



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children at Our Lady's show the Christian Values of **compassion** and **community** in various ways through their charitable giving. Thank you as always for your generosity today for non-uniform day. You and your children raised **£124 so far** to support the children we sponsor through Plan International. Just a reminder that **Monday 5th May** is a **Bank Holiday** and school will be closed for the day.

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



We are please to let you know that our parent coffee mornings restart next Wednesday (30th April) in the Pratt Street hall with Ms Nessa. Please do come along and join us for tea, coffee, a biscuit and a chat.

The four sessions before half term will be about promoting healthy eating habits (especially for fussy eaters). We will:

- discuss mindful meals in detail - sharing ideas and thoughts to overcome challenges to healthy eating
- design personalised healthy eating place mats - to encourage and enjoy mindful meals together (using 5 senses, turning off devices and sharing healthy tips)
- discuss how and where food originates,
- include a rainbow diet chart of favourite fruits and veg
- try out new cut sewing and embroidery techniques

Relevant resources will be provided (as and when possible) to promote healthy choices and share new skills with children at home.



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.

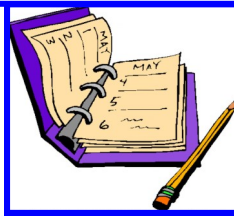
This is a timed ticket event, so please make sure you arrive for the time you have booked. The event is being held at the **Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London NW1 1AT**. Please click the following link to book your place. [Book your free place here.](#)

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 25.04.2025

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...



WB Monday 28th April - After School Enrichment Clubs begin

Tuesday 28th April at 3.45pm - PGL (residential trip) for Year 6 parents in the Pratt Street hall

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

Thursday 8th May at 9.30am - Year 5 attend mass at Our Lady of Hall - parents welcome to attend (leaving school at 9am)

WB Monday 12th May - KS2 SATs Week

Thursday 15th May at 9.30am - Year 4 attend mass at Our Lady of Hall - parents welcome to attend (leaving school at 9am)

Friday 23rd May - Non School Uniform Day

WB Monday 26th May - Half Term week

Our School Prayer

Second Sunday of Easter

Lord Jesus,
just as you shared your peace with us,
help us to shared it with each other;
So that our world may be filled
with love and friendship.

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 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **95.56%**

Year 5 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 :)

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Jazmine** in **Y5**. **Jazmine** has won a £5 gift voucher to spend in Waterstones.



Person of the Week last week was...!

Reception - Marcel

Year 1 - Tahlia

Year 2 - Safia

Year 3 - Amelia-Rae

Year 4 - Ange-Michel

Year 5 - Briezel

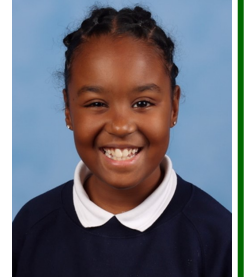
Year 6A - Khloe

Year 6B - Qeynan



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 their RE topic, 'Death and New Life', **Year 6** have been discussing the significance of Easter and how it is a time that Christians reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Aniyah has written an eye-witness recount based on Jesus miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11 1-44).

Aniyah has also created an art piece inspired by this scripture story.



Well done, **Aniyah!**



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.











Healthy Snacks at our school



We can bring in a healthy snack to eat during break time. A healthy snack gives our brains fuel to help us concentrate in class.

Our healthy snacks must not contain nuts.



Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit 	Fruit winders 
A PLAIN biscuit 	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras 
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks 	Crisps 

Children attending after school enrichment clubs can bring in a healthy snack to eat before starting their club. Please only give children **one thing to eat** as they do not have very long to eat their snack.

We put our healthy snacks in the snack box as soon as we come into school.

