



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2024
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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for all of the ways that you have supported the school and your child's learning this term.

Wishing you and your family a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and a healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on **Monday 6th January 2025**.

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

Nursery Nativity

Nursery performed the Nativity story to their parents this week. The children performed their roles with confidence and it was a joy to watch them work together to retell the special story of the birth of Jesus. Thank you parents that attended.



Y1 workshop - Different Types of Animals

During Ranger Stu's visit to Year 1, he brought a variety of fascinating animals to help the children learn about the different animal groups. They were introduced to a tortoise, a tarantula, a scorpion, snails, an armadillo and even Coconut the python snake! Ranger Stu's visit helped to engage the children in their learning about animal groups, and gave Year 1 a deeper understanding of the diversity in the animal kingdom.

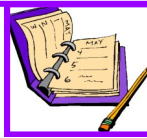


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 20.12.2024

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...



Monday 6th January - First day of the Spring term. Children back at School.

Monday 13th January - First week of After-School clubs

Monday 13th January - First week of Y6 Booster sessions

15th January - Deadline for Reception admissions. Reception applications to be completed on www.eadmissions.org.uk and supplementary information forms handed into the School office.

Friday 24th January - Movie Night

Friday 31st January - Non-School uniform day

7th February - Academic Review day (Children not in school - only for your appointment with the class teacher).

17th February-24th February - Half term. School is closed this week

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is

Anaya in Y5.

Anaya 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 - Arthur
Year 1 - Cody
Year 2 - Hannah M.
Year 3 - Manha
Year 4 - Bilen
Year 5 - Henry
Year 6A - Kiana
Year 6B - Nusrat



A Prayer for Christmas

Dear God,
Thankyou for the Christmas story.
Thank you that you were visited by both rich and poor in the stable.
Just like the wise men followed the star to find Jesus,
Please help us to shine in people's lives.
Please help us to bring joy and happiness to those around us.

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 2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week **90.07%**

Year 2 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 :)

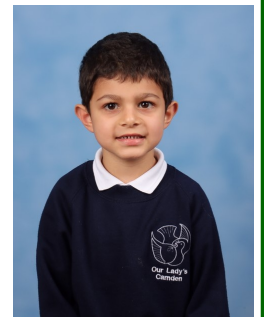
Work of the Week!

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

This week, **Year 1** have been learning about the solar system, in particular about our Planet: Earth and what makes it so special.

Kayden has successfully written in detail about Planet Earth as well as labelling the solar System. Kayden was able to use excellent vocabulary including key words such as: 'orbit' and 'planet'.

Well done **Kayden!**



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.





Join the
Winter Reading Challenge
at your local library

9 December 2024 - 10 February 2025

Browse our children's collection
in person or online!



Camden

**Read 3 books between
9 December and 10 February**

- * You can read or listen to anything you like! Read a fact book, joke book, comic book, or story book.
- * When you finish your reading record collect your certificate and sticker at the desk!
- * Suitable for children ages 4-11.

Find more information about the challenge and winter reading events at your local library or on camden.gov.uk/libraries