



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025  
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Go, shine in  
the world &  
live as Jesus  
lived



**Dear Parents/Carers,**

We look forward to seeing many of you this evening at the Family Fancy Dess Disco. Please ensure that your children are wearing fun, family-friendly costumes - no scary costumes, please!

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

## Class Prayer Service to Parents

Last week Year 6 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 Y6 who organised the prayer service as a class.

The children gathered together, shared the word of God, and as a class thought of thoughtful responses to God's word. Finally they decided on a mission to carry out to make the world a better place.

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.



## Religious Artwork

Each week the children pray together in collective worship. This is child led and the children organise the prayer service. Every Wednesday each class puts together a prayer service.

These photos show Year 2's prayer service in which they prayed the 'Our Father' prayer. The children learnt that when we say the 'Our Father' we hold our hands open to receive God's blessing. The children's response to God's word was to make and decorate prayer hands with the hands open to God.



## Does your child love to write?

Why not enter the 500 words story competition run by the BBC? **"Write a story you would love to read"**. The BBC's 500 Words, is the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11. The competition is now open and **the closing date for entries is Friday 7th November**. For details go to: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 17.10.2025

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 **Hanifa** in **Year 6**. **Hanifa** has won a £5 gift voucher to spend in Waterstones.



### Charitable Giving at Our Lady's (Non-uniform day)



At Our Lady's, one of the ways we show our Christian Values of community, friendship and compassion is by donating to charity. Next Friday, **24th October**, there will be a non-uniform day, where the children bring a **£1 charity donation to wear their own clothes**. This money is donated to two charities we support - New Ways and Plan International, both of which support children in other countries with their education. Please visit their websites to find out more [www.newways.org.uk](http://www.newways.org.uk) and [www.plan-uk.org](http://www.plan-uk.org)

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.



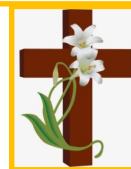
### Person of the Week last week was!

Reception - Aqsa  
Year 1 - Libby  
Year 2 - Dillon  
Year 3 - Athie  
Year 4 - Scarlett  
Year 5 - Bilan  
Year 6 - Anaya



## Our Prayer

Lord,  
you see and remember every act of kindness and generosity and store them in your heart. Help me to store up my treasure in heaven, so that I can share everlasting life with you at the end of time.  
**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 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **99.37%**. **Year 6** 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 :)

## Work of the Week!

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This term, **Year 6** have been learning about the Blitz as part of their History topic.

The children have learnt about the Blitz's impact on Londoners at the time and Briezel has created some fantastic artwork depicting the blitz against a backdrop of London.

Briezel has a good understanding of not only the historical facts of the Blitz but also the impact it had on people living through the significant historical event.

Well done **Briezel!**



## 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 Family Learning FREE STORY SESSIONS for Children Aged 3 Years Plus

## Half Term Story Sacks Sessions On

### Tuesday 28th October

Swiss Cottage Library NW3 3HA  
10:30am-12noon  
West Hampstead Library NW6 1AU  
1:30pm-3:00pm



### Thursday 30th October

Kilburn Library NW6 5UH  
10:30am-12noon  
Camden Town Library NW11BD  
1:30pm-3:00pm

**Call Allison on 07876 651950 to book your place**  
**You must book to join in (due to health & safety rules**

An exciting creative storytelling  
and prop making session,  
with

## "Herman's Letter"



*Each Family Can Take Home a Copy of This Book*