



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world and
live as Jesus
lived



Dear parents and carers,

Please have a careful look at the 'Important dates for your diary' information overleaf - we have had to rearrange some events. We have shared the dates for all the upcoming Christmas events and the class Christmas parties - children wear their own days on the day of their party.

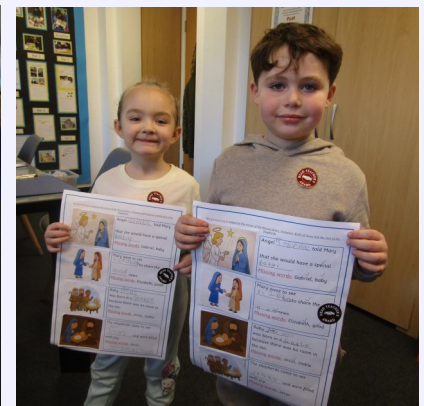
We are looking forward to the start of the Christmas season with the start of Advent this Sunday.

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

Religious education at Our Lady's

The children have been working extremely hard in their religion lessons this term and we are delighted with the determination and inspiration that children approach their religion lessons with.

This week the children were learning about Mary and the annunciation as well as how we are coming up to the time of advent. The children learnt how Advent is a time of waiting and explored how Mary and Joseph would have felt waiting for the birth of Jesus.



Y2 Trip to the Monument of the Fire of London

Year 2 recently visited the monument to the great fire of London. They were able to see Pudding Lane, where the fire first started. As part of their trip they learnt about how the fire spread and climbed right to the top of the monument to view London from above and imagine how far the fire would have spread.

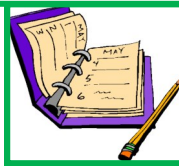


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 28.11.2025

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...



Please see updated Christmas dates below

Monday 8th December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - KS2 attend Church for Mass - parents welcome

Monday 8th December - 1.30 - Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party

Tuesday 9th December - 10.00 - Nativity Performance to parents of Reception and Year 1

Tuesday 9th December - 1.30 - Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 10th December - 10.00 - Nativity Performance to parents of Year 2

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

Wednesday 10th December - 1.30 - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Pantomime performance of The Wizard of Oz

Monday 15th December - 1.30 - Nursery and Reception Christmas Party

Tuesday 16th November - 9.30 - Nursery Nativity in the nursery classroom

Wednesday 17th December - 2.00 - KS2 Carol Service in the Pratt Street Hall - Parents welcome

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Acaccia** in **Year 2**. **Acaccia** has won a £5 gift voucher to spend in Waterstones.



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 - Ollie

Year 1 - Dina

Year 2 - Accacia

Year 3 - Arisha

Year 4 - Jana

Year 5 - Amire

Year 6 - Yamin



Our School Prayer First Sunday of Advent

Our friend Jesus,
We ask you to send your
Spirit to guide us,
so that we will lead good
lives,
and are ready to greet you when you return.
Amen



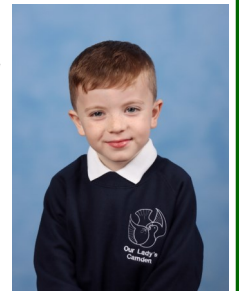
Best Attendance this week...

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 - **97.59%** **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 2** have been learning about the story of Zechariah in the Temple. Georgie showed an impressive understanding of the lesson God was teaching Zechariah—that we can always trust God's word, even when it feels hard to believe.

Georgie used rich religious vocabulary and explained the events with real depth, showing how Zechariah's experience reminds us to listen, trust, and show respect for God's message. Georgie's work is a wonderful example of our Christian value of respect.

Well done **Georgie**



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.

