



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025
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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, Our Lady's is part of a very successful partnership of four Catholic primary schools. This week, our Year 5 class welcomed the year 5 children from St Patrick's and St Joseph's to join them in their History learning. It was lovely to see all our children so welcoming to their fellow Year 5s, and see all the children, from three of our schools, working collaboratively.

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

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

History off the Page

Y5's history topic: Anglo Saxon Britain was brought to life this week as we welcomed 'History of the Page' in for a workshop. Y5 developed their understanding of the way the Anglo Saxons lived through practical activities and worked well in groups, partners and individually, to try their hand at a range of everyday tasks in a 9th century village. This included weaving, pottery, metal working and candle making. Y5 also strengthened their relationships with our partnership schools: St Josephs and St. Patricks who joined us for the workshop.



Year 1 Class Prayer service to parents

Y1 pray together each week, and this week they held their prayer service with their parents. Thank you to all the parents that came to watch, and well done to all the children in Y1 who were able to share and reflect on the creation story and how God created us, and the Earth around us. Each class from Y1 through to Y6 will be inviting parents into their prayer service this term. Please look out for these dates as they will go up in the 'important dates for your diary' section of the newsletter.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 26.09.2025

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 - **Non Uniform Day**

Friday 17th October - **Family Fancy Dress Disco**

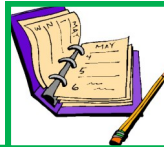
Friday 24th October - **Non Uniform Day**

27th October - 31st October - **Half Term**

10th October - **Y6 Prayer service for parents**

Monday 3rd November - **Whole school project week - Equality Studies**

Friday 7th November - **School Photo day**



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Arnold** in **Year 4**.

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



Cost of Living Crisis Support

To support residents with the cost of living crisis, Camden have developed an advice and support website which can be accessed here: <https://www.camden.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support>

There is also an Advice Bus where you can get help with a range of issues including money, debt, help finding a job and how to access support. The advice bus dates can be found via this link [camden.gov.uk/ winterevents](https://www.camden.gov.uk/winterevents).

To find your nearest Camden 'warm welcome' space, visit [camden.gov.uk/warmwelcome](https://www.camden.gov.uk/warmwelcome)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Amayah

Year 1 - Khalil

Year 2 - Kaiah

Year 3 - Lockie

Year 4 - Rayaana

Year 5 - Xitlali

Year 6 - Diamond



Our Prayer

Let us pray
that the spirit of God
will work through our lives,
so we can share
Christ's love 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 - **98.62%**



Year 5 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).

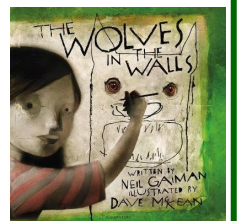


Year 4 have been reading 'Wolves in the Walls' by Nick Gaiman.

Arnold has successfully described the wolves as they burst through the walls of Lucy's home. He has confidently written from the perspective of Lucy, using his senses to describe the wolves' behaviour, movements and appearance.

Arnold's writing was full of emotion and imagination, capturing the fear and excitement of the wolves' arrival and the family's dramatic escape. **Arnold** has cleverly used emotion, comma sentences as well as a range of powerful adverbs and adjectives.

Well done, Arnold!



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.



Early Help

Parenting Lead Team
(Families in Focus)

**Strengthening Families,
Strengthening Communities
(SFSC)**

Venue:
Hampden
Children's
Centre (80
Polygon Road,
London, NW1
1HQ)

Free
childcare
and travel
available

From
25/09 – 18/12/25
09:30am – 1pm
including
lunch

**SFSC is for parents of 4 to 17-year-olds*
and it will help you to:**

- Increase parental confidence
- Learn strategies that make a real difference in your parenting style
- Meet, learn and share together with other parents and carers
- Increase parent and child bonding using fun and playful methods
- Understand how your experience, culture and environment has shaped your parenting
- Better family communication
- Understand how parental conflict can impact your child
- Motivate your child to try their best at school
- Discuss concerns about drinking, drugs, antisocial behavior and truanting
- Make connections with your wider community and services in Camden
- Discuss your community vision and bring it to life

For more info and to book a place, please contact:

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Referral form to referralsfamiliesinfocus@camden.gov.uk

*Child must reside in Camden