



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world and
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is approaching the time of Advent and Christmas. As a catholic school this is an important occasion to mark and celebrate. Please find an overview of all Christmas events at school over the coming weeks on the final page of this weeks newsletter.

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

Judaism Workshop

This week as part of the children's Religious Education, we welcomed Ruth Jampel who delivered a fantastic Judaism workshop for all the classes. The children started the day with an assembly explaining the key tenets of the Jewish religion. Throughout the day each class then had a workshop where they were able to explore Judaism in more depth, try traditional food and explore religious objects and symbols. We are proud of the children as they displayed the Christian values of respect, friendship and community as they learnt about a different religion.



Y6 attend Mass at Our Lady of Hal Church

Each week a class attend mass at the Our Lady of Hal church. This week Year 6 attended mass which was led by Father Mark. In the afternoon Father Mark came to Our Lady's and joined in the class' Religious Education lesson. It was a valuable opportunity for Year 6 to ask questions and explore scripture in depth with the insight of the priest. Next week Year 5 will attend Mass and we look forward to welcoming Father Mark back to join the children's Religious Education lessons.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 14.11.2025

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...



14th November - **Y5 Prayer service for parents**

21st November - **Y3 Prayer Service for parents**

21st November - **Y4 Prayer Service for parents**

28th November - **YR Prayer Service for parents**

28th November - **YN Prayer Service for parents**

9th December - **Nativity performance to parents of YR and Y1.**

10th December - **Nativity performance to parents of Y2.**

17th December - **KS2 Carol Service**

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Arisha** in **Year 3**.

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



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like them to be prepared for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, please contact Fr Mark at Our Lady of Hal parish as soon as possible. Your child must already be Baptised. Preparation classes will be beginning soon and it is not possible to join after the programme has begun.



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 - Awesa
Year 1 - Demi
Year 2 - Daniella
Year 3 - Sophia
Year 4 - Inaaya
Year 5 - Naomi
Year 6 - Sakarra



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 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **99.06%**

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).

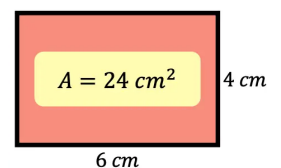
This week, **Year 4** have been learning about area in maths.

Inaya has explored the area of 2D shapes and can answer tricky reasoning questions about area. Inaya can draw shapes with different areas and compare the area using mathematical vocabulary.



Area

Well done **Inaya!**



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.



Christmas events at Our Lady's

Monday 24th November - Children begin to take the travelling Crib home.

Monday 1st December - Christmas post box available in school for children to post their Christmas cards to each other.

Monday 8th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas Party

Tuesday 9th December - Nativity Performance to parents of Reception and Year 1.

Wednesday 10th December - Nativity Performance to parents of Reception and Year 2.

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Lunch - Please see the menu below.

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Pantomime performance

Friday 12th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party

Friday 12th December - Children take Christmas Craft's home

Monday 15th December - Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 16th December - Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party

