



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025  
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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived



**Dear parents and carers,**

Our Christmas events have been in full swing this week! Thank you to all the families that attended the Nativity performances - it was wonderful to welcome so many members of the children's families in to school. We look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday for the KS2 Carol Service.

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.

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



We hope you enjoy the Christmas Crafts your children have made this year!



On Thursday, the children had a visit from the company 'Panto in a Day', who performed a pantomime version of the Wizard of Oz. It was very interactive and the children enjoyed joining in with the acting and singing.



**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
On Monday, KS2 attended mass with Fr Mark to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - this is when we remember that Mary was born pure and free from sin, so that she could become the mother of Jesus. Thank you to our Year 6 readers for leading us in prayer.

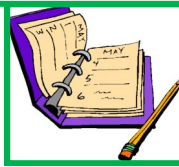


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 12.12.2025

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...



**Monday 15th December @ 1.30pm** - Nursery and Reception Class Christmas Party

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

**Wednesday 17th December @ 2.00pm** - KS2 Carol Service in the Pratt Street Hall - **Parents invited**

**Friday 19th December** - Last day of term - children finish school at **3:30pm** for the Christmas Holidays

**Monday 5th January** - Children return to school for the Spring term

**Monday 5th January @ 9.30am** - parent tour for parents applying to Reception in September 2026

**Thursday 8th January @ 9.00am** - Y6 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

**Monday 12th January @ 9.30am** - parent tour for parents applying to Reception in September 2026

**WB Monday 12th January** - After School Enrichment clubs and Year 6 Booster lessons start again this week

**Thursday 15th January** - deadline for parents to apply for Reception places in September 2026

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Bilen** in **Year 5**. **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 - Zairah

Year 1 - Noah

Year 2 - Isabella

Year 3 - Hannah E

Year 4 - Ayaan

Year 5 - Cristopher

Year 6 - Monique



## Our School Prayer

### Third Sunday of Advent

God our Father,  
as we look forward to Christmas  
the excitement is growing.  
Just as the light from the  
Advent wreath grows brighter,  
we pray that the light of Jesus  
will grow brighter in our lives too.

**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 - **93.61%**

**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, Reception class have been exploring the topic 'Celebrations'. They have been reading a story called 'Kipper's Birthday' by **Mick Inkpen**.

**Ihsan** was able to read and retell the story using story language. He drew some wonderful pictures to illustrate the events that happened in the story. He also wrote sentences alongside his pictures and was able to read them aloud with pride.

**Ihsan** also talked about his own special celebrations getting ready for Christmas during the season of Advent.

Well done **Ihsan!**



## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

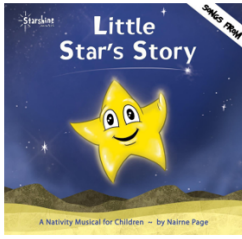
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr Withers or Mrs O'Reilly.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**



Our Lady's School proudly presents...

## Little Star's Story



### Nativity 2025

Little Star is the story of a tiny star in the night sky who really wants to do something important. One night, Little Star notices that something very special is happening on Earth. Mary and Joseph are travelling to Bethlehem, angels are visiting shepherds, and wise men are beginning a long journey.

Little Star learns that even small stars can shine brightly to help celebrate Christmas!



Thank you for joining us.  
We hope you enjoyed it!



We would like to wish you all  
a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

Remember...

Go Shine in the World! ★



# Story Garden

Welcome to the Winter Mini Challenge - an online reading challenge you can join from 1 December 2025 to 20 February 2026!

Visit [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk) or scan the QR code, follow the steps below and start reading!



### 1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account.



### 2. Read books

Read 3 books or more! When you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review



### 3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock rewards including a new online badge and a certificate when you complete the Challenge!

