



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

27th January 2023

Dear Parents,

This week has been quite sportastic. Year 2 have been to two sports festivals, a dance festival and a multi skills festival. Year 4 have been to a benchball festival and Year 5 have been to a handball festival. The children have had a great time and it is so good that they all get the chance to take part in some sort of competitive sport. The school netball team also got a chance to compete in the end of season netball tournament which helps to decide where they finally come in the Chiltern League netball league. They did really well in the tournament, winning four out of five matches, which meant they came fifth overall in the league. They have got stronger as the season has gone on. Well done everyone!

Also this week, we had our annual review from St Thomas Catholic Academy Trust. I am sure it won't be a surprise to you that it went very well. In fact, Mark Mclaughlin who led the review described it as an extraordinary school. The thing that came to the forefront was the love that is shown for every child, not only from the staff but also from the children towards each other. The children are immensely proud of the school; in fact, they are quite protective. I'd like to thank all the staff and the children for their hard work.

God bless,

M. Hold 

PTA NEWS

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

Jumble Sale

**OUR LADYS CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**26TH FEBRUARY
1-3PM**

Help us in our mission to
reduce, re-use and recycle!

We are looking for donations of:

- * Clothes and shoes you or your children no longer wear or have grown out of (no underwear or socks please, unless unworn and in packaging).
- * Complete toys, games and puzzles.
- * Unwanted gifts and unopened toiletries.
- * Good quality household goods, crockery, bric-a-brac (no electronics please).
- * Books.
- * We will also have a cake and refreshments stall, so any donations of cake on the day would be fantastic.

Donations will be collected every
Monday before and after school under
the shelter.
Last collection Monday 20th February.

**CHOOSE
TO
REUSE**

NEU Teachers Strike

I am sure you will be aware of the result of the NEU ballot of teachers which has been in the news this week. I am not expecting it to affect Our Lady's so please don't make alternative arrangements. I will expect all the children to be in school as usual.

Thank you
Mr Holdsworth

Uniform

We have a number of children coming into school in the wrong uniform at the moment. We have a few children who need to wear trainers for medical reasons but quite a few other children seem to have taken advantage of this. Please make sure your child comes into school in the correct uniform. That is how you show your child that it is important for them to follow the school rules. Unfortunately, if you don't reinforce this now, the problems will come later on as they become teenagers and you try and enforce your own rules at home but by then it will be too late.

Good News Certificates



Last week's Good News certificates were:

Year 1	Maria, Rory
Year 2	Hansini, Isabelle
Year 3	Nathan, Sean
Year 4	Mia, Rio
Year 5	Igor, Nathan
Year 6	Albert, Wiktor

A Message from Ten Ten Resources January 2023

With the arrival of the new year, we start to put away signs of our Christmas celebrations: we finish off festive food, box up decorations, maybe recycling Christmas cards (and Christmas trees!) and perhaps generally breathe a sigh of relief about the return to normality. As we busy ourselves discarding all things of the festive season and look ahead to what 2023 might have in store, it's good to pause and remember that we are still in the season of Christmastide, which officially ends at Candlemas on 2nd February. We can leave many things behind, but hopefully the image of Jesus, God's gift of joy, hope and peace for the world remains.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout January and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope and pray that the new year brings peace and blessings for you and your family.

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

@OLScheshambois

Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:



 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** A fantastic afternoon playing netball today. Three out of four games won finishing fifth out of nine in the league. Most importantly we had great fun. #OLSport
32m

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 **olscheshambois** ...

 **olscheshambois** Year 1 have been learning all about Jesus getting lost in the temple #OLSRE
2h

 **maria_fotheringham** Look at those happy faces 😊
2h Reply

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olscheshambois



olscheshambois Year 5 reenact the story of Zacchaeus, when learning about Jesus' love for the marginalised #OLSRE

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1 DAY AGO

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olscheshambois



olscheshambois It is lovely to have so many children from Year 5 at Mass this evening helping with the celebration #OLSbuildingthekingdom

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4 DAYS AGO

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Accelerated Reader

	Words Read
Year 6	8,655,828 words
Year 5	8,464,918 words
Year 4	4,679,174 words
Year 3	1,595,239 words

Millionaire Readers

Dominik (Year 4)
Ula (Year 6)

Double Millionaire Readers

Sherlyn (Year 5)

Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

Year 3

Dominik
Sean
Eleanor
Jude

Year 6

Kenandra
Thomas
Shrikar

Year 4

Leo
Mark
Ralph
Elodie
Finley H
Charlie K
Finlay M-S
Michael M
Robert
Hannah
Louie

Year 5

Isabella
Xavier
Ellie
Ben
Lena
Grace
Matylda
Emilio