



3rd July 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been another lovely, busy week here at OLS.

On Monday, our Year 6 and Reception children enjoyed a wonderful trip to Chesham Bois for their Butterfly outing. There was a real sense of joy (and a few excited teddy bears!) as they shared a picnic lunch together before heading off in search of butterflies. A particularly special moment was when the children released the butterflies they had carefully nurtured in the classroom. It felt very symbolic watching our oldest and youngest pupils together – a gentle 'passing of the baton' as our Year 6 children prepare to move on, leaving such a positive example for those just beginning their journey with us.

Yesterday brought more reasons to celebrate, starting with a fantastic LAMDA assembly. It was truly inspiring to see children from Reception right through to Year 6 confidently take to the stage to perform poems and scenes. Standing up in front of the whole school takes real courage, and we were so proud of each and every performer. It was also a lovely reminder of the journey our children make at OLS, with their confidence and performance skills growing year by year.

Also yesterday, our school cricket team took part in the Chiltern League finals day. It has been a challenging season in many ways, with the unusual weather limiting us to just one fixture beforehand. However, the team rose to the occasion brilliantly, winning three out of five matches and finishing fourth overall. A fantastic achievement in the circumstances! There were some excellent performances across the team, and a special mention goes to Divine, who was deservedly named Players' Player of the Season.

Finally, today we were delighted to enjoy our rearranged Sports Day. It was a fantastic event, with all the children taking part in such a positive and supportive spirit. A huge thank you to our Year 5 pupils, who did a brilliant job helping to run the Key Stage 1 events in the morning – they were patient, encouraging and wonderful role models for the younger children. In the afternoon, things became a little more competitive as our older pupils took to the field, with a great mix of classic running races alongside some fun favourites like the sack race and egg and spoon. It was a lovely way to finish the week, full of smiles, determination and great team spirit.

God bless,
Mr Holdsworth



Thank you

A really big thank you to the PTA for all the refreshments at today's sports day. Also, a really big thank you to Shanaya (Y6) and Thishen's (Y2) parents who have been incredibly helpful freezing over 200 ice pops for the children to enjoy. Being part of such a kind and helpful community really makes a massive difference for everyone but most importantly for your children.



World Cup Fever

After school club had a great time watching the England match on Wednesday although they didn't see the best start. I hope they got to see the much better second half at home.

Although the game is probably too late for the children to watch on Sunday night, I'm sure there will be some very tired parents, teachers and headteacher on Monday. However, **"my parents were too tired to get up after the football,"** isn't a reason not to be in school. Assuming the result goes the right way, we will give the children the opportunity to watch the highlights in class on Monday.

Thank you
Mr Holdsworth

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
Rose	Theresa	Jessica	Harish	Amelie	Tamsin
Mika	Mayra	Reuben	Sofia	Logan	Sienna-Rose
Thea	Thomas	Cairo	Evie	Alvin	Evie
Zoe	Margot	Joseph	Arthur	Alyssa	Giovanni
Patrick	Bettie	Alex	Rory	Chloe	Donnie
Ambrose	Minmanee	Rex	Ruby	James	Dominik
Bertie	Julian	Maksim	Josephine	Malwina	Elizabeth
		Oliver	Ann	Renske	Rory
		Charlie	Juno	Adam	Simeon
		Anastasia	Elena	Joseph	Liam
		Rory	Francesca	Cuthbert	Stash
		Sofia	Thomas	Mason	AJ
		Noelia	Allison	Misha	Eleanor
		Isaac	Roberto	Victoria	Jude
		Varun	Zoe	Hansini	Arthur
		Robyn	Zachary	Maadhavan	Jacob
		Harvey	Arthur	Cat Cat	Erica
			Ralph	Elise	Karo
			Niamh	Xavier	Nathan
			Olivia	Sharvil	Shanaya
			Caolan	Annie	Aliza
			Martha	Catherine	Thomas
			Genevieve	Klara	Bianca
			Daisy	Hanna	Hansika
			Jan	Nikolay	Florence
			Nathan	Minchun	Erin
			Mason		Divine
					Hugo
					Emilio

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

Gratitude Assembly Certificates

Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:



Year 1	School trip
Year 2	Philip, Zac
Year 3	Antonio, Sofia
Year 4	Mason, Zoe
Year 5	Alvin, Annie, Joseph
Year 6	Erin, Hugo



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

Rust	Iron	Tin	Brass	Copper	Steel	Chrome
		Rufus	Stefan		Feliks	Feliks
Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze
Feliks	Feliks	Seth Feliks	Seth Feliks			
Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Finished		



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 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Manny	Alex	Sofia	Joseph	Elizabeth
	Lorenzo	Arthur	Alysa	Eleanor
	Varun	Rory	James	Arthur
	Rory	Ruby	Szymon	Jaeda
	Ayla	Josephine	Malwina	Karo
	Rex	Ann	Adam	Aliza
	Tosia	Francesca	Michael F	Emilio
		Thomas	Hansini	Divine
		Zoe	Cat Cat	Florence
		Niamh	Klara	Jude
		Olivia	Hanna	Hugo
		Jan	Misha	Tamsin
		Nathan	Sharvil	Sienna Rose
		Allison	Alise	Dominik
		Mason	Antra	Hansika
		Artie	Minchun	Stash
		Genevieve	Victoria	Donnie
		Harrish	Mason	Bianca
		Peregrine		Erin
		Daisy		Jacob
		Coalan		
		Juno		
		Zachary		

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Giulio Cercato • Butterflies



olscheshambois Year 2 have been doing some amazing work on butterfly lifecycles. They have been keeping a weekly observation diary and making posters on the computer and in their books. We said goodbye to our butterflies on Friday so they can continue the cycle. [#OLSYear2](#) [#OLSScience](#) [#OLSLiteracy](#)

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olscheshambois Year 1 Forest school. Building structures using our Literacy Tree book Iggy Peck Architect as inspiration. Using vocabulary to describe the action - digging, building, carrying, balancing. Great oracy skills in readiness for our sentence work back at school. #OLSliteracy #OLSForestSchools #OLSYear1 @theliteracytree

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ST COLUMBA'S (Chesham):

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org

Sunday Masses @ 9 am (children's liturgy) & 6 pm (Youth Band/ Choir)

Polish Mass @ 12 noon (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)

IHM - Great Missenden

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

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Sunday Mass @ 11 am (with children's liturgy), followed by refreshments in the hall.

Polish Mass @ 12.15pm (2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)

Our Lady's and St Aidan's parishes

Priest: Father Roy

Mass times:

Our Lady's - 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)

For those of you with younger children, OLOPS Toddler Group runs in the guildroom at the back of Our Lady's Church on Fridays in term time for children aged 0-4 and their parent or carer. We have lots of toys to play with and always finish with a snack and singing. The official timing is 9:15 to 10:30, but you are welcome to come earlier if you're at a loose end after dropping your older child off at school.

St Aidan's - Saturday 6:15 pm; Sunday 9 am (Polish Mass) and 11 am