



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025  
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Go shine  
in the world  
and live as  
Jesus lived!



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

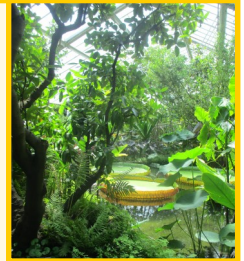
A reminder that **Friday 4th July is Academic Review Day** for the children in **Nursery to Year 5**. The children attend school (in school uniform) with you to meet their class teacher, receive their school report and will also be told who their class teacher will be next year. Please ensure you have returned the reply slip to confirm you can attend. **Friday 4th July is an INSET Day for Year 6.**

**Friday 11th July will be Academic Review Day for Year 6. Year 6 children will attend school as usual**, but come out of class to meet you and their class teacher, and receive their school report which includes their SATs results. **Our teachers are looking forward to meeting you to share your children's attainment and successes during this academic year.**

**Friday 4th July is also the school summer BBQ. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as they are selling out.**

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

**Science at Our Lady's** - Year 2 attended Kew Gardens for the 'amazing plants' workshop. Children looked at unusual and unfamiliar plants and learned about their special adaptations. The children learned new vocabulary such as 'deciduous' and 'evergreen'. The children then had a walk around the different glass houses at Kew Gardens to spot even more unusual, amazing plants!



## KS2 Science - Habitats: Rainforests

Year 6's visit was to learn how plants and animals adapt to live in the rainforest.



## Geography at Our Lady's - Y1 at the Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery

The children studied the unique architectural style of Sir John Soane. They took a visit to his manor, where they studied all of the beautiful artwork. Then, the children participated in an arts and crafts session, where they had the

opportunity to create and design their own model homes, blending their imagination with what they had learned from Soane's work.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 27.06.2025

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...

**Tuesday 1st July** - Year 2 visit the CLC

**Tuesday 1st July** - Reception class visit London Zoo

**Wednesday 2nd July** - final parent coffee morning of this academic year in the Pratt Street hall

**Thursday 3rd July** - Camden Year 6 transition day (Year 6 children attend their Camden Secondary School for the day)

**Thursday 3rd July at 9.30am** - Year 5 attend mass at Our Lady of Hal - parents welcome to attend (leaving school at 9am)

**Friday 4th July** - Academic Review day for Nursery to Year 5 children. Children attend school with their parents and receive their final end of year report.

**This is an INSET DAY for Year 6.**

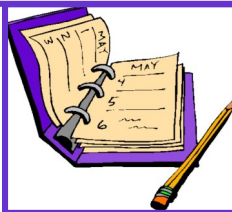
**Friday 4th July** - 6pm to 8pm - Summer BBQ

**WB 7th July** - last week of After School Enrichment Clubs

**Friday 11th July** - Academic Review day for Year 6. Children attend school as usual and come out of class for their meeting.

**Wednesday 16th July at 10am** - Summer Term Music Concert in the Pratt Street hall

**Wednesday 16th July at 2pm** - Year 6 Production to parents in the Pratt Street hall



## Our School Prayer

**Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul**

**Lord,**  
give us the faith  
and courage of Peter and Paul,  
and help us in our own way  
to carry the word of God to others.  
**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 - **95.14%**  
**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

**Jubair** in **Y4**

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



## 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 6 have been learning about suspense writing in their English lesson. They created a short story inspired by the short film 'Alma' on 'The Literacy Shed'.

**Kiara** wrote her short story from the perspective of a doll, ensuring that she used figurative language to capture the mystery and suspense from the film.

Well done **Kiara!**



### Person of the Week last week was...!

Reception – Zayn  
Year 1 - Daniella  
Year 2 - Gabriella  
Year 3 - Rayyan  
Year 4 - Skye  
Year 5 - Lisha  
Year 6A - Johnny  
Year 6B - Maria



## 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.**



# Parent Autism Training



For parents and carers of children 0-5 years

Free training designed to empower caregivers with knowledge, tools, and confidence to support their child's development. There is no need for your child to have a diagnosis of autism for you to attend this training. This training offer is open to caregivers of autistic children who live in Camden or whose children are attending Camden settings and schools.

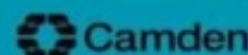


**SIGN UP!**

Sign up via the link  
<https://forms.office.com/e/EBXXvfrwVN>  
or  
scan this QR code



The London Borough of Camden collaborated with the Autism Education Trust (AET) to provide training, offering over 100 sessions to nearly 2,500 professionals across education, voluntary, health, and council sectors in three years. For more information on AET, visit their website: <https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/>



## MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

Venue: Harmood Children's Centre  
1 Forge Place, NW1 8DQ

Autism awareness training to support a better understanding of autism in order to support engagement/understanding of autistic children.

## AUTISM AND PLAY

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

Venue: Harmood children's centre  
1 Forge Place, NW1 8DQ

Increase your understanding of the importance of play in the Early Years, develop your understanding of how autism can impact upon a child's play development and build your awareness of strategies that can be used to support autistic children with their play development.

Both training sessions will be followed by a coffee morning for parents and carers of SEND children. Please join us for a hot drink and pastry to get to know one another.