



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024
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Go shine
in the world



Dear parents and carers,

A reminder that the last day of term is **Friday 20th December**. Children finish school at 3.30pm. Children must be in school until the end of term, as all usual lessons continue and we do not want children to miss out on important learning. When children miss even one day, it is very difficult for them to catch up on these lessons. If you believe that you have exceptional reasons for your child to not be in school, please make an appointment to meet with me. We understand that flights are cheaper before and after the holidays, but this does not count as an exceptional reason, I'm afraid. All children must be back in school on **Monday 6th January** for the start of spring term.

With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly and Ms. Richardson

Class Christmas parties...

Great fun has been had by the children in Year 1 to Year 6.

Nursery and Reception have their class Christmas party on Monday and can wear their own clothes.



Christmas Pantomime...



On Tuesday, the children in Reception to Year 6 watched a performance of Cinderella by actors from 'Panto in a Day'. This was a lovely reward for the children for all of their hard work this term.

Christmas Craft Sale

Thank you to the parents who supported our Charitable Giving at Christmas - you raised £138 so far, for the St Vincent de Paul Society, by buying your child's Christmas craft for £1. If you have not had a chance to buy your child's craft, it is available from the school Office - please bring coins if possible.

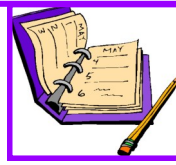


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 13.12.2024

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 16th December - Nursery and Reception Class Christmas party

Tuesday 17th December - Nursery Nativity performance for Nursery parents

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December - Y3 to Y6 Carol Concert for parents in the hall

Friday 20th December - Last day of term - children finish at 3.30pm

Monday 6th January - children return to school after the Christmas holidays

School Lunches for next half term



If you would like to change your child from packed lunch to school dinner (for the whole of the next half-term) please let the office know before the end of term. This allows our catering company to adjust their orders. Your child will need to be school dinners or packed lunch every day. Thank you for your help with this.

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

Gabriella 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 - Daniella
Year 2 - Efrata
Year 3 - Neila
Year 4 - Ariyah-Jayne
Year 5 - Monique
Year 6A - Nicholas
Year 6B - Leila



3rd Sunday of Advent

As Christmas draws closer, help us to remember anyone who is sick or lonely at this time of year, the homeless and sad, those who are hungry or at war. May the peace and joy of Christmas reach out and touch their lives

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 **95.93%**

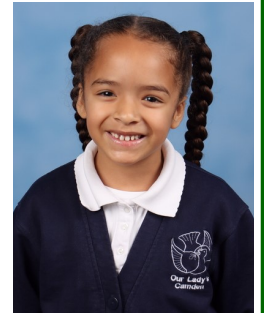
Year 2 really showed the Christian value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance this week.

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 2** have been retelling the story of The Christmas Nativity in their 'Wriggly Nativity' performance and in their writing.

Sophia wrote this special story of Jesus' birth using key religious vocabulary to explain the story in great detail.

Sophia also followed the steps to success to create a well-presented piece of writing.

Well done **Sophia!**



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.



Reception and KS1 Nativity - A Wiggly Nativity

Our Year 2, Year 1 and Reception class performed their wonderful Nativity this week, and retold the story of Jesus' birth. There was wonderful singing, dancing and acting. Well done to all of the children involved for spreading joy and helping us to celebrate and enjoy the story of the Nativity in this special way. Thank you to the adults who have helped their children learn their lines and songs and came to watch.



We are so proud of the Year 2 children who led us in celebrating the Christmas Nativity story of Jesus' birth. Year 2 worked very hard to learn all their lines perfectly as well as all the words to every song.

Year 1 performed their Angel song beautifully and looked very sparkly!

Reception class were glittering stars and shone brightly and confidently during their star song - look out for the pictures in the Reception class newsletter.



Nursery class will be performing their own class Nativity for their parents on Tuesday at 9.30am.



FREE festive event – toys and tips

Agar Children's
Centre & Family Hub
Wrotham Road, NW1 9SU
Friday 20 December
10am to 2pm

Helpful advice for families and a free toy for every child

Bring the family and join us for a fun-filled and informative event, packed with helpful advice.

- Employment and training opportunities for 2025
- Energy-saving tips to help your household
- Every child aged two to 12 years takes home a free new toy
- Free festive treats: enjoy a delicious mince pie while you explore and connect
- Free tote bags for adults
- And much more.

Don't miss out on this special event – there's something for everyone. We can't wait to see you there!



FREE festive event – toys and tips

Regent's Park Children's
Centre & Family Hub
Augustus Street, NW1 3TJ
Tuesday 17 December
9am to 4pm



Free helpful information, advice and support for families

Drop in for a free festive treat and find out about:

- Cost of living and energy-saving tips
- Dental health
- Every child aged two to 12 years takes home a free new toy
- Employment and training opportunities for 2025
- And much more.

We can't wait to see you there!

