



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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the world



Dear Parents/Carers,
It's been a very busy week at Our Lady's! The highlight of course being the spectacular Year 6 production of Matilda. Well done to all of the children who performed! There was some spirited acting and captivating singing-it was simply magical and there wasn't a dry eye in the house! The dedication and hard work you've all put into rehearsals shone through on stage.

Today's newsletter will be the last one for this academic year. The last day of term is **Wednesday 24th July** –collection at the usual time at 3.30pm. Please find next academic year's term dates attached to this newsletter.

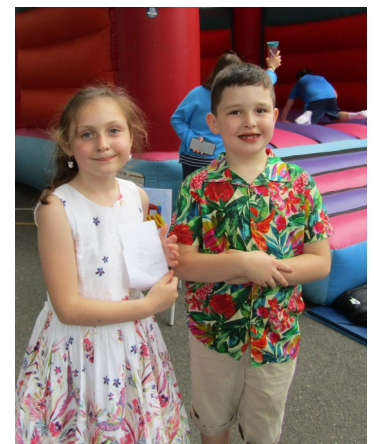
It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to be the Head of School at Our Lady's. I would like to wish you all well as I say my goodbyes, and give a warm welcome to Mrs O'Reilly who many of you know very well.

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful Summer Holiday.

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

Our Lady's Family Summer BBQ

Some highlights from the evening...



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 19.07.2024

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 22nd July 2024—Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm (Y6A in the Pratt Street Hall and Y6B in the Camden Street Hall)



Wednesday 24th July—Last day of term. School is closed from Thursday 25th July for Summer Holidays.

Monday 2nd September 2024—Inset day. School is closed.

Tuesday 3rd September 2024—Inset day. School is closed.

Wednesday 4th September 2024—First day back at school after Summer holidays.

Summer Term Music Concert..

All children showed our Christian Values of **Inspiration** and **Excellence** performing in our music concerts today. Despite it being an incredibly hot day, you were all amazing and sung your hearts out! Thank you to all the parents and adults to come to watch!

Also thank you to Mr Bolaji and his band, and Theo and Rick, our Year 4 guitar teachers, for coming to Our Lady's for an extra day especially for our concert today.



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, Miss Fearon or Mr Withers.



Our Friendship Prayer...

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

Dear Lord,
May we always try to be good friends to others.

May we be forgiving and kind

May we welcome everyone.

Amen



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 4's English curriculum, they have been reading 'The Adventures of Odysseus' and Leo has written a fantastic poem based on this famous Greek Myth.

Leo has shown dedication and perseverance this year as he has developed his writing skills. He has chosen ambitious vocabulary to engage the reader, as well as included a variety of list sentences, fronted adverbials and relative clauses.

Well done Leo, we are so proud of you and your beautiful work!



Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 6A has the best attendance this week with 97.2%. 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.



A message from Ms Richardson...

As you know, we are in the lucky position of belonging to a partnership of schools which enables us to recruit, train and offer professional development and promotion to excellent teachers. We are able to offer this within Our Lady's or across our partnership of schools.

At the end of each year, we say goodbye and thank you to some staff and we welcome new ones.

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Ms Smith who is going to teach in our partnership school St Joseph's. We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Ms Ibrahim and Ms Davies who are both going to our partnership school St Patrick's. We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Ms Fearon who has been our SENCO this year. Ms Fearon is already the SENCO at St Patrick's and will work full time there from September. We would also like to say good bye and thank you to Ms Toop for leading Our Lady's so brilliantly. Ms Toop is going to St Patrick's to be the Head of School there. We are very fortunate to work with such a group of excellent teachers and a Head of School.

We would like to welcome Mrs O'Reilly who has been Head of School at two of our partnership schools, St Joseph's and St Patrick's. Mrs O'Reilly will be Head of School at Our Lady's in September. She has previously worked at Our Lady's so many of you already know her. We also welcome Ms Barrington who is an experienced teacher from St Joseph's and will be teaching Year 2. We also welcome Ms O'Sullivan to Year 3 who is new to our partnership of schools and is looking forward to meeting you.

Mr Withers who you all know very well will be SENCO and Assistant Headteacher from September.

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Year 6 Proudly Presents...Matilda!



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Term dates 2024/25

Autumn term 2024

2 nd & 3 rd September 2024	INSET DAYS pupils not in school
4 th September 2024	Pupils back at school
13 th September 2024	Academic Review Day
Half term	28 th October – 1 st November 2024
End of term	20 th December 2024 (72 days)

Spring Term 2025

6 th January 2025	Pupils back at school
Half term	17 th February – 21 st February 2025
28 th February 2025	Academic Review Day
End of Term	4 th April 2025 (59 days)

Summer Term 2025

22 nd April 2025	Pupils back at school
5 th May 2025	May Day-school closed
Half Term	26 th May – 30 th May 2025
4 th July 2025	Academic Review Day
End of Term	22 nd July 2025 (59 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)