



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025
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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the letter in your child's book bag today about Movie Afternoon (Nursery to Y3) and Movie Night (Year 4 to Year 6) on Friday 24th January. All funds raised will be donated to The St Vincent De Paul Society, for homeless teenagers.

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

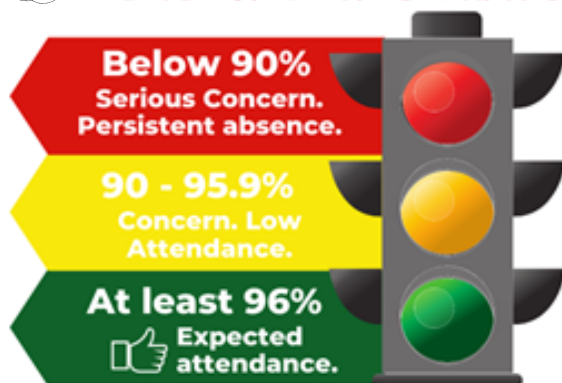
Arsenal Social Action Group and reading groups

Arsenal football club have been running a sustainability workshop with Year 5 focussing on how we can care for the environment, particularly focussing on food waste and ways this can be tackled and that we can make a difference. They are also running a weekly reading scheme with Y4, Y5 and Y6 up until the February half term. The children have been working on developing their interest further in reading a range of different texts.



ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

As you know, regular attendance at school is crucial for your child's academic success and overall development.



Alison Ellis, a Camden School Inclusion Support Officer, will be meeting with parents of children whose attendance is below 90%.

We encourage all parents to prioritise their child's attendance and ensure they come to school every day, ready to learn. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated and makes a significant difference in your child's educational journey.

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

Children need to arrive at school before 8.55am, so that they are in class ready for their reading lesson at 9am.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 17.01.2025

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 24th January @ 1.30 - Movie Night for Nursery to Year 3 children - please see the letter in your child's book bag

Friday 24th January @ 3.30 - Movie Night for Year 4 to Year 6 children - please see the letter in your child's book bag

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 not in school - parents and children attend for appointment with the class teacher and receive first written report).

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,

help us to turn to you
in times of difficulty
and place our trust
in your goodness and love

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 **99.26%**

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.

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, **Reception class** have been focussing on learning to count and being able to say how many they have counted.

Kai has successfully counted a range of items, objects and pictures and is able to count by touching each one and saying how many in the group after counting the last object.

Kai was also able to use his problem solving and reasoning skills to justify and explain the answers he gave.

Well done **Kai!**



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Diana** in **Y6**.

Diana 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 - Zayn
Year 1 - Aleena
Year 2 - Jaysen
Year 3 - Nevaeh
Year 4 - Evalyn
Year 5 - Luvy
Year 6A - Aiden
Year 6B - Araj



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.



Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**
 (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
 (adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
 (children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
 (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
 (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
 (adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
 (women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this **free*** NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied



Families, Food & Feelings Parenting Programme

Free for parents and carers of children aged 5-17 who live in, are registered with a GP or attend school in Islington or Camden.

The programme is delivered as a termly 6-week group or 1:1 sessions throughout the year. A one-off workshop is also delivered termly.

The friendly facilitators provide strategies and insight to help parents feel confident in:

- **Making mealtimes enjoyable**
- **Setting healthy boundaries**
- **Encouraging children to eat more fruit and vegetables**
- **Modelling healthy behaviours**
- **Understanding emotional eating**
- **Support with fussy eating**
- **Helping children to have a healthy relationship with food and more...**

Fruit Mix on Wooden Table

**Email brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net for more information
Professional and self-referrals accepted**