

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

A Place of Learning -
A Community of Christ

Faith
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6th March 2026

Dear Parents,

What an incredibly busy but fun week! On Tuesday, the children were treated to a fantastic performance of *The Treasure Within* by RISE Theatre. The production brought Catholic Social Teaching to life in such a powerful and engaging way, helping the children to see how living out these values brings God's love into our hearts and our world. A really big thank you to Federica for organising this special experience for us.

World Book Day was a real highlight of the week. The children looked absolutely amazing - full of excitement, enthusiasm and imagination. It was wonderful to see their love of reading shining through. A huge thank you as well to the PTA for organising the Masked Reader; it brought so much fun and mystery to the day! The PTA also raised an amazing amount of £101!!

I would also like to thank our teachers, as parent's evening has made this an incredibly long week for them. I hope you are pleased with your children's progress - I certainly am. We are always looking for ways to help the children achieve even more highly, so I hope you find the new Times Tables Rock Stars heat maps and Numberbots heat maps useful in supporting learning at home.

Finally, today we are travelling to St Columba's Church to take part in an ecumenical prayer service for International Women's Day. They are very much looking forward to welcoming the children, and we are excited to share our wonderful singing as we celebrate and give thanks for the inspiring women in our lives and across the world.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at Lowndes Park tomorrow for the cross country.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Holdsworth



Chiltern League - Girls Football

We had another great football match yesterday against Waterside school. The girls played absolutely brilliantly and probably feel a little bit hard done by to only draw 1-1. We created lots and lots of chances through some great football. We had a great secret weapon – the long throw from both Jaeda and Karo.

As we have so many girls who want to play, we could sub all the outfield player in one go. It was a bit like NFL football rotating the two teams. It was great to eventually break Waterside down and after a battling goal from Elise we went into half time with a 1-0 lead. In the second half, we kept “knocking on the door” but their goalkeeper made some terrific saves. And as is often the case with football, they had one chance and put it away. I’m sure a win is just around the corner.

A massive thank you to Mr Trevillion who assisted me in managing the team. Let’s be honest, he knows a lot more about football than me and actually ran everything. Thank you.



Parking

Please could the person who parked across a drive on Clifton Road park more considerately in future. The owner of the house sent me this picture on Monday with the registration - NU12 LGX. It is really bad for the reputation of the school.

Thank you
Mr Holdsworth



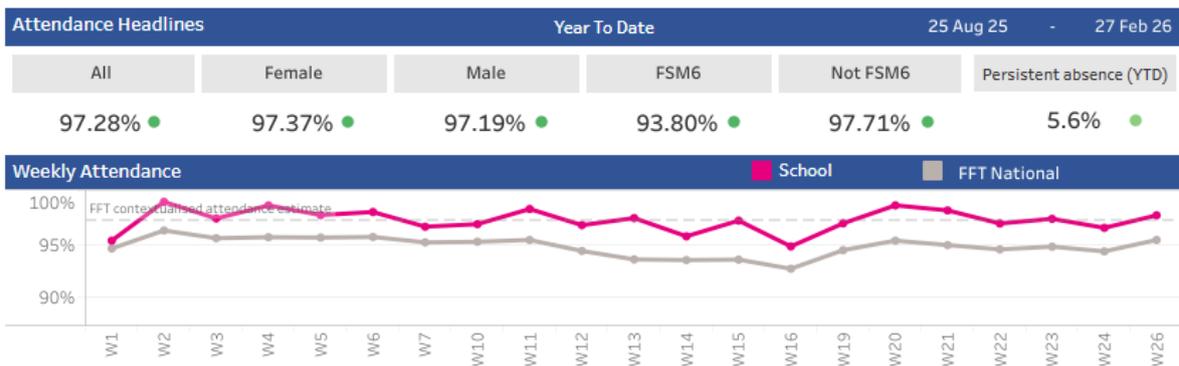
Congratulations to The Weatherill's

I am delighted to announce that in the early hours of Wednesday morning the Weatherill family of 4 became a Weatherill family of 5. Congratulations to them all!!!! Here is a beautiful picture of Hannah Grace Weatherill.



Attendance

This is our attendance for this year. It continues to be really strong, but the DFE have set us a challenging target of 97.5%. Last week our attendance was 97.7% which is great, but we still have a bit of work to do. I'm sure we can get there by the end of the year now the warmer weather is on the way.



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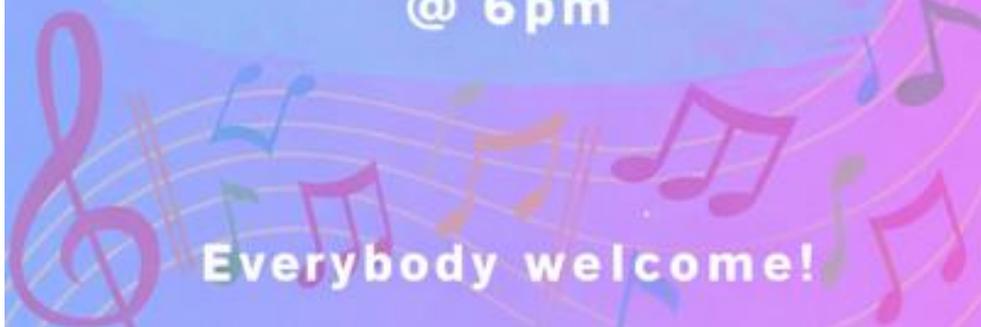
EVERYBODY WELCOME!



