



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

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Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending Academic Review Day today. The teachers have really enjoyed celebrating your children's achievements with you. We look forward to seeing you at the Summer BBQ this evening. Please remember to bring your tickets with you.

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

We are delighted to share that the intensive swimming course for our Year 3 children has been a great success!

Well done to Year 3 for attending their swimming lessons over the past two weeks. The sessions have run smoothly, and we have been so pleased with the progress the children have made, as well as how much they have enjoyed themselves. They have shown excellent behaviour throughout and demonstrated great enthusiasm while learning important swimming skills – and having plenty of fun along the way! A huge thank-you goes to the parents who have supported the children by accompanying them to and from the pool each day. We truly couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Monks and Mr Girmay too! Swimming is an important life skill, we are very happy to be running this again.



Geography in Year 1

Year 1 travelled on the Regent's Canal Waterbus ride from Camden to Little Venice to explore our local area in a new way.

The children could see how the canal connects different parts of London and how people use the water for transport, leisure and living.

They passed colourful canal boats, ducks and swans swimming beside them, and even went through a dark, exciting tunnel called the Maida Hill Tunnel! It was a fun and peaceful boat ride full of learning and discovery.



Year 4 Visit the Camden Careers Conference at the British Library

Ten children from Year 4 had the exciting opportunity to attend the Camden Careers Conference held at the British Library. During the event, the children explored a variety of careers they could aspire to in the future.

They took part in a range of engaging, hands-on activities linked to different professions. These included programming a simple code, designing and making their own badges, and drawing buildings before calculating their estimated value — blending creativity with real-world problem-solving skills.

It was a fun and inspiring day that sparked lots of curiosity about future career possibilities!

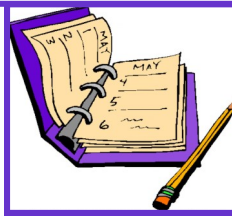


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 04.07.2025

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 7th July - last week of After School Enrichment Clubs

Tuesday 8th July at 2.30pm - Year 5 Curriculum Presentation to parents in the Camden Street hall

Wednesday 9th July - Nursery class visit to London Zoo

Wednesday 9th July at 2.30pm - Year 1 Curriculum Presentation to parents in the Camden Street hall

Thursday 10th July - Reception class visit to London Zoo

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

Friday 18th July - Non-uniform Day - children donate £1 to wear their own clothes

Monday 21st July at 2.00pm - Year 6 leavers assembly with parents

HAF Summer Programme

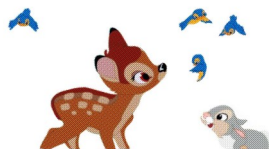
Bookings are now open for the Camden Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) summer programme. The programme will run from 23rd July-29th August offering free, fun activities and nutritional education. A free hot meal is included as part of each day's activities. Please find more information using this link: [Young Camden Foundation Holiday, Activities and Food Programme](#)

'Pay What You Can' viewings at the Garden Cinema...

The Garden Cinema hosts family film screenings every Saturday & Sunday morning and on weekdays during the school holidays. On Sundays the films are also followed by a free activity for children.

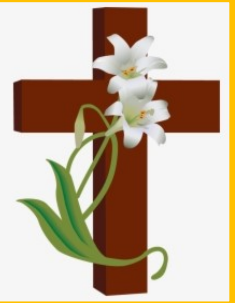
Full details:

<https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/strand/films-for-the-family/>



Our School Prayer

Lord,
we pray for everyone
who shares your message
of love and peace
with the world
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.

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.



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

Ellie wrote her short story from the perspective of a doll, ensuring that she used a range of features to capture the mystery and suspense from the film.

Well done **Ellie!**



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.





FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FOR OUR LADY'S STUDENTS

PACE Fairfield is offering limited FREE Breakfast Club spaces for Our Lady's students when you book an After School Club session. Drop your child off at 8am for a healthy breakfast of toast, porridge, cereal, pancakes and fruit. We'll take care of the school drop-off and pick-up your child at 3:30pm for After School Club!

How to claim your free place

Contact: Angela Ramos

Phone: 020 7183 5120 (Option 1)

Email: aramos@paceforall.com



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WRAPAROUND CARE

Fairfield Playcentre is working in partnership with our linked schools to offer wraparound services to families.

How it works

Drop your child off to Fairfield at 8am for a healthy breakfast of toast, porridge, cereal, pancakes and fruit. We'll take care of the school drop-off and pick-up your child at 3:30pm for After School Club!

Limited spaces available for students attending these schools:

- Christchurch
- Hawley Primary School
- Holy Trinity
- Netley Primary School
- Our Lady's
- Richard Cobden

How to book

To find out more about financial support and book, call Angela Ramos on 020 7183 5120 (Option 1), or email her at aramos@paceforall.com



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Family Kitchen

Online
4 week Programme

Online interactive sessions that cover key life skills, topics on healthy eating and so much more!



- Would you like to explore new recipes for healthy family meals you can make together?
- Want top tips to overcome fussy eating?
- Want to increase you and your child's confidence in cooking?
- Worried about your child's reluctance to try new foods?

Available for families with children aged 2 to 11 years.

To register your place and receive £30 food shopping vouchers towards the cost of ingredients for the 4 sessions, [follow link here](#) or scan the QR Code:

Venue: Online, in your own kitchen
Start Date: 7th August until 28th August 2025
Time: 4 - 5:30pm

For more information contact Camden's Early Years, Schools, and Families Team email: healthandwellbeingteam@camden.gov.uk or call 0207 974 6736



OPEN DAY

Kentish Town Fire Station

Saturday, 2 August 2025 12pm-4.30pm

(**Special Early Entry for SEND at 11am**)

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- Rescue from height demo, RTC demo and get to see the Massey Shaw Fire Boat!
- BBQ, Ice cream and Coffee for parents and carers!

20 Highgate Road Kentish Town NW5 1NS
For more info contact :
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