



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026
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Go, shine in
the world and
live as Jesus
lived



Dear parents and carers,

Are you interested in becoming a school governor?

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing body. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please do make an appointment to meet with Mrs O'Reilly and have a chat about what the role involves. Parents can nominate themselves or each other by writing to Mrs O'Reilly.



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

History - Year 6 Imperial War Museum

On Wednesday, Year 6 attended a workshop at the Imperial War Museum in Lambeth. During the visit they met a gentleman called Bernard aged 98 who was an evacuee during World War II. He shared his story with the children and brought this experience to life for them. They also met Jason, a past member of the Royal Navy who served for 22 years as part of the bomb disposal squad. The children were able to ask questions and examine artefacts from this period of history.



English (Story Telling at the National Gallery)

On Thursday, Year 4 attended a workshop at the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square. The National gallery is home to some of the World's greatest paintings and is a cornerstone of European art education so Our Lady's is lucky to only be a short bus Journey from the museum. Year 4 took part in a guided tour which focussed on exploring 3 paintings. This included learning about the famous painting by Titian 'Bacchus and Ariadne.' The children played games to explore the paintings as well as zooming in on key parts of the painting to explore the detail.



Visits and Visitors at Our Lady's

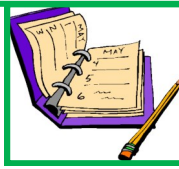
We enrich the children's learning by planning educational visits out, visitors to school and workshops for every class. In a typical year, your child will take part in six visits or visitor workshops, sometimes more! These will enrich the curriculum that children are taught and all have a purpose. **On average these cost the school about £50 per pupil per year.** All the visits/visitors/workshops are heavily subsidised by the school and will would like this to continue to be the case. Unfortunately, most parents have not paid for visits and visitors this academic year. **We ask for one annual payment of £15 per child as your contribution towards the visits, visitors and workshops.** Thank you, if you have made your contribution. If you have not yet made this contribution, please pay the £15 on your ParentPay account that is allocated for visits and visitors. We do not want to have to reduce the number of trips, visits or visitor workshops that enhance your child's educational experiences. Thank you for your help with this.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 30.01.2026

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...



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**

WB 23rd February - Whole School Project Week - Looking After Our World

Thursday 26th February @ 9.00am - Y4 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

Thursday 26th February @ 1.30pm - Y5 and Y6 leave for Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

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



Khadija 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 - Harini

Year 1 - Kai

Year 2 - Hadassa

Year 3 - Esther

Year 4 - Nevaeh

Year 5 - Labiba

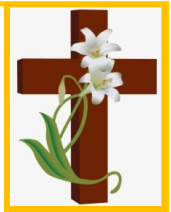
Year 6 - Celina



Our School Prayer

Heavenly Father,
help me to present myself to you,
just as Mary and Joseph
presented Jesus in the temple.
Grant me the wisdom to recognise your will
and the faith to follow your path.

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 - 97.2% **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 in RE, Year 3 have been analysing the Parable of the Yeast from the Gospel of Matthew (Ch13 v33)

Sophia created a **Growth Tree** that shows her deep reflection on the Parable. After exploring yeast in class and observing how something so tiny can grow and rise, **Sophia** thoughtfully connected this experience to the parable and class discussions.

On each branch of her Growth Tree, **Sophia** added a meaningful action she will take to build God's Kingdom in her own heart and in her daily life.

Well done, Sophia!



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.



Camden Active

Trampoline

Development courses

Talacre Community Sports Centre, NW5 3AF

Fun sessions for young people aged 5 to 16

Timetable

Age	Day	Time
5-8 years	Thursday	4pm – 5pm
9-12 years	Thursday	5pm – 6pm
13-16 years	Thursday	6pm – 7pm
5-10 years	Saturday	9am – 10am
11-16 years	Saturday	10am – 11am

Membership	Price per week	Number of weeks per term		
		Summer 25	Autumn 25	Spring 26
Concession	£4.20	12 Weeks	15 Weeks	11 Weeks
Standard	£5.75			
Full Price	£7.20	Starting 22/4/25	Starting 1/9/25	Starting 5/1/26

