



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026
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Go, shine in
the world and
live as Jesus
lived



Dear parents and carers,

Next week is the last week of this half term. On the first Friday of the next half term - **Friday 27th February, we will be holding Academic Review Day**. There is a letter about this in your child's book bag. Please read the letter carefully and confirm that you are able to attend this appointment with your child. School will be closed on this date, so that parents can meet their child's teacher and receive their child's first school report of the year. Your child's teachers look forward to meeting you and sharing your child's academic achievements.

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

Year 6 Theatre Trip - A Mythic Adventure at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

On Thursday, Year 6 swapped the classroom for Ancient Greece as they visited the theatre to see the new musical, **Hercules**. This trip provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils to see how classical myths are reimagined for the modern stage through music, puppetry, and storytelling. Our pupils were great ambassadors for the school, enjoying an afternoon of show-stopping songs like "Go the Distance" and "Zero to Hero". It was a memorable experience that brought plenty of smiles to their faces.



'Get girls moving' at Talacre Community Sports Centre – free, fun activities!

Girls Get Moving is the perfect chance for girls aged 8 to 14 to get active, make new friends and try out a variety of fun sports and games – all in a safe and welcoming environment.

Participants can try out trampolining, football, basketball, badminton, dodgeball and more. It's all taking place at Talacre Community Sports Centre, Dalby Street, NW5 3AF on **Monday 16 February, from 4pm to 6pm.**

To book places, please complete the online form.

If you have any questions, or for more information, contact

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Prayer and Liturgy in Year 4 - Prayer Service with parents

Thank you to year 4 for leading the prayer service for parents this morning. Year 4 asked Fr Mark to bless some water for them, which they used to bless themselves as they gathered together to listen to the 'Word of God.' The children then shared their thoughts and thanks for their friends in class, explaining why they chose this person and then shared their friends 'acts of kindness'.

We are also grateful to Leo from Year 6, who played the hymn 'Love, Shine a light' on the keyboard.



Thank you to the parents who were able to attend - it was wonderful to see so many of you in school today.

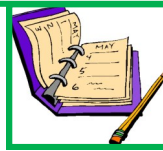


I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 06.02.2026

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 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**

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.



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 - Elyza-Rae

Year 1 - Harlow

Year 2 - Zeyad

Year 3 - Veronica

Year 4 - Joshua

Year 5 - Isobella

Year 6 - Adam



Our School Prayer



At Baptism we became children of God, filled with the light of his Spirit.

Help us to always walk as children of the light, touching the lives of others with God's love.

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 - **97.9%**

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 **Arnold** in **Year 4.**



Arnold has won a £5 gift voucher to spend in Waterstones.



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 2 have been retelling the miracle of Jesus calming the storm. Luke (Ch 8 v 22-25).

Emmanuel was able to find the scripture passage in the Bible independently.

Emmanuel used religious vocabulary to retell the story in chronological order.

He also discussed the story and described why it is important, explaining how Jesus' miracles reveal that he is the Son of God.

Well done, Emmanuel!



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.



Tales from the doctors' library: family storytelling & crafts

Tuesday 17 February 10am – 12.30pm

Join professional London storyteller
Vanessa Woolf for a colourful interactive
storytime with music, props and even
smells!

Plus, our 'Patterns, pages and prints'
crafts activity room will be open to have a
go at printing your own patterns, creating
moving diagrams, making bookmarks,
colouring fabulous pictures and more!

Tickets: £8 per child

Two-for-one offer
available now!

*Recommended for children aged 5 - 11 but all
are welcome. All children must be
accompanied by an adult but accompanying
adults can attend free.*

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Children's events

Highlighting some of the events for children taking place in our libraries this month



Pancras Square Library

Chatterbooks event – Celebrating the National Year of Reading. Wednesday 18 February in the Children's Library, 3.30pm – 5pm

As part of the National Year of Reading, join us for a special Chatterbooks session with Julie Day, author of 'Billy and the Sparkling Socks.' Children can enjoy book reading, take part in fun creative writing activities, and join an interactive story workshop, with plenty of opportunity to ask the author questions.



Swiss Cottage Library

Chinese New Year Festival 2026 – Roarr into the Year of the Horse. Saturday 21 February, 12pm – 4pm

Join Roarr Theatre for a lively afternoon of theatre, art, fun and games as we celebrate Chinese New Year and welcome the Year of the Horse in style.

What's on

Theatre show – The New Legend of Nian, 1pm and 3pm. Enjoy a family theatre performance retelling the legendary story of Nian. Suitable for all ages

Chinese rubbing art – Create your own Nian monster, 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm
Try this traditional art activity and design your own Nian monster to take home. Suitable for ages 5+

Fun and games – drop-in between 12pm - 4pm

Enjoy a range of festive activities including:

- New Year photo spot
- Fortune sticks
- Lucky ring toss
- Pitch-pot challenge
- Nian's Wish Wall
- Little Dragon Parade

Suitable for all ages. Come along and celebrate the New Year with creativity, storytelling and family fun.

Swiss Cottage Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Launch Event. Thursday 19 February 11am – 12pm

Join us to celebrate the joy of sharing stories and helping children develop a lifelong love of books at the launch of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Camden.

Enjoy a special family storytelling session and learn more about this exciting programme, available to all children in Camden under the age of five.



Kentish Town Library

Join us for storytelling and craft activities for all the family this half term.

Valentine's Day card-making. Saturday 14 February, 11.30am

Create your very own Valentine's card for the special someone in your life.

Chinese New Year craft. Monday 16 February, 11.30am. Celebrate the start of the Year of the Horse with a fun themed craft activity.

Storytelling and craft. Tuesday 17 February, 11.30am

Join us for a special session marking the beginning of Ramadan.

Story sacks. Wednesday 18 February, 10.30am. A fun and imaginative storytelling session, suitable for all ages.

Art workshop with Rachel. Friday 20 February, 11.30am. Get creative and explore your imagination in this hands-on art session.