



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

*"A place of learning – A community of Christ"*

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7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents,

Well things aren't getting any less busy in school as we move towards the summer holidays. Last weekend, we had the annual Year 6 family camp night. It is a great opportunity for the families to gather, reminisce and spend some time together before the children go their separate ways. It was great fun, with dad's vs children football matches, a barbeque, marshmallows on the bonfire and a few sensible drinks at the same time. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a great evening.

On Tuesday, we had our last Forest School of the year. The children had a great time with Paul doing lots of different things. Joseph enjoyed trying to start a fire with flint which ended up with me having to take him to hospital after he'd sliced the top of his finger. The nurses were quite amused by the fact I was the headteacher and therefore ultimately responsible.

This week we have also been busy with lots of music assemblies. Mr Sweet has had two performances and I'm sure the children will have told you about our fabulous Rocksteady concert on Wednesday. It is a great way for the children to learn a musical instrument and I'm looking forward to see how they progress.


My favourite day of the week was definitely yesterday when we took the Year 4 class for a retreat at Restore Hope in Latimer. It was led by Deacon Liam from St Joan of Arc who brought over some Year 10 students to help. Three of them were ex Our Lady's children and it was great to see them giving something back. We had a lovely day, praying, thinking about Jesus but also having lots of fun. Hopefully this is something we will be able to do again.



Finally, today we welcome the Ukrainian refugees to school. They were the same people that the Minnie Vinnie's visited earlier in the year. It is lovely to live out one of Mother Magdalene's values of hospitality by welcoming them to school.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Summer Fayre this weekend,

God bless,

M. Hold 

### **Sports Day Results**

It was lovely to see so many of you at Sports Day last week. Here are the results and it was a very good day for John

#### **KS1**

Matthew 2138

Mark 2529

Luke 2241

John 2777

#### **KS2**

Mark 655

Matthew 605

Luke 675

John 1125



### **September 2023 – PE Days**

I just wanted to give parents prior warning for a slight change in policy around PE days and PE kits. As of September, children will be able to come into school on PE days in their PE kit. This will help to maximise the time children are active in PE lessons. It will also help avoid trying to separate boys and girls for changing as they get older. This can be difficult as we don't have changing rooms.

Hopefully, by letting you know now it might help you make decisions around the amount of uniform that needs buying as they tend to be wearing uniform for 3 days and PE kit for 2 days. The children will be expected to wear school PE kit. If they need a warm top they

should wear a school fleece. If they need tracksuit bottoms then they will need to wear plain black tracksuit bottoms.

The final benefit of this is that the children will normally wear their PE kit into school and then home which means there is likely to be less lost property.

The only year group where there won't be a change is reception. This is mainly due to the fact that learning to get changed is an important skill that they sometimes pick up from copying their peers.

Thank you

## **Equipment – KS2**

This is just a reminder of the equipment the children need to have in school every day as a minimum. It is really important that they are in school with the right resources so they are ready to learn. We do have a shop in school but it is helpful if they start off with the right equipment in September.

- School handwriting pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- 30 cm ruler
- Colouring pencils
- Small pair of scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil case

The colouring pencils are particularly important as they really help the children make sure their work looks great.

## **July 2023**

July often seems like it rushes along in schools. So many jobs to finish off, end-of-term activities to pack in and ever-increasing excitement in the air.

It's great to feel that the holidays are so close, but it's also a great time to press pause and savour the last days of the year. Some families might have mixed feelings as their children prepare to leave their primary school for new challenges ahead. These certainly are days to look back with thanks and forward with hope.

**This newsletter shares some of the content that children will experience before they break up for the holidays, and suggests ways to support your family prayer times.**


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Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:





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olscheshambois It is lovely to be at Restore Hope this morning for our Year 4 retreat. Thank you Deacon Liam from @joarickmansworth

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
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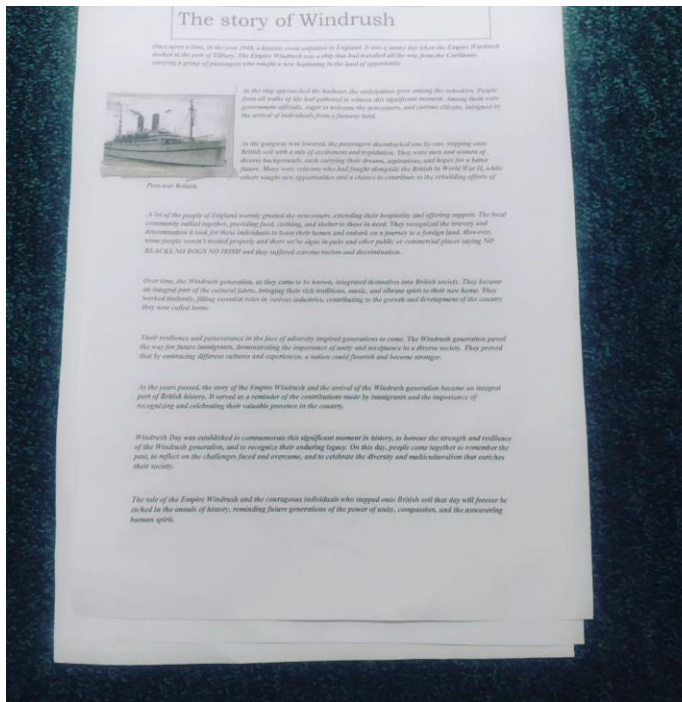
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I've just been reading a fantastic retelling of Windrush #OLSYears5 #OLShistory #OLSBUILDINGTHEKINGDOM

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Enjoying a wonderful end of year keyboard and guitar assembly #OLSmusic

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## **Accelerated Reader**

<b>Words Read</b>	
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>25,836,595 words</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>17,440,250 words</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>11,404,466 words</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>3,741,664 words</b>

Congratulations to Ula in Year 6 who is our second Quadruple Millionaire reader. And congratulations to Kenandra who has now broken the school record with 4, 537, 826. There is a bit of healthy rivalry going on between the two of them now. Who is going to have read the most words by the end of the year. It is just a bit of fun!!!!

### **Millionaire Readers**

Alex (Year 6)  
Thomas (Year 6)  
Shaun (Year 5)  
Harry (Year 5)  
Pranav (Year 6)  
Tue Nhi (Year 6)  
Shrikar (Year 6)  
Matilda (Year 5)  
Curtis (Year 4)  
Evelyn (Year 4)  
Alex (Year 6)

### **Quadruple Millionaire Readers**

Ula (Year 6)  
Kenandra (Year 6)  
Sherlyn (Year 5)

### **Triple Millionaire Readers**

Dominik (Year 4)

### **Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes**

#### **Year 2**

Renske  
Hansini  
Cat Cat  
Klara

#### **Year 3**

Tamsin  
Sienna-Rose  
Donnie  
Dominik  
Elizabeth  
Sean  
Eleanor  
Jude  
Arthur  
Jacob  
Aliza  
Florence  
Erin

Chanuga

#### **Year 4**

Leo  
Mia  
Archie  
Ralph  
Spike  
Elodie  
Finley  
Finlay M-S  
Michael M  
Evelyn  
Finn  
Robert  
Curtis  
Zuzanna

#### **Year 5**

Leo  
Bella  
Shaun  
Karamo



Ellie  
Ben  
Kome  
Lena  
Grace  
Sabrina  
Emilio  
Luna

Year 6

Louis  
Molly  
Blazej  
Ewan  
Lucy  
Cliff  
Eryk  
Alex  
Bella  
Alina  
Matthew  
Esther