



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024
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in the world



Dear parents and carers,

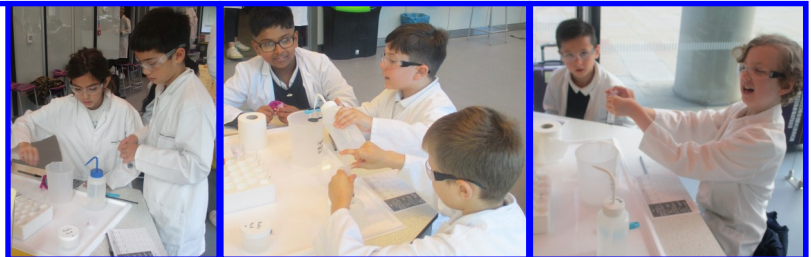
Many thanks to the parents and carers who accompany classes on trips - your time is much appreciated. Do have a look on the **whole school curriculum map on the school website** under the 'Our Curriculum' section to look at the planned visits and visitors for this year.

Before half term, you **received a letter about trips and visitors**. At Our Lady's we heavily subsidise trips and ask for a £15 parent contribution for trips for the whole year. The payment is made through ParentPay. If you need help with this, please ask the school office. We enrich the children's learning by planning educational visits out, visitors to school and workshops for every class.

With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly and Ms. Richardson

Science - Y5 visit to The Francis Crick Institute

As part of Year 5's science topic on 'properties and changes of materials', the children in year 5 visited The Francis Crick Institute near St Pancras Station. During their visit they took part in a 'Properties of



Materials' workshop. They were given five different white powders and had to conduct five different tests with each powder to determine what each substance was. The tests were; solubility, glucose, acidity, gas and a starch test. Using these properties the children were able to identify the different substances.

Y6 Ben Kinsella work shop

Year 6 attended the Ben Kinsella workshop where they learned about the laws against knife crime and how knife crime can affect everyone, including innocent people and their grieving families. They discussed the consequences of their actions, if they become involved in the wrong things, about joint enterprise, and the choices they can make to avoid getting into trouble with the law and risking ruining their lives.



PE - Partnership Football Tournament

This week, children from Years 6 competed in the Catholic School's Partnership football tournament. Our Lady's girls and boys played three other schools throughout the day. All the children represented the school with excellent sportsmanship, skill and determination. The girls team won the tournament and



retained their title from last year, the boys finished joint second. Coach Lorenz was very proud and hopes that our school can participate in more combined schools tournaments in the future. All the children at Our Lady's are encouraged to continue practising their skills.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 15.11.2024

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...

Wednesday 20th November - Harvest Festival assembly

Friday 22nd November - Parents working alongside Children - Year 1

Monday 25th November - Children begin to take Travelling Crib home

Tuesday 26th November - parent tour for prospective parents

Wednesday 27th November - fluoride treatment in school YR to Y2

Friday 29th November - Non-Uniform day

Friday 29th November - Parents working alongside Children in Reception



Remembrance Prayer



Dear God,

Thank you that we can enjoy peace and learn to love not fight.

Thank you that we can sing and play, and not be scared or hide.

We pray for other countries where children live in fear, where there is war and fighting and many are in tears.

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 and Year 6B** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **100%**!

Year 5 and Year 6B really showed the Christian value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance this week.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day.

Thank you for your help with this :)

Nursery and Reception applications to Our Lady's



If you know someone who would like to **apply for their child to join our school in September 2025**,

please ask them to give the office a call on **0207 485 7997**.

Mrs O'Reilly is running parent tours every **Tuesday morning at 9.30am, from Tuesday 26th November**, to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications.

Please spread the word about joining our wonderful, vibrant school!

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 learning about racial equality, with a particular focus on the life and actions of Martin Luther King Jr.

Year 4 considered the qualities of Martin Luther King Jr, and other black leaders, such as Rosa Parks and Dianne Abbott, and also Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amelia has written an impressive biography detailing the life and achievements of Martin Luther King. Her writing makes use of a variety of key dates and facts, is well structured and organised, and effectively highlights the most significant accomplishments of this great leader.

Well done **Amelia!**



Every week, one person from each class is chosen to be **'Person of the week.'** They are chosen due to their excellent attitude and learning behaviour, and for the fantastic work they are producing in class.

Person of the Week last week was!

Reception - Marcel

Year 1 - Joey

Year 2 - Emilia

Year 3 - Maaliki

Year 4 - Lily-Rose

Year 5 - Zahir

Year 6A - Niman

Year 6B - Khalil



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.



Camden Early Help



Everyone needs a little help sometimes. If you're feeling worried about your child, or you want to make a change in your life, Camden Early Help is here for you, your children and your whole family.

- ▲ Free support service for families with children aged 0 to 19 in Camden
- ▲ Practical and emotional support with a range of life issues if they are starting to feel overwhelming
- ▲ Working with you and your family to help make whatever changes you want to make
- ▲ Helping you and your family develop friendships and feel connected with your community.

Early Help



Parent and carer counselling service

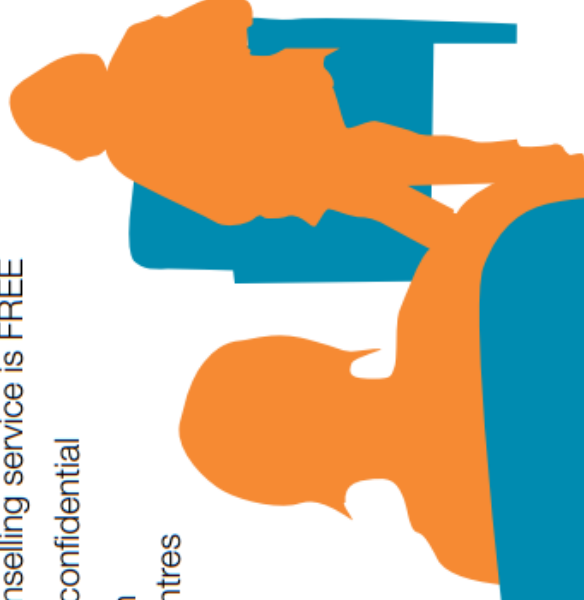
Are you stressed or worried and need someone to talk to?

Are you a parent or carer with a child in a Camden school or children's centre?

Life is complicated and sometimes feels like an uphill struggle. Talking with a counsellor can help untangle thoughts and feelings.

- The parent and carer counselling service is FREE
- Counselling sessions are confidential
- Counselling takes place in schools and children's centres

Counselling is arranged by completing an application form or by phoning or emailing the co-ordinator.



PCCS co-ordinator, SEN and psychology services

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