



**Our Lady's Catholic Primary School  
Weekly Newsletter**

"A place of learning – A community of Christ"

---

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Parents,

It has been a bright and beautiful week, in more ways than one and we have so much to be thankful for. Here are a few of the highlights!

**Time to reflect**

Each year group will be taking part in a retreat this term and Year 1 had a wonderful experience going on retreat to St Peter and St Paul Parish church in Great Missenden on Thursday morning. Led by Father David and Reverend Malcolm, with musical accompaniment from Mrs Ali, a catechist from St Columba's parish, Year 1 had a happy morning of song, reflection, exploration and prayer.



**International Day ...and evening.**

The PTA treated us to another wonderful International Day on Thursday. This is one of the highlights of the OLS calendar and this year has been no exception. The children looked wonderful in their costumes and, seeing them dressed up, brings home just how lucky we are to have so many countries represented in our OLS community. A fun-filled theatre workshop was also organised by the PTA, which each class participated in, as well as lots of Internationally themed activities.



At the end of the school day, an army of beautifully costumed parents set to work to fill the hall with a wonderful selection of food from around the globe, which all of us were very happy to sample. Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make this event happen.



### **Knife and Fork App**

As you will by now know, OLS has been part of an Erasmus project over the past three years, which has given us the chance to work with schools from all over Europe. The project came to a close last week in France with the launch of the Knife and Fork App, an easy-to-use digital cookbook which includes the recipes that many of you kindly sent in, alongside recipes from all the other participating countries. The App was launched at International Evening, by members of our OLS Parliament and we hope you will all have a chance to download it and try out some of the recipes.

### **A week in sport**

Alongside the usual PE lessons and clubs, we have had an action-packed week at OLS. Year 4 have been to a Tri-Golf festival and Year 5 have been to an Athletics one – both classes represented the school very well.



After school events have also been attended by OLS students this week, including Quad Kids Athletics and a Chiltern League Cricket fixture. Mrs Mazzoni said it was a very close cricket match and, although we didn't win, the OLS team played very well indeed, encouraging and supporting each other throughout.



### **It's a girl! - Baby Weatherill #2 has arrived!**

For those of you who missed the Instagram announcement, we are delighted to let you know that Mr and Mrs Weatherill's baby girl arrived safely on Monday. They have named her Alice and Mr Weatherill has said they are all doing very well! Welcome to the world, Alice Weatherill!



### **Youth Mass, this Sunday**

St Columba's parish would like to invite you all to their Youth Mass this Sunday at 6pm. Please come along if you can. Some children have already volunteered to read and we would love to have lots more OLS children there to join in with the singing and celebrations.

### **Sleeping Bags**

If you have not yet picked up your sleeping bags/duvets that you kindly lent us during the Erasmus visit, please could you come into school on Monday (or as soon as possible), as we still have a few in the library area that need to be collected.

God bless,

M. Hold

### Good News Certificates



### **Last week's Good News certificates were:**

Year 1	Sofia Ariza and Eugenie Vintrou
Year 2	Alyssa Chan, Xavier Sanandres and Adam Elithy
Year 3	Bianca Scagliola, Evie Bailey and Chanuga Thalwadanage
Year 4	Finn O'Donnell, Liam Corcoran, Rio Burmant and Emily Watson
Year 5	Elli Grace and Leo Andro
Year 6	Nuala McCarthy and Wiktor Bielecki

