



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

4th March 2022

Dear Parents,


Wow that was an incredibly busy first week! On Tuesday, the children all enjoyed our annual Mardi Gras Carnival day. This year there was a focus on Europe and our partnership with other schools in the Knife and Fork project. We will continue to work in collaboration with these other schools in the next few weeks. We received a lovely surprise package from Greece and learnt about some of their traditions. Our package is going to Ireland and we hope they are going to have some fun having a few pancake races.

This really exciting and joyful day was followed by a celebration of a different sort. The contrast between our Mardi Gras carnival and the Ash Wednesday Liturgy was stark. The children were absolutely brilliant in the liturgy. They were incredibly respectful, they read and sang beautifully and all received ashes. It was lovely to also see so many parents at the service.

On Thursday, two classes visited Adam's Park, the home of Wycombe Wanderers football club. They had a great time looking around the stadium but also taking part in workshops on Internet Safety and Showing Racism the Red Card. I have had great feedback from all of the children so this is a trip that I'm sure we will do again. Then, finally today we celebrated World Book Day. The children all looked great in their costumes. I know it can be really daunting for parents but the children do really love getting dressed up. We also had our "now annual" masked reader competition. I'd like to say a massive thank you to the PTA, Miss Green and the teachers who read, as it takes a fair bit of organisation.

I look forward to seeing some of you at the cross country at Gayhurst School tomorrow.

God bless,

M. Hold 



Ukraine Crisis

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to sponsor a box to go to Poland. I am hoping to get the first boxes off next Friday so please try and get any donations in before Thursday. If you have offered to sponsor a box we will add the payment to ParentPay next week as we do not have a final cost yet. There is no rush as long as people have committed, so we know we can get the donations out there. **Please can the children bring any donations into their classrooms from Monday onwards.**

I know this is going to be a marathon and not a sprint and that there will be a need for many months to come but it would be good to get some things there as quickly as possible. The toiletries, nappies etc really are essential as they are things which will get used up quite quickly so there will be an ongoing need.

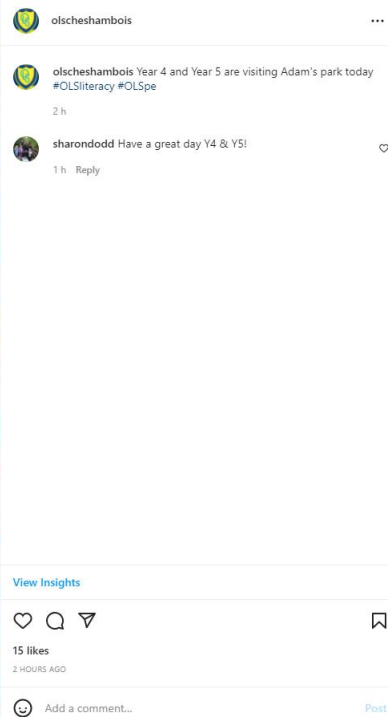
Car Park and Lateness

Please could all parents make sure they have read my letter about lateness and car parking. I am sorry to have to send out a letter like this but a child was almost knocked over in the car park on Wednesday.

Thank you

@OLScheshambois

Here is a quick snapshot of all our learning this week:





olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois Year 1 have been learning all about different types of animals. Thank you @wildwaywildlife. #OLScience
2 h

wildwaywildlife We hope you had a WILD adventure with us! We look forward to seeing you sometime soon 🐢
1 h Reply

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olscheshambois ...

olscheshambois Ash Wednesday #OLSbuildingthekingdom
22 h

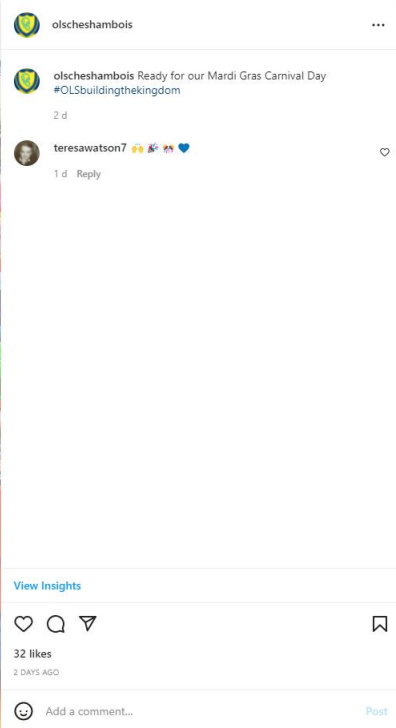
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Parents Evening and Clubs

