



# 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,

If your child is in Nursery to Year 2 you will have received information about the **Whittington NHS Community Dental** Fluoride Varnish team attending Our Lady's on **Monday 2nd February**. Fluoride varnish provides extra protection against tooth decay when used in addition to toothbrushing with fluoride toothpaste. Please read the letter and return the [blue consent form](#) to school as soon as possible.

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

## Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

### Rude

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

### Mean

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's...

### Bullying

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## What is bullying?

This week's **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assembly** was led by Mr Withers, with a focus on **'What is bullying?'**

The children were reminded what bullying is and what it isn't...with some key things to think about:

**Is it rude?**

**Is it mean?**

**Is it bullying?**

This helpful poster also reminds everyone about always showing the **Christian Values** of **Friendship** and **Respect**.

The children talked about the different types of bullying, and discussed a range of scenarios to think about what they might do in these situations.



## Year 1 Class Prayer service to parents

Last Friday, the children in Year 1 held their prayer service to parents. The focus of their prayer service was our **School Motto** - **'Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived.'** The children shared examples of how they 'Shine in the world' following Jesus example. Thank you to all the parents that came to watch, and well done to all the children in Y1 who were able to share and reflect on how they follow Jesus' example every day. Each class 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.

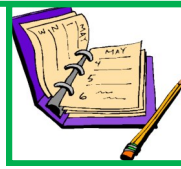


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 23.01.2026

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...



**Thursday 29th January @ 9.00am** - Y5 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

**Friday 30th January @ 2:45pm** - Y6 Prayer Service for parents

**Friday 30th January - Non Uniform Day** - children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

**Monday 2nd February** - Fluoride Varnishing for Nursery to Y2 pupils

**Thursday 5th February @ 9.00am** - Y4 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

**Friday 6th February @ 9.15am** - Y4 Prayer Service for parents

**Thursday 12th February @ 9.00am** - Y6 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

**Thursday 12th February @ 1.30pm** - Y3 and Y4 leave for Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

**Friday 13th February @ 9.15am** - Y5 Prayer Service for parents

**Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February - HALF TERM**

## Our School Prayer

Jesus, help us to listen when you ask us to 'follow you'. Make us strong enough to walk beside you each day.

Help us to share your love with others that we meet, so that we too lead people to follow you.

**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 - **96.87%**

**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 **Arisha** in **Year 3**.



**Arisha** 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 - Yaseen  
Year 1 - Zayn  
Year 2 - Laura  
Year 3 - Jordan  
Year 4 - Arnold  
Year 5 - Ayaan  
Year 6 - Jacob



## 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 how to multiply and divide by 100.

**Manha** has shown brilliant understanding of place value and confidently explained how numbers change when multiplying and dividing.

**Manha** was also able to justify her answers, and tackle problem-solving questions with confidence and determination.

**Well done, Manha!**



## 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.**

