



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

Faith . Hope . Love

9th February 2024

Dear Parents,

It is the end of a very short but busy half term. I'm sure the children are looking forward to a break but please remember that, although they don't have homework, it is important that they still read.

My highlight this week was actually last weekend at the Cross Country in Lowndes Park. It was a lovely day and we had 37 runners overall which is another record attendance. That is 25% of the children who are allowed to run. A special mention to Year 4 who nearly had half the class running!

Our top performers were:

Thomas Y4 3rd

Evie Y4 4th

Joseph Y3 9th

Jude Y4 16th

Zoe Y3 20th

However, every child who ran should be really proud of themselves. Running is such a good thing to do and it was a tough course.

Have a great half term,

God bless,

M. Holden



Curriculum

I'm sure you've got loads to do over half term but if your children are at a loose end at all there are lots of great educational games on BBC Bitewise:

[Educational and learning online games for children — BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

There are games for all year groups and there are even some for Key Stage 3 for any really high fliers.

Mini Vinnies

Thank you everyone for your generosity providing things for Father David to take to Venezuela. He is really grateful and it is lovely to be supporting some of his work.

Thank you



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done to all of these children who received their First Confession on Saturday as they prepare for their First Communion later on in the year. They are all looking very holy!!!!



Attendance

The Department of Education currently have an attendance campaign. Our current attendance is 95.6% which is above the National Average (94.3%) but below the 97% which is where we are normally. If your child's attendance is below the national average then they are going to school less than most children nationally especially as it is a mean average where some children aren't at school. Education is a wonderful gift and every day a child misses is a day they will never get back. As parents, we can't learn for our children, but we can make sure we have given them the very best opportunity to do their best by making sure they are in school.



Good News Certificates



Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:

	Good News
Year 1	Alex, Robin
Year 2	Maria, Arthur
Year 3	Cat Cat, Misha
Year 4	Grace, Thomas
Year 5	Mia, Leo
Year 6	Edward, Leo

Ten-Ten PSRE

You should have received a letter about PSRE. All of the resources can be found on the Ten-Ten website:

[Life to the Full Plus - Ten Ten Resources](#)

The username and password are as follows:

Username: our-ladys-hp6

Password: queen-peace

If you have any questions, then please feel free to ask your teacher or arrange to see Mr Holdsworth.


Thank you

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Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:







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Year 5 have been planning their next liturgy
#olschaplaincy #olsRE

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Year 5 are thinking really deeply about the
meaning of the Our Father
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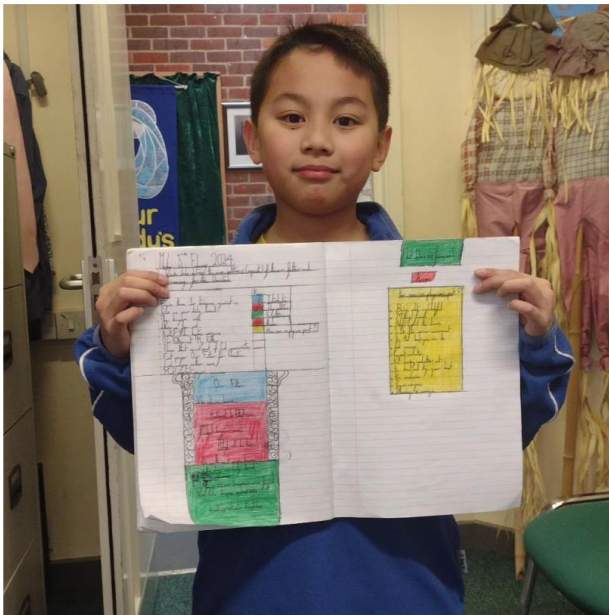
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




















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Year 5 experimenting snow this morning in Science #OLSTeachers #OLSScience

































































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




















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




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Well done to these wonderful children who recieved their First Confession on Saturday #OLSBUILDINGTHEKINGDOM

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It was lovely to see so many children at Youth Mass this evening #OLSBUILDingTheKingdom

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A great event this morning. 37 children competing. That's a quarter of Key Stage 2. Well done everyone #OLSsport

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February 2024

As we move into February, Spring is in the air and there are just a couple of weeks to catch our breath before Lent begins. We're well and truly into the new year!

If you have the feeling that you're constantly trying to juggle the needs of your family and having to prioritise an ever-increasing list of must-dos, take comfort in the Gospel for the week commencing 4th February – Jesus knew what it was like to be busy and He took time away to reset.

But despite His busyness, Jesus prioritised prayer – it's always possible to find time for the things we value. As this is a special Year of Prayer (a time of preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025 - more on that later in the year!), perhaps this is an opportunity to try to prioritise prayer time in your family life.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout February and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

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

Accelerated Reader

The children who are already above their target and are higher than 85% in their quizzes are:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Amelie	Tamsin	Rio	Pierce
James	Elizabeth	Ralph	Nathan
Aoife	Simeon	Spike	Shaun
Renske	Jude	Wanda	Marieke
Joseph	Jaeda	Charlie K	Grace
Mason	Lorcan	Michael L	Jordan
Misha	Hansika	Michael M	Stella
Cat Cat	Florence	Finn	Sabrina
Xavier	Erin	Joseph	Hannah
	Hugo	Adam	
		Curtis	
		Zuzzana	

Millionaire Readers

Arthur – Year 4

Matilda – Year 6

Double Millionaire Readers

Harry – Year 6