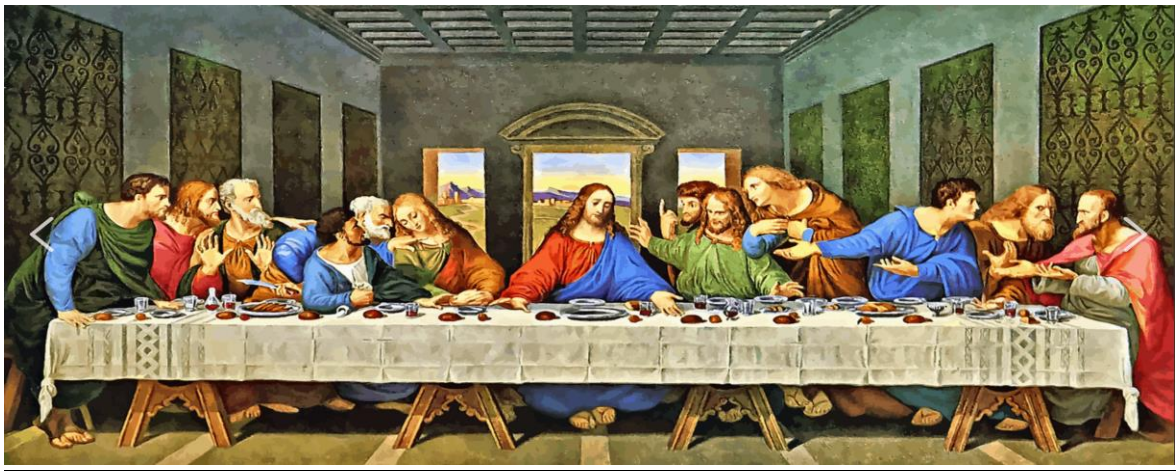
Please remember there will be no clubs run by staff on Wednesday and Thursday next week as we have parent evenings.

Thank you

Year 5 RE and Art

#OLS RE

Year five have been studying and re-enacting Leonardo da Vinci's mural of the Last Supper and interpreting the thoughts and feelings of the apostles in the famous scene.



Safeguarding

Please note we have a new safeguarding policy which is the one used by all the schools in the St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust. It doesn't really change the processes we go through in school but it is on our website for your information.

[STCAT-Safeguarding-children-policy-and-child-protection-procedure-2021-v2.pdf \(olschesham.co.uk\)](https://olschesham.co.uk/STCAT-Safeguarding-children-policy-and-child-protection-procedure-2021-v2.pdf)

Accelerated Reader

Words Read	
Year 6	16,404,528 words
Year 5	12,640,723 words
Year 4	9,520,242 words
Year 3	2,596,177 words

Millionaire Readers

Kaitlyn (Year 6)
Thomas (Year 5)
Ben (Year 6)
Abigail (Year 6)
Alex (Year 5)
Wiktor (Year 5)

Ula (Year 5)
Constance (Year 5)
Robert (Year 6)
Charlie (Year 6)
Michael (Year 6)
Mirella (Year 6)

Double Millionaire Readers

Matilda (Year 4)
Harry (Year 4)
Kenandra (Year 5)

Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

Year 2

Tamsin
Jude
Arthur
Erin

Year 3

Ben
Archie
Ralph
Spike
Alma
Finley
Charles K
Michael
Finn
Hannah
Zuzanna

Year 4

Leo
Bella
Pierce
Nathan
Edward
Freya
Karamo
Xavier
Igor
Ellie
Ben
Jordan
James
Ava
Stella
Ethan
Sabrina
Emilio
Luna
Alasdair
Hannah

Year 5

Wiktor
Finlay
Lucy
Sukanth
Alina
Pranav
Ula

Year 6

Clara
Harrison
Jimi
Buddy
Jessica J
Jessica L
Zara
Kester
Robert
Mirella
Jacob