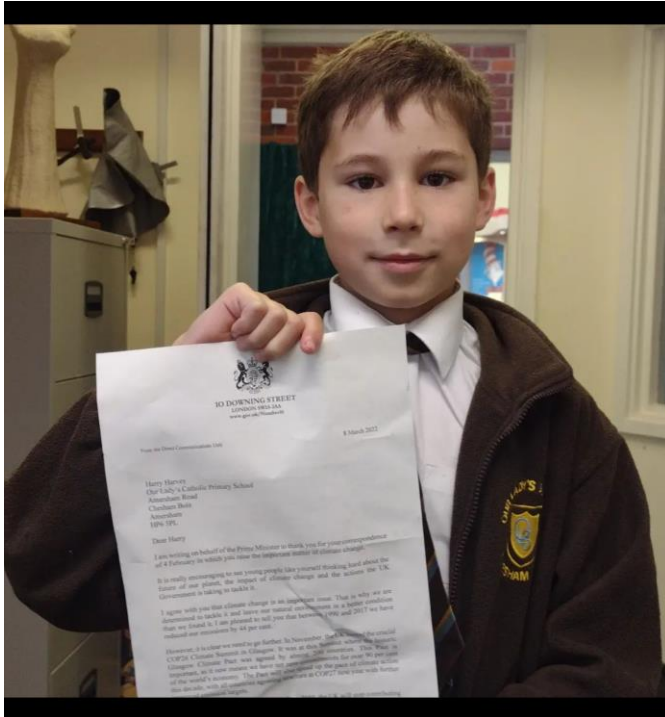
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olscheshambois Following some work on climate change this young man wrote to the prime minister. He has a lovely reply #OLSgeography #OLSliteracy #OLSbuildingthekingdom

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olscheshambois The first Headteachers award of the year for amazing reading progress #OLSliteracy #OLSheadteachersaward

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olscheshambois How can we change the pitch of a plucked string? #OLSScience

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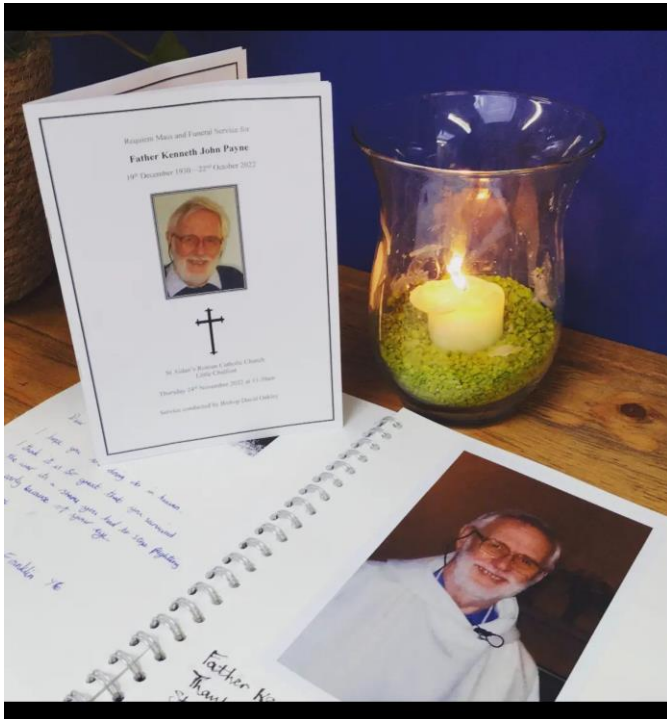


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olscheshambois I have just been to a beautiful funeral Mass for Father Ken. He has been a wonderful servant to not only St Aidan's Parish but also the school. Rest in Peace Father Ken 🙏

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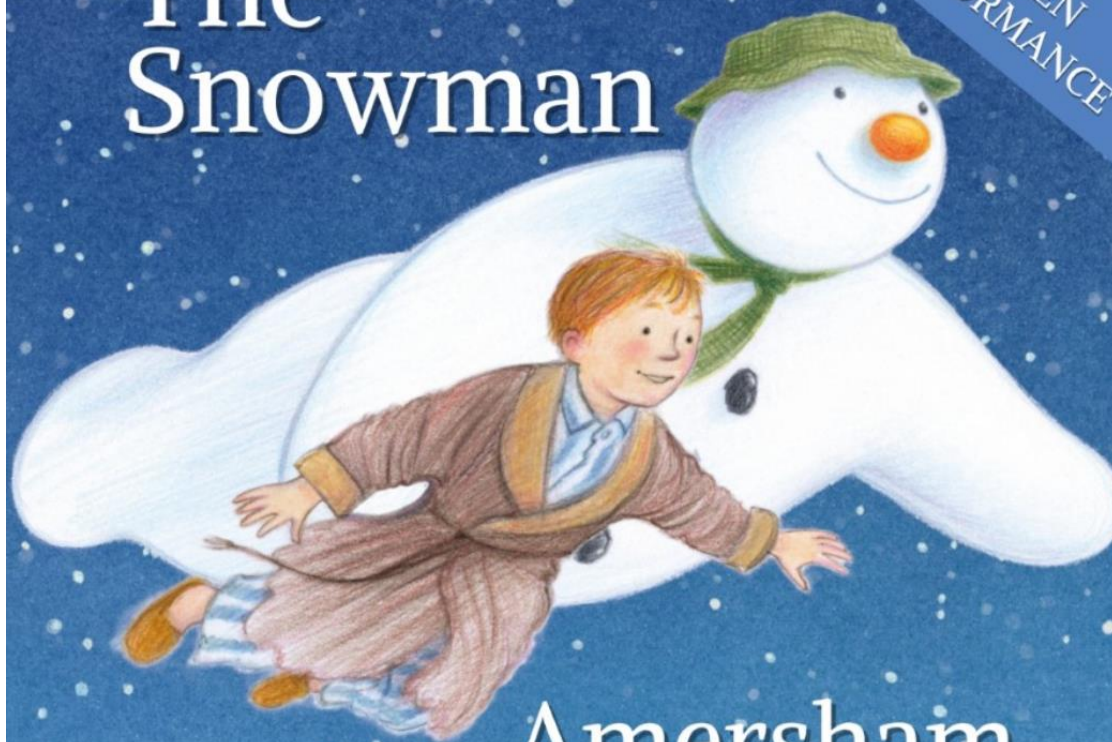
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The Snowman

LIVE
SCREEN
PERFORMANCE



Amersham Band

Film screening with live brass band, followed
by a festive selection of Christmas favourites

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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	6,723,730 words
Year 5	6,087,761 words
Year 4	2,829,767 words
Year 3	1,032,416 words

Millionaire

Dominik (Y4)

Sherlyn (Y5)

Ula (Y6)

Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

Year 3

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

Year 4

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

Emily
Curtis
Zuzanna

Year 5

Bella
Edward
Karamo
Lena
Ava
Matylda
Stella
Ethan
Sabrina

Year 6

Wiktor
Finlay
Louis
Blazej
Ewan
Lucy
Cliff
Amelia
Esther
Pranav