



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025
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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting our **Charitable Giving** at Our Lady's by donating money for Movie Afternoon and Movie Night. You raised **£109.00 so far**, which will be sent to the **St Vincent De Paul Society** to help homeless teenagers. Thank you as always for your generosity.

With Best Wishes, Mrs O'Reilly (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Healthy Snacks at our school



We can bring in a healthy snack to eat during break time. A healthy snack gives our brains fuel to help us concentrate in class.

Our healthy snacks **must not contain nuts.**



Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit 	Fruit winders
A PLAIN biscuit 	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras
A PLAIN cereal bar	A cereal bar with chocolate on it
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks 	Crisps

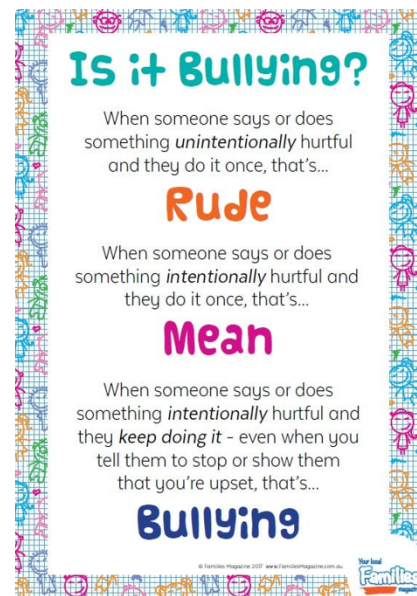
We put our healthy snacks in the snack box as soon as we come into school.



Children can also bring a snack to eat after school, if they are staying for an after school enrichment club. **Please ensure they are not bringing crisps as their healthy snack.**

If children forget to bring a snack, when they are staying for after school enrichment clubs, we will give them a plain biscuit. Thank you for your help with this.

This week's **Key Stage 1 and 2 assemblies** were led by Ms Barrington and Ms Nand, with a focus on **'What is bullying?'** The children were reminded what bullying is and what it isn't...with some key things to think about: **Is it rude? Is it mean? Is it bullying?** This helpful poster also reminds everyone about always showing the **Christian Values of Friendship and Respect.** The children talked about the different types of bullying, and discussed a range of scenarios to think about what they might do in these situations.



Our key message at school and at home is to **'Always tell an adult'** if they feel that they are being bullied, or someone that they know is being bullied. Please talk to your child about what they already know about keeping themselves safe.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 24.01.2025

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...



Friday 31st January - Non-School uniform day - children donate £1 for charity

Monday 17th February to Friday 24th February - Half term - school is closed this week

WB Monday 24th February - Whole School Project Week - Keeping Safe Studies

Friday 28th February - Academic Review day (Children are not in school - parents and children attend for their appointment with the class teacher and receive their child's first written report of the year).

Thursday 6th March - Word Aware Day (more information to follow)

Wednesday 12th March at 2pm - Spring term music concert

Friday 28th March - Non-School uniform day - children donate £1 for charity

Friday 4th April - last day of Spring term

Our School Prayer

Lord Jesus,

you call each one of us to belong to one people, the family of God.

Help us,

together with our brothers and sisters, to share your love with the world.

Amen



Best Attendance this week...



For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.

Congratulations to **Year 6B** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week **97.04%**

Year 6B really showed the Christian value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance this week.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day.

Thank you for your help with this :)

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Veronica** in **Y2**.



Veronica has won a £5 gift voucher to spend in Waterstones.

Every week, one person from each class is chosen to be '**Person of the week.**' They are chosen due to their excellent attitude and learning behaviour, and for the fantastic work they are producing in class.

Person of the Week last week was...!

Reception - Kai
Year 1 - Caprice
Year 2 - Naya
Year 3 - Rayyan
Year 4 - Amire
Year 5 - A.J.
Year 6A - Charlie
Year 6B - Jahsiah



Work of the Week!

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

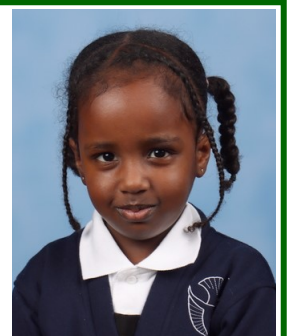
This week, **Nursery class** have been learning about the traditional tale, The Three Little Pigs.

Maya used puppets to retell the story, using the repetitive and descriptive language in the book.

Maya was also able to use her knowledge of the structure of the story to sequence each part, using pictures and words on a story map.



Well done **Maya!**



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr Withers or Mrs O'Reilly.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



The Enhanced Healthy Living Service



Families, Food and Feelings Workshop

Scan the link below to sign up:



or email:
brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net

4th of February

10:00 AM - 12:00 noon (online)

Join our free workshop!

Key elements include:

- Strategies to encourage healthy eating at home
- Tips to create helpful boundaries
- Finding ways to promote a positive relationship with food
- Learning about emotional eating

This workshop is for:
Parents with children struggling with excess weight (aged 5-17)
You must be registered with a GP in Camden or Islington

We look forward to meeting you



Our aim is to support families to find a compassionate and sustainable approach to working with their children towards an enjoyable and healthy lifestyle.

Further support for parents is available after the workshop

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