

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents,

It is the end of our penultimate half term; we are very nearly at the end of another year. This week has seemed very quiet as Year 6 have been away on their trip. From the photos I've seen, it looks like they are having a great time and it is lovely that it has warmed up a bit this week. The children have enjoyed all sorts of adventurous activities and I'm really looking forward to hearing their stories after half term.

In school this week, there have been lots of assessments going on which will feed into the children's reports. I hope the children haven't found it too difficult although, for some strange reason, Our Lady's children seem to really like doing them. Please give your child a big pat on the back because I know they always take them very seriously, give their best and that is all we can ask for really.

I hope you have a lovely half term. We are in for some really nice weather!!!!!!

God bless,

M.How to



# **First Holy Communion**

It was lovely to see the children at Our Lady's receive their First Holy Communion last weekend. They looked absolutely amazing and were blessed with some lovely weather for their parties, barbeques etc. It is such an important day and one that I hope they will remember forever.





### **Congratulations – Mrs Mazzoni**

Congratulations to Mrs Mazzoni who qualified as a teacher this week! She has been working not only at Our Lady's this year but also a few times a week at St Joan of Arc. She is going to be a great teacher although the hard work really starts now. Well done Mrs Mazzoni.

### **OLS Discretionary Trust**

I met with the Our Lady's Trust this week. It is sometimes easy to forget the things that they fund such as the school library, interactive whiteboards, PE equipment etc etc. They have donated well over £100, 000 to the school over the years. A really big thank you to anyone who is already donating and if you aren't then please consider if you can afford to.

Donating is easy. Simply set up a monthly standing order for the amount of your choice. Any amount donated is gratefully appreciated. We do suggest £10 for the first child and £5 for each additional child and £20 for a family of 3 or more children.

You can easily set up a standing order either at your local branch or over the internet using the following bank details:

### BANK: HSBC BANK PLC, AMERSHAM ON THE HILL

### A/C NAME: OUR LADY'S DISCRETIONARY TRUST

#### **SORT CODE 40-08-41**

### ACCOUNT NUMBER 21375113

Thank you

Mr Holdsworth

### **Lunchtime Help**

We are currently looking to employ some more midday supervisors. If you are interested then please see this advert. Also, if you just want to give a couple of hours help a week we are happy to have some volunteers. It is a great time of year to spend some time in the sunshine!!!

# A Message from Ten Ten Resources May 2023

As May begins, we are in the full flow of Eastertide celebrations and the blossoming of Springtime flowers echoes the hope and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus. We look forward in hope and anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, marking the birthday of the Church and a renewal of our mission as followers of Jesus.

May is also traditionally the Month of Mary, with Marian feast days, May processions and a focus on the Rosary. Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother too, and like a good mum who prays for her children, Mary prays for us. She accompanies us in our prayers and is there to walk alongside and encourage us, always leading us to her Son, Jesus.

May is a busy time in the church and it's a busy time in school too! Already children and staff will be starting to evaluate and assess the year and take the first steps to prepare for the coming of a new school year. It's certainly a time for Jesus' Easter gifts of joy, hope, peace and love!

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout May and suggests ways to support your family prayer times.

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

# **Good News Certificates**



Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:

| Year 1 | Josephine, Nathan      |
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| Year 2 | Aoife, Isabelle        |
| Year 3 | Dominik, Aliza         |
| Year 4 | Adam, Ralph            |
| Year 5 | Matilda, Matylda, Lena |
| Year 6 | Kenandra, Louis        |

# **@OLSCheshambois**

Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:



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## **Accelerated Reader**

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| Year 6 | 17,021,158 words |
| Year 5 | 14,560,999 words |
| Year 4 | 9,629,445 words  |
| Year 3 | 2,932,521 words  |

### **Millionaire Readers**

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) <u>Meeting Targets and above 85% in</u> <u>Quizzes</u>

<u>Year 2</u> Malwina Klara

#### Year 3

Tamsin Sienna-Rose Donnie Elizabeth Sean Eleanor Jude Karo Shanaya Thomas Florence Erin Chanuga

<u>Year 4</u> Leo Ralph Charlie K Finlay M-S Finn Robert

### **Double Millionaire Readers**

Dominik (Year 4) Sherlyn (Year 5) Kenandra (Year 6)

### **Triple Millionaire Readers**

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Emily Curtis

Year 5 Leo Pierce Karamo Ellie Kome Lena Grace Ethan Sabrina Emilio Luna

Year 6 Wiktor Molly Blazej Ewan Lucy Thomas Eryk Alex Bella Amelia Matthew Pranav