- Children must wear appropriate sports attire (no jeans)
- Children must wear socks
- Please remove all jewellery before the class.
- All participants are required to register for a British Gymnastics membership via www.british-gymnastics.org
- All participants need to pay an annual London Gymnastics fee, payable at Talacre reception when booking your child's place.
- Refunds will incur a 15% admin fee and require 2 weeks' notice.
- **Please note all trampoline courses are booked on a termly basis.**

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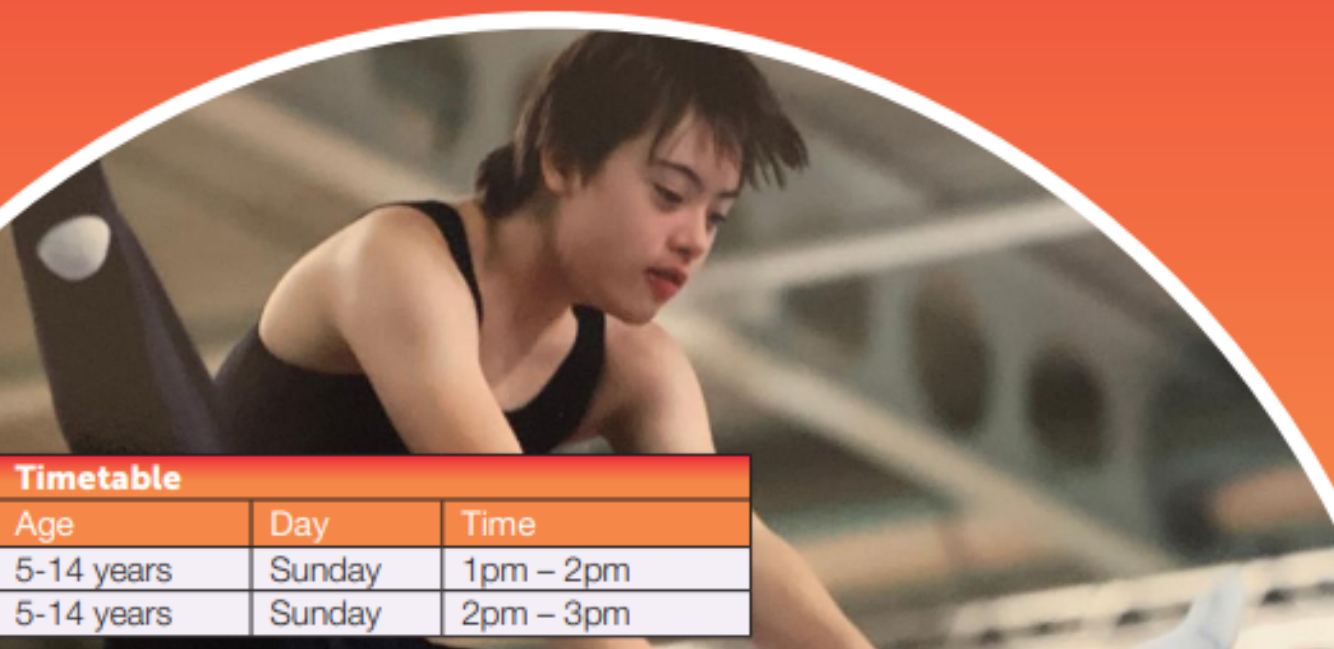
Camden Active

SEND Trampoline

Development Courses

Talacre Community Sports Centre, NW5 3AF

Fun weekly sessions for young people aged 5 to 14



Timetable		
Age	Day	Time
5-14 years	Sunday	1pm – 2pm
5-14 years	Sunday	2pm – 3pm

Membership	Price per week	Number of weeks per term		
		Summer 25	Autumn 25	Spring 26
Concession	£4.20	12 Weeks	15 Weeks	11 Weeks
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- Please be advised that parents/carers are required to remain in the sports hall for the duration of the session to provide support.
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