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SUNDAY 8th MARCH
@ 6pm



Everybody welcome!

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	Aariv	Jessica	Harish	Keera	Tamsin
Thea	Theresa	Reuben	Sofia	Alvin	Sienna-Rose
Ambrose	Mayra	Joseph	Evie	Alyssa	Evie
	Manny	Alex	Arthur	Michael C	Giovanni
	Filip	Rex	Rory	Malwina	Donnie
	Margot	Pola	Ruby	Aoife	Dominik
	Freddie	Maksim	Josephine	Renske	Elizabeth
	Zac	Oliver	Juno	Adam	Rory
	Joseph P	Rory	Elena	Joseph	Grace
	Bettie	Ayla	Francesca	Cuthbert	Liam
	Gaia	Sofia	Thomas	Mason	Simeon
	Julian	Noelia	Allison	Misha	Elizabeth
		Varun	Roberto	Victoria	Liam
		Robyn	Zachary	Hansini	Eleanor
		Robin	Arthur	Cat Cat	Jude
		Tosia	Ralph	Elise	Arthur
			Niamh	Xavier	Jacob
			Olivia	Antra	Erica
			Caolan	Sharvil	Karo
			Eugenie	Annie	Jaeda
			Martha	Catherine	Nathan
			Genevieve	Klara	Shanaya
			Daisy	Hanna	Aliza
			Alex	Nikolay	Thomas
			Nathan	Minchun	Bianca
			Mason		Hansika
					Erin
					Olive
					Hugo
					Emilio



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

Rust	Iron	Tin	Brass	Copper	Steel	Chrome
	Zac	Millie	Patrick		Theresa	Theresa
		Freddie			Bertie	
Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze
				Manny	Manny	Manny
Silver	Gold					
Manny	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 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sofia	Joseph	Elizabeth
Arthur	Alysa	Eleanor
Rory	James	Arthur
Ruby	Szymon	Jaeda
Josephine	Malwina	Karo
Ann	Adam	Aliza
Francesca	Michael F	Emilio
Thomas	Hansini	Divine
Zoe	Cat Cat	Florence
Niamh	Klara	Jude
Olivia	Hanna	Hugo
Jan	Misha	
Nathan	Sharvil	
Allison	Alise	
Mason	Antra	
Artie	Minchun	
Genevieve		
Harrish		
Peregrine		
Daisy		

Gratitude Assembly Certificates



Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:

Year 1	Niamh, Thea
Year 2	Agnes, Manny
Year 3	Sofia, Varun
Year 4	Amelia, Harish
Year 5	Julia, Renske, Sharvil
Year 6	Arthur, Liam

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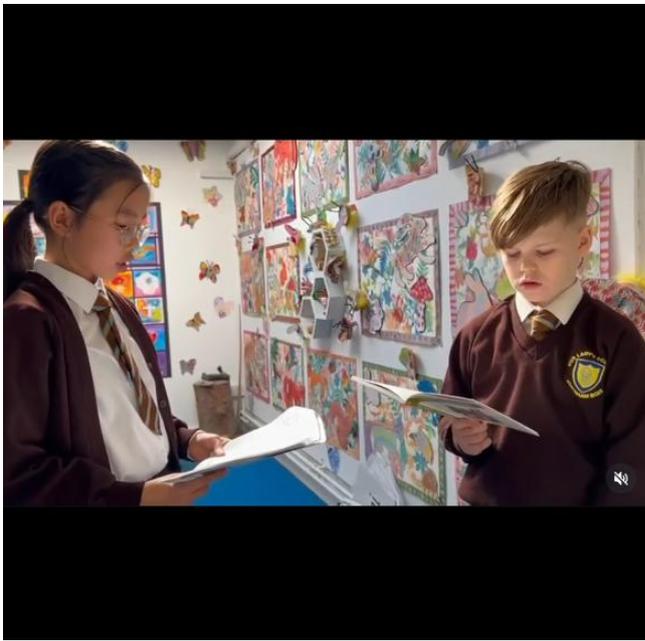
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Original audio

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olscheshambois Year Five have been exploring act one scene two of The Tempest by William Shakespeare. In this scene, we meet Prospero and Miranda who discuss their previous life back in Naples. #OLSdrama #OLSLiteracy
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olscheshambois Year4 using the data loggers to collect data on sound, temperature and light. #OLSYear4 #OLScomputing
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Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

I am delighted to share performance details for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, a production by The Panda Players, at the Elgiva Theatre. One of our Year 6's, Florence, will be on stage performing as Jemima Potts. Florence is rehearsing hard and is very much looking forward to the upcoming shows in March. I have included a link below with full details on how to book tickets for anyone who would like to go along and support the show.

<https://elgiva.com/chitty-chitty-bang-bang/>



News From The Parishes

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)

The next Youth Mass at St Columba's: Sunday 8th March at 6pm

Youth Club – Saturday 7th March 5pm – 7pm

Everybody welcome to join the choir/band!

If anyone wishes to read please let Federica know at school.

IHM – Great Missenden

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org

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