



25th September 2026

Dear Parents,

On Monday, we came together as a school community to celebrate our Beginning of Year Mass. It was a beautiful Mass and a fitting way to start the new academic year, placing Christ at the centre of all that we do. It was particularly lovely to welcome so many parents, governors and friends of the school who joined us for this special celebration. Remember you are always welcome to all of our celebrations.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

I would also like to say thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher Evening on Tuesday. Your support, partnership and engagement are so important in your child's journey at Our Lady's.

This week, our Year 3 children enjoyed an exciting visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum as part of their history learning. During their visit, they met characters from both the Stone Age and the Iron Age and took part in a range of hands-on activities. From learning how to start fires and build shelters to making pots and baking bread, the children fully immersed themselves in the experience. It certainly sounds as though they had a fantastic day while bringing their classroom learning to life.

Yesterday, our Year 2 children took part in the first sports festival of the year. The event focused on cheerleading, and the children represented the school with enthusiasm, energy and teamwork. Who knows? We may well see some future cheerleaders supporting us at Chiltern League events in the years ahead!

Finally, I would like to wish the very best of luck to all of the children taking part in the cross-country event at Gayhurst School tomorrow. I look forward to seeing many of you there and am sure you will represent Our Lady's with determination, resilience and great sportsmanship.

God bless,

M. Holdsworth

Mr Holdsworth



ST AIDAN'S CHURCH



YOUTH MASS

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 6.15PM

EVERYBODY WELCOME!



FINCH LANE, LITTLE OXFALFONT, HP7 9NE

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH

YOUTH MASS

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER AT 6PM

EVERYBODY WELCOME!



Celebrating ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI JUBILEE YEAR

- art exhibition by OLS pupils
- cake sale by the Mini Vinnies in support of SVP
- FOOD BANK collection

432 BERKHAMPSTEAD ROAD - CHESHAM - HP5 3HQ



Chiltern League

This week saw our first home league match of the season. We made a great start, with the whole team sticking to Mr Holdsworth Guardiola's master plan! A lovely through ball (or perhaps just a very good long ball!) from Joseph found Michael, who had been making some excellent runs behind the defence. Michael kept his composure and produced a superb finish to put us 1-0 ahead.

Our tails were up, but unfortunately, from that point on, it was largely one-way traffic in the opposite direction. There was some excellent goalkeeping from Renske and Cuthbert, and the children showed tremendous determination throughout, never letting their heads drop despite the challenge.

It was a tough day at the office, but the team worked hard, kept battling until the final whistle and represented the school brilliantly. We are sure that first win is just around the corner!



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
	Bertie	Mayra	Jessica	Harish	Alvin
		Margot	Reuben	Sofia	Alyssa
		Wilfred	Rex	Josephine	Chloe
		Joseph	Pola	Juno	James
			Oliver	Megan	Michael C
			Rory	Francesca	Renske
			Anastasia	Thomas	Joseph
			Sofia	Roberto	Cuthbert
				Niamh	Hansini
				Olivia	Sharvil
				Eugenie	Annie
				Martha	Hannah
				Genevieve	Nikolay
				Mason	Minchun

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



The following children have been awarded a Numbots certificate in the last week.

Rust	Iron	Tin	Brass	Copper	Steel	Chrome
Sonny	William					
Rupert						
Ralph						
Maisie						
Aardharsha						
Felix						
Marley						
Orla						
Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze
Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Finished		
				Felix Seth Manny		



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 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Felix		Manny	Alex	Sofia	Joseph
			Lorenzo	Arthur	Alysa
			Varun	Rory	James
			Rory	Ruby	Szymon
			Ayla	Josephine	Malwina
			Rex	Ann	Adam
			Tosia	Francesca	Michael F
			Reuben	Thomas	Hansini
				Zoe	Cat Cat
				Niamh	Klara
				Olivia	Hanna
				Jan	Misha
				Nathan	Sharvil
				Allison	Alise
				Mason	Antra
				Artie	Minchun
				Genevieve	Victoria
				Harrish	Mason
				Peregrine	
				Daisy	
				Coalan	
				Juno	
				Zachary	

News From The Parishes

Mass Times

in Our Local Parishes

*All are welcome to join us
in prayer and worship*

*Where two or three
are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.*
MATTHEW 18:20

 ST COLUMBA'S (Chesham)	 IHM – Great Missenden	 Our Lady's	 St Aidan's
 Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura  Email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org	 Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura  Email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org	 Priest: Father Roy	 Priest: Father Roy
 Sunday Masses @ 9 am (children's liturgy) & 6 pm (Youth Band/ Choir)	 Sunday Mass @ 11 am (with children's liturgy), followed by refreshments in the hall.	 Mass times: • 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).	 Mass times: • Saturday 6:15 pm • Sunday 9 am (Polish Mass) and 11 am
 Polish Mass @ 12 noon (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)	 Polish Mass @ 12.15pm (2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)		

*May our parish communities
continue to grow in faith, hope and love.*

St Columba's (Chesham)

Sunday 4th October at 6pm celebrating the St Francis of Assisi Jubilee Year featuring artwork by each year group from OLS and Mini Vinnies' local community outreach.

Music practice & Youth Club on Sat 3rd October at 5-7pm. If attending the club, please email federica@olschesham.co.uk (for catering purposes).