Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025
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Dear Parents/Carers,
We are pleased to announce that our Parent Coffee Mornings resumed this week. They are held every Wednesday. There are opportunities to learn more about creative activities, healthy recipes, exploring maths and more. Please do drop in and join us if you can.
This term, we are also offering parents the opportunity to join in a prayer service in the classroom alongside your child. Please have a look at the 'dates for your diary' section to see when the sessions are being run for each class - there are more to come after half term!
Best wishes, Mrs O'Reilly (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Introducing our School Council at Our Lady's...

At Our Lady's, our children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. We also constantly talk to the children about **British Values**, to ensure that our pupils leave school prepared for life in modern Britain.
This week the children have been learning about **democracy,** and have been using their voting rights to elect representatives in their own classes. The children took part in the democratic electoral process, nominating and selecting two representatives from their class to be on the School Council. These class representatives will have the opportunity to raise issues and suggest ideas for to make our lovely school even better.
Congratulations to the following children, chosen as School Council representatives this year: **Shaye** and **Khalil** (Y1), **Joey** and **Thalia** (Y2), **Jordan** and **Gabriella** (Y3), **Hunter** and **Ivy-Rose** (Y4), **Aryiah-Jayne** and **Adil** (Y5), **Leo** and **Monique** (Y6).

Next week, we will announce the children in KS2 who have been voted in as this year's School Chaplains.

Trips and Visits Payment

This academic year children will attend many educational and exciting school trips. These will take place across London and occasionally beyond… Previously classes have visited educational venues such as: Kew gardens, London Zoo, the British Museum, the Science Museum and the National History Museum.
This is a reminder to please send in the £15 contribution for your child's trips and visits for the academic year on parent pay. This one-off payment covers all planned educational outings and experiences throughout the year. The school heavily subsidises the overall cost to keep it affordable for families. A big thank you to all the families who have already made this payment.

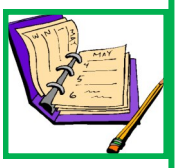
I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 19.09.2025

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…

Friday 03rd October - Healthy Heart Day
Friday 26th September - Prayer Service for Parents of Y1 and Y2
Friday 26th September - Non Uniform Day
Friday 17th October - Family Fancy Dress Disco
Friday 24th October - Non Uniform Day
Half Term - 27th October - 31st October



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

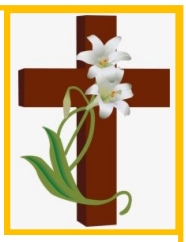
At Our Lady's we take every opportunity to encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle and improve children's levels of physical activity. One of the ways in which we do this is our annual **Healthy Heart Day.** On **Friday 3rd October** **Year 1 to Year 6** will be taking part in their Healthy Heart Day!

This is a sponsored event involving the children joining in with Healthy Heart activities throughout the day including **Street Dance**, and **skateboarding.** You will have received a letter about Healthy Heart Day. **A sponsor form for collecting donations was attached to your child's letter.**
All proceeds will go towards buying sport, dance and exercise equipment for the school.
Please help us by making sure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their Healthy Heart Day.

Person of the Week!

Year 1 - Kaya
Year 2 - Joey
Year 3 - Anisa
Year 4 - Taeem
Year 5 - Ayaan
Year 6—Lisha

Our Prayer

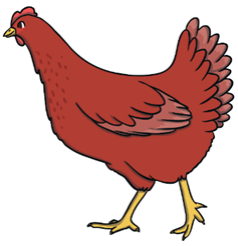


Lord,
sometimes I find it hard
not to have things my own way,
to be expected to share
and to put others first.
Help me to be generous and thoughtful
as you would want me to be.
Amen

Attendance…

For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.
Congratulations to **Year 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week **- 96.84%**
Year 6 really showed the Christian value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance this week.
As a reward, they will receive some extra playtime next week.
Please make sure your child is in school every single day.
Thank you for your help with this :)

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 1 have explored narrative texts, focusing on the story of the Little Red Hen.

The children enjoyed reading the story and worked hard in pairs to sequence the main events in the correct order. Shaye confidently used her plan to retell the tale in her own words, even including adjectives and speech from the text to bring her writing to life!

Well done, Shaye.

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.