



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023  
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Go shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who came to Academic Review Day. We had a huge turnout from parents. We hope you found it helpful to meet your child's teacher. We sent out the 'What your child is learning about this term' information earlier in the month. This is also available on our website—please click on the 'Our Curriculum' tab—What is your child learning this term?

Best wishes,

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

## Father Mark visits Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

A big thank you to Father Mark this week for his New Beginnings Liturgy. Well done to all the children who read a reading from Scripture during the service.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 15.09.2023

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 18th September** – After-

School Enrichment Clubs begin

**Thursday 28th September** – Healthy

Heart Day—YR—Y3

**Friday 29th September** – Healthy

Heart Day—Y4—Y6

**Friday 29th September** – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

**Friday 13th October** – Family Fancy Dress Disco

**Thursday 19th October** –

School photographer in

**Monday 23rd October—Friday**

**27th October—School closed for half term**

**Monday 30th October** –

Children return to school



## Our Prayer...

### A prayer for friendship

Dear Father,

I treasure my wonderful friends.

Thank you for their presence in my life.

I ask that you watch over them and lead them into hope and blessing.

I trust that you will protect and hold them when life is hard.

Help me to be a good friend to them

**Amen**



## Charitable giving at Our Lady's...

One of the ways in which we demonstrate our Christian values of compassion and community as well as live our school motto, '**Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived**' is by supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Each half term, classes take it in turns to collect food for our local food bank in Camden. This half term, Year 6 will be donating items— thank you for your generosity.

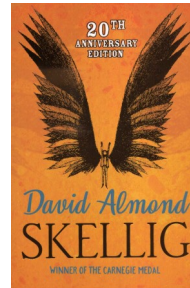


## Work of the Week!

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

As part of Year 6's English curriculum, they have been reading 'Skellig' by David Almond. Madiha has written a brilliant description of a spooky setting. She was able to include intriguing similes and personification to make her writing exciting to read! Please do come and look at this wonderful work in our school lobby!

**Well done Madiha, keep up the super work!**



## Healthy Heart Days...

At Our Lady's we take every opportunity to encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle. One of the ways in which we do this is our annual Healthy Heart Day. Pupils have the opportunity to take part in some different types of exercise and plan and make a healthy snack. Activities this year will include Boxercise, Street Dance and Aerobics! Look out for letters being sent home next week about this event with a sponsor form for collecting donations.

Please help us by making sure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their Healthy Heart Day. **See dates above.**

All proceeds will go towards buying sport/dance/exercise equipment for the school.



## Attendance...

**I am pleased to announce that Year 4 has the best attendance this week with an amazing 99.29%. 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.

