



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents/Carers,

Family Fancy Dress Disco - our disco was a lovely community event with a fun and friendly atmosphere. Children, parents, teachers and friends came together to enjoy each other's company. Thank-you everyone for showing our school value of **community!**

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

Computing - Year 3 visited the CLC to learn how to make a 'stop-go animation.' The children chose a scene from their class text, *The Frog Prince.. Continued*, to retell. They created backgrounds and characters using colours, and used the 'I Can Animate' app on iPads to retell the scene.



Does your child love to write?

Why not enter the 500 words story competition run by the BBC?



"Write a story you would love to read".

The BBC's 500 Words, is the