



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we had our annual healthy heart day where children raised money towards playground equipment and took part in a range of different activities to learn about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We look forward to sharing the photos with you in next week's newsletter. A reminder that our annual Family Fancy Dress Disco is on Friday 17th October (6pm-8pm). Tickets will go on sale next week on Monday 6th October at 3.30pm. Please see the attached poster at the back of this newsletter for more details. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes, Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

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

Congratulations to the following children, chosen as School Chaplains this year:

Lucas and Libby (Y1), Dillon and Kaiah (Y2), Kyle and Gracie (3), Taeem and Azriah (Y4), Amire and Naomi (Y5), Chiara and Harvey (Y6)

These children will be role models who model our **Christian Values** of **compassion, community, determination, excellence, friendship, honesty, inspiration, integrity and respect.**

The aims of the Chaplaincy Team are to:

- Help the school to grow as a community of faith
- To continue to involve pupils in fund-raising for charities
- Encourage the children to live their faith in their daily lives
- To support Liturgy, prayer and the spiritual life of the school,
- To support the school community to live the virtues of Catholicism
- To continue to develop strong links with our school parish and Fr Mark



Year 2 Class Prayer service to parents

Y2 pray together each week, and last 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 Y2 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.



Person of the Week!

Reception - Roman
Year 1 - Taria
Year 3 - Tamara
Year 5 - Lucas

Year 2 - Ariya
Year 4 - Manha
Year 6 - Jazmine



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 03.10.2025

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 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

3rd November - Whole school project week - Equality Studies

Friday 7th November - School Photo day

Monday 10th November - Children begin to take the travelling Crib home

14th November - Y5 Prayer service for parents



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this

week is **Bethel** in **Year 4**.

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



Visit from scientists at the Francis Crick Institute

We welcomed some visitors from the Francis Crick this week who conducted workshops with all classes except Year 5 who will be visiting the Crick in person later this term. The children took part in science experiments such as:

- Using microscopes to spot germs.
- Using lasers to understand the way light moves
- Using our 5 senses to explore the classroom



Punctuality Matters...

Please help the school day run smoothly by ensuring that your child is in school on time **by 8.55am**, and **ready for learning at 9:00am**.



The gates open at 8.40am to enable the children to come in calmly and safely.

Children get embarrassed, and sometimes upset, if they are late going into class. The children are either reading with an adult or starting their Maths or English lessons at 9am. It's the time of day when the children's minds are least tired and so they get straight into learning.

Don't let your child be the one who is missing out. Thank you for your help with this.

Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

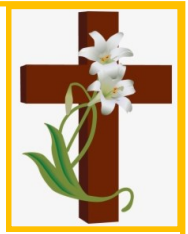
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr Withers or Mrs O'Reilly.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



Our Prayer

Lord Jesus, friend of little children, you are always ready to listen to what we have to say, and to take care of us in the grown-up world. As we grow older, help the special trust and friendship we shared with you as little children grow within us, and draw us ever closer to you. **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 - **97.94%** **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).

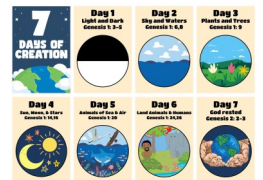
Year 3 have been learning the Creation story in their religion lessons.

Gabriella has demonstrated a thoughtful understanding of the creation story by reimagining and rewriting it in her own words.

Gabriella's writing showed a good understanding of the key themes and sequence of events but also her ability to express ideas creatively by drawing visuals to go alongside the retell.

It was fantastic to see Gabriella reflect on spiritual and moral themes as she explored her own perception of the creation story.

Well done, Gabriella!



Our Lady's Family Fancy Dress Disco

**Friday 17th October 6-8pm
in the school hall**

**Fun, family-friendly costumes!
No scary costumes or masks please!**



Disco tickets:

£4.00 per adult (with a free hot dog and soft drink)

£3.00 per child (with a free hot dog and soft drink)

*The tickets will be on sale in the office from
Monday 6th October at 3.30pm (Cash only please)
Tickets are not available on the night.*



There will be no admittance for children without a supervising adult.

We are limited in the number of tickets we can sell for this event due to fire safety regulations. If anyone is unable to buy tickets who would like to, we will put you on the waiting list for our next disco and make sure you get offered a ticket first.

Admittance to pupils of the school and their parents only.

