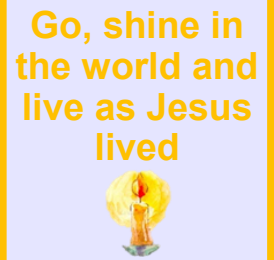




# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025  
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## Dear parents and carers,

A reminder that the last day of term is **Friday 19th December**. All children must be back in school on **Monday 5th January** for the start of Spring Term. Children don't like missing out on time with their friends and the important learning they do every day.

Next week the children will be having their class Christmas parties in school. Children can wear their festive party clothes on this day. Please have a look overleaf at the 'Important Dates for your Diary' to see on which day each class has their party.

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

**Learning about History** - This week, Year 4 pupils took part in an exciting *History Off the Page* workshop where they became citizens of an ancient Greek city-state for the day. Through hands-on activities, role play, and immersive storytelling, children explored what life was like over 2,000 years ago. They discovered how the Greeks lived, worked, worshipped, and invented ideas still used today. From learning about Greek myths and heroes to trying out crafts, daily tasks, and even a taste of democracy, Year 4 experienced history come to life.

Year 4 also demonstrated the **Christian Value of Community**, by sharing their special day with the Year 4 children from St Patrick's - one of our partner schools.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and helped out.



## Religious Education - Prayer and Liturgy

Thank you to Fr Mark, who came to school on Thursday for an Advent Reconciliation Service with Y4, 5 4, Year 5 and Year 6. The children thought carefully about how they are preparing for the gift of Jesus at Christmas. The children also had an opportunity to think about poor choices they may have made and how they can make better choices in the future.

Fr Mark, we would like to thank you for all the support you offer throughout the school year, including our weekly Thursday visits to church to attend mass with parishioners, and your visits to classes to talk to the children about their

## Pupil Chaplains

Thank you to our Pupil Chaplains for decorating the Christmas trees with Ms Wheelan. It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

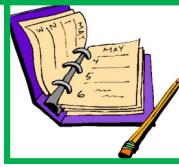


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 05.12.2025

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

## Our School Prayer Second Sunday of Advent

Heavenly Father,  
you sent John the Baptist  
to prepare the people  
for the coming of your son.  
As Christmas draws closer,  
help us to prepare too,  
so that we may be ready  
for Christmas Day.

**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 - **93.35%**

**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 :)**

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Manha** in **Year 4**. **Manha** 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 - Thiago

Year 1 - Marcel

Year 2 - Cody

Year 3 - Taibah

Year 4 - Azriah

Year 5 - Jeanelle

Year 6 - Oliver



## 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 1 have explored how the Earth moves around the Sun and learned the correct order of the planets.

The children also learned why we have day and night, by understanding that the Earth spins on its axis.

**Khalil** has demonstrated an understanding of Earth as one of the 8 planets in our Solar System. He correctly labelled the Earth, Sun and Moon on a diagram and used key vocabulary, like 'spins', 'Earth' and 'Sun', to explain day and night.

Well done **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.**

