



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025
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Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please check your child's book bag today for the **summer term after school enrichment club allocations**. Your child's letter informs you which clubs they will be taking part in during the summer term.

All the staff at Our Lady's would like to take this opportunity to wish you, your children and your families a Happy and Blessed Easter. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

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

Y2 HISTORY - FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

On Thursday, Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum at St Thomas' hospital. They met 'Florence' and learned lots of interesting facts about her life. The children understood that Florence changed the way hospitals looked after people. There were many fascinating artefacts in the museum. The children were particularly impressed by Florence's original lamp. It was the lamp that she used to check on the poorly soldiers during the night and is over 200 years old! **Year 2 demonstrated excellence on this trip. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done Year 2!**



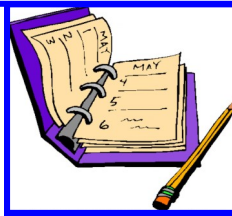
04/03/2025

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 04.04.2025

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 21st April - Easter Monday (Bank Holiday) school closed

Tuesday 22nd April - children return to school for the summer term

Friday 25th April - Non School Uniform Day

WB Monday 28th April - After School Enrichment Clubs begin

Wednesday 30th April - parent coffee mornings start for the summer term

Wednesday 30th April - School Choir perform at The Royal Albert Hall

Monday 5th May - May Bank Holiday - school closed

WB Monday 12th May - KS2 SATs Week

Friday 23rd May - Non School Uniform Day

WB Monday 26th May - Half Term week

Our School Prayer

5th Sunday of Lent

Merciful Jesus, help us to be understanding and forgiving, and to remember that we all make mistakes sometimes. **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 6A** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **98.5%** **Year 6A** 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.

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.



Person of the Week last week was...!

Reception - Ali
Year 1 - Connie
Year 2 - Taibah
Year 3 - Mia
Year 4 - Alina
Year 5 - Santiago
Year 6A - Myca
Year 6B - Lucas



Work of the Week!

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

During Lent, **Reception Class** have been sharing their Lenten promises and retelling the Easter story.

Hope has drawn wonderful, detailed pictures to retell what happened to Jesus on Palm Sunday. She shared her Lenten promise, and has been helpful and shown kindness to her friends and family.



Hope knows what it means to 'grow in love' as Jesus did.

Well done, **Hope!**

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.



Prayer Services at Our Lady's...it has been lovely to welcome parents and friends to our class prayer services this week. Every week your children plan an act of worship and lead worship in their own classrooms, thinking about how they can 'shine in the world' through their actions. The children really enjoyed sharing our prayer times with you. Thank-you if you have been able to join us.



Religious Education - The Easter Story

In our final act of worship this term, the whole school gathered together to share the real story of Easter. Starting with Reception class and Palm Sunday, the children shared their knowledge of the Easter story and Jesus' journey through Jerusalem, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday - from crucifixion to new life in the resurrection.



At the end of our celebration of the Easter Story, the children received an Easter egg from all the staff at Our Lady's.

We hope you enjoy your chocolate eggs! Don't forget to save them for Easter Sunday!

Remember to be **kind** and **helpful** to your adults and siblings at home over the Easter break – a little kindness can brighten everyone's day!

ARSENAL DOUBLE CLUB



FREE HOLIDAY CAMP

AT THE ARSENAL HUB, 56 BENWELL ROAD

MONDAY 14TH TO THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

FROM 9.30AM TO 12.30PM

FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

FOOTBALL AND READING

EMAIL HENRY MILTON AT [HMILTON@ARSENAL.CO.UK](mailto:hilton@arsenal.co.uk) FOR DETAILS

SIGN UP HERE:



Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Easter Camden Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme runs from 7 to 21 April 2025 and is open for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who live in Camden and are eligible for free school meals.

The programme offers free, fun activities and nutritional education - from learning to make healthy meals, to creative activities, including photography, drama, arts and crafts, and sports such as football and basketball. A free hot meal is included as part of each day's activities.

The Camden HAF programme is co-ordinated by Young Camden Foundation on behalf of the Council, with funding from the Department for Education.

Find out more and book at:

haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk

There are also additional Camden play schemes available to book for **Easter/spring holiday: Monday 7 to Monday 21 April** (except bank holidays: Friday 18 and Monday 21)

These are located at:

Coram's Fields out-of-school club
Plot 10 community play project
PACE (based at three centres)
Talacre Action Group play project
Hampstead Community Centre play scheme
Three Acres Community Play Project
The Winchester Project



Please follow the link below for more information and to book places

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/documents/d/guest/play-schemes-in-camden-2025>

Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event

Parents of children in primary school **years 4 and 5** are invited to the **Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event** on **Thursday 5 June 2025**. Timed slots are available from **4.15 to 6.45pm**.

This free, in-person, event at the Francis Crick Institute, King's Cross, is a great opportunity to:

- Receive advice on how to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2026 from the Camden Admissions Team
- Find out more about what Camden secondary schools have to offer your child
- Speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from Camden secondary schools.

This is a timed ticket event, so please make sure you arrive for the time you have booked. The event is being held at the **Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London NW1 1AT**. Please click the following link to book your place.

[Book your free place here.](#)



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.