



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to thank you all for working in partnership with us to achieve the very best outcomes for your children. I am incredibly proud of the achievements of all of the children and staff this year. What a privilege it is to work with each and every member of our school community.

We wish our wonderful Year 6 pupils farewell as they move onto the next chapter of their lives. It has been such a joy to watch the children blossom into amazing young people and I know that they have bright futures ahead of them. Onwards and upwards Year 6!

**The children come back to school on Wednesday 6th September.**

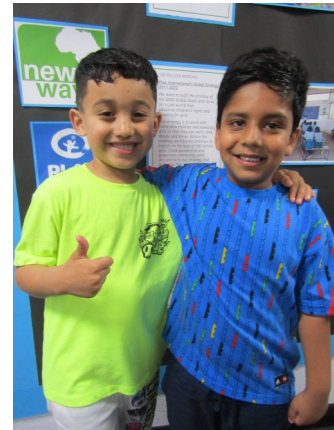
On behalf of all of the staff here at Our Lady's, we wish you a safe, fun-filled and restful Summer break.

With Best Wishes, Ms Toop (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

## Our Lady's Summer BBQ

It was a joy to come together last Friday evening for our annual family Summer BBQ. Despite the terrible rainy weather and last minute change of plan to indoors, it was wonderful to see everyone making the most of it and having a good time.

A massive thank you to everyone who joined us. The DJ was a massive hit and the dancing skills on the dance floor were fantastic!



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 21.07.2023

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Important dates for your diary...

**Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September** – Inset days—Children are not in school  
**Wednesday 6th September** – Children back in school  
**Friday 15th September** – Academic Review Day (Inset Day for Nursery and Reception)  
**Thursday 19th October** – School photographer in



## The Summer Reading Challenge...

Children should be reading every day over the holidays. The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to keep children reading this Summer. Information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge can be found at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> or simply pop in to your local library to join for free!



## Goodbye to Ms Margaret Harvey...

Staff, governors and children joined Father Mark in church this week to say thank you to Ms Margaret Harvey, who has been Chair of Governors at Our Lady's for the last 14 years. We give thanks to Margaret for her dedication, hard work and extraordinary kindness and support towards the children, staff and parents at our school. We wish Margaret well in her future endeavours.



## Our Prayer (Community)...

**Community is one of our 9 Christian Values at Our Lady's**

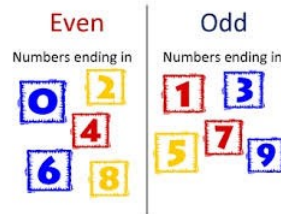
Dear Lord,  
I pray that unity may prevail in my community. Help me to be an instrument of Your peace.  
Help us to listen well and to empathize with one another.

**Amen**



## Work of the Week!

As part of Reception's maths curriculum, they have been learning all about odd and even numbers. Veronica has used unifix cubes to check whether a number was odd or even. She was able to sort all the numbers to 20 independently and remembered the names for the numbers too! She was even able to use some numbers beyond 20. Please do come and look at this wonderful work in our school lobby!  
**Well done Veronica, keep up the super work!**



## Attendance...

**I am pleased to announce that Year 2 has the best attendance this week with 96%. As a reward, you will receive some extra play time next week.**

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.



## 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, Miss Toop, Ms Fearon or Mr Withers.

