



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

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
6th October 2023

Dear Parents,

I have two highlights this week. Firstly, I am absolutely delighted that we have finally managed to employ a chaplain for school. Many of you will already know Federica from St Columba's and I'm over the moon to have her working in school. She is employed for two days a week but has already done four days this week. We are the first primary school in St Thomas Catholic Academy Trust to employ a chaplain. The governors and I hope that this will highlight how much we value the spiritual development of the whole school community. I know Federica is really looking forward to working with you as parents as well as the children and I think, in the future, we would like to get a parent prayer group started. So watch this space!

The second highlight of the week was taking six of our Faith Ambassadors to the Diocesan Schools Mass. It is really important to remember that we are part of something much bigger – a mission – the Bishop's mission – Jesus' mission. It is at this Mass that Bishop David commissions our mission teams to go forth and spread the Good News. I know that he holds our Faith Ambassadors and Minnie Vinnies in high regard and I am looking forward to seeing more great works over the year ahead.

Have a lovely weekend,
God bless,

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Prayer for the beatification of Mother Magdalen

Heavenly Father you gave to Mother Magdalen Taylor a profound insight into the Mystery of the Incarnation and a great love and compassion for people. While on earth she never failed to respond to those in need, so I ask through her intercessions that ... and I pray that one day she will be beatified through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Venerable Mother Magdalen, pray for us.



St Columba's Youth Mass

Federica is in school on Tuesday next week and will be preparing some children to prepare a joyful youth mass @ St Columba' church on Sunday 15th October at 6pm. If your child wishes to actively participate then they can find her in school at lunchtime. There is no limit to the number of children who can take part or the age. The more the merrier. However, it is important that you are going to attend Mass on the Sunday evening.

Appeal for Witnesses

One of the local houses on Chiltern Rd (The Beacon Side) was burgled this afternoon, between 3pm and 4pm. The burglar seemed to get away on an electric bike and had stolen some jewellery boxes. If anyone saw anything suspicious it would be great if you could come forward. I know the parking can be a pain for local residents so it would be nice to do something helpful.

If you saw anything, please can you let us know in the office.

Thank you

Ten-Ten Resources

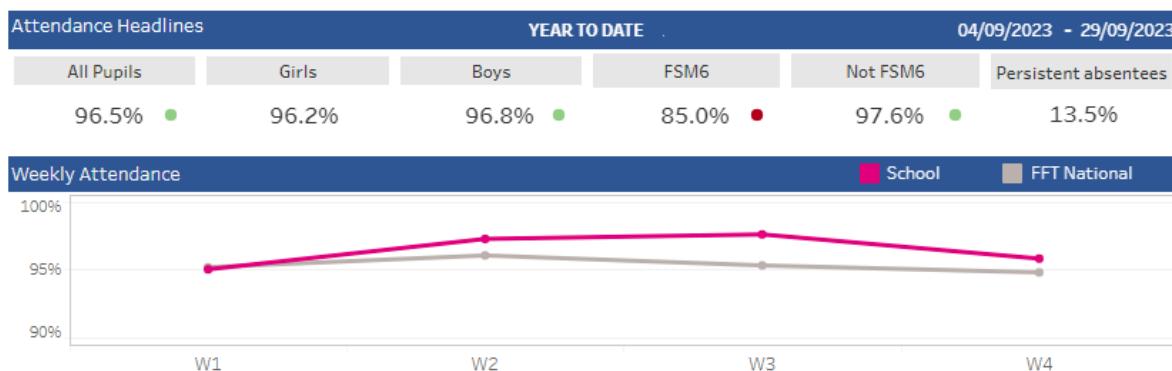
October 2023

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary with the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. As an important feast in the Church calendar, it's a great opportunity for schools to pray the Rosary. We'd like to support and encourage families to pray the Rosary together too, and therefore, we have made available a simple Rosary resource which can be accessed through the Collective Worship Parent Portal.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

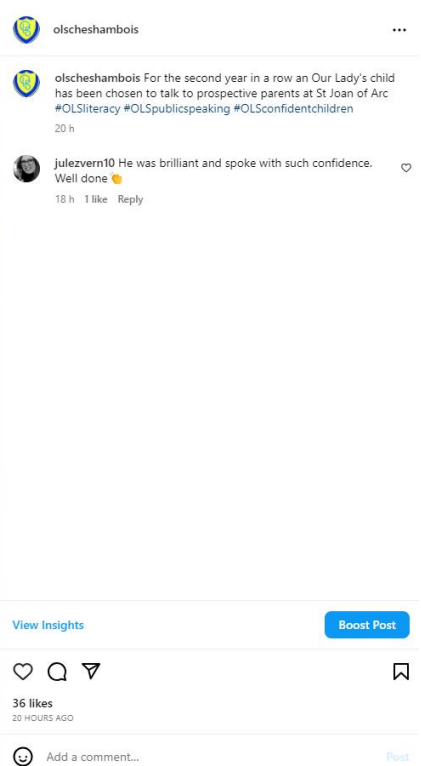
As usual, this newsletter shares a glimpse of some of the prayer and liturgy resources that children will experience at school during this month. We hope this resource will be a useful addition to your family prayer time.

Attendance and Punctuality



@OLScheshambois

Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:





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olscheshambois Year 5 interview the co-presidents of tge OLS Mini Vinnies about their role and experiences. #olsminivinnies #olsyear5 #olsRE
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Good News Certificates

Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:

Year 1	Grace, Adama
Year 2	Alex, Zac
Year 3	Malwina, Steve
Year 4	Erica, Rory
Year 5	Ivor, Mia
Year 6	Ben, James

Accelerated Reader

Year 6 Reads!



In this school year, students have read...

150 Books

3,890,012 Words

for **52** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Year 5 Reads!



In this school year, students have read...

119 Books

1,132,725 Words

for **22** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Year 4 Reads!



In this school year, students have read...

56 Books

696,110 Words

for **16** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Year 3 Reads!



In this school year, students have read...

105 Books

354,549 Words

for **14** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes

Year 3

Logan
Michael F
Hansini
Xavier
Steve
Annie

Ralph
Elodie
Finley H
Charlie K
Michael L
Michael M
Robert
Zuzanna

Year 4

Tamsin
Sienna-Rose
Andrew
Jacob
Aliza

Year 6

Sherlyn
Karamo
Ellie
Ben
Grace
Jordan
James
Matylda
Hannah
Franek

Year 5

Mia
Archie
Rio
Ivor