



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

www.ourladys.camden.sch.uk

admin@ourladys.camden.sch.uk



Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, at St Our Lady's we love to get out and about in London. We plan trips and invite interesting speakers into school to run workshops. We do not ask you to contribute for each individual trip or visitor, but do ask instead that you make an annual contribution. Over the course of the year, the cost of these for each child is roughly £50 with some things costing more and others less. For example swimming for Y3 has cost £1100 and the recent Shakespeare workshops for Y3 and Y4 cost £865. As you can see, the school is already subsidising your child's trips and workshops. Please make your £15 annual contribution via ParentPay, so that we can continue to run this enriching curriculum and give your child memorable learning experiences. Currently only 53% of parents have made their contribution. We need your support. Thank-you for your help with this and thank-you if you have already paid your donation.

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

A New Pope

The Catholic Church has a new Pope, Robert Prevost! He was elected on May 8, 2025, taking the name Pope Leo XIV. This means a new leader for the Catholic Church, guiding its many followers around the world.



VE Day Afternoon Tea at Our Lady's

This Thursday, marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day, celebrating the end of World War II in Europe. At Our Lady's the children learnt about the history and significance of VE Day by watching news reels about events and celebrations. The children then had 'afternoon tea' in class, celebrating with juice and a cup cake each.

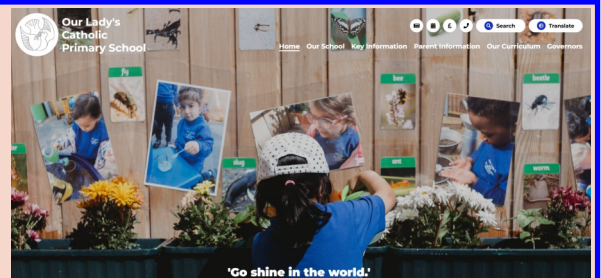
Our Lady's Choir Shine at the Royal Albert Hall!

Last week, Our Lady's school choir had the incredible opportunity to perform at the world-famous Royal Albert Hall - and they truly wowed the audience with their beautiful singing and confident performances. Our talented pupils were outstanding ambassadors for the school, representing Our Lady's with pride and passion. Their hard work and dedication shone through every note, earning them well-deserved praise from the audience. A huge well done to all the children involved, and thank you to the staff, especially Mr Bolaji, and families who supported them on this unforgettable musical journey.



Our Lady's brand-new website!

We're excited to announce the launch of our **brand-new school website!** (Still at the same website address - www.ourladys.camden.sch.uk). Designed with you in mind, it is now easier than ever to navigate, making it simpler to find important information about school events, policies, and resources. Whether you're checking the term dates, or looking for contact details, everything is just a few clicks away. We hope this updated site will make your experience smoother and more enjoyable. Be sure to check it out and let us know what you think!

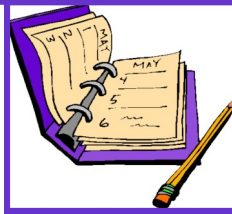


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 09.05.2025

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 12th May - KS2 SATs Week - Year 6 children attend free breakfast club (Monday to Thursday)

Wednesday 14th May - parent coffee morning in the Pratt Street hall

Thursday 15th May at 9.30am - Year 4 attend mass at Our Lady of Hall - parents welcome to attend (leaving school at 9am) - **cancelled due to KS2 SATs**

Thursday 22nd May at 9.30am - Year 6 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

Prayer for Peace

Dear God,

as we remember the end of World War II,

we thank you for the courage of those who fought for freedom and the peace we enjoy today.

Help us to cherish these freedoms and to work for peace in our own lives and in the world.

May we be kind to others, and help those in need.

Thank you for all the gifts you have given 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 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **99.56%**

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 **Hanifa** in **Y5**. **Hanifa** has won a £5 gift voucher to spend in Waterstones.



Person of the Week last week was...!

Reception – Taria

Year 1 - Joy

Year 2 - Lockie

Year 3 - Manha

Year 4 - Maddy

Year 5 - Zayan

Year 6A - Nicolas

Year 6B - Maria



Work of the Week!

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

In Science, Year 5 have been learning about **Earth and Space**.

Lisha created a detailed drawing of the Earth's orbit around the sun and how this movement produces the seasons.

Lisha was also able to give a clear and confident explanation for why we have a leap year every four years.

Lisha's curiosity, effort and creativity have truly shone through.

Well done **Lisha** a **stellar** achievement!



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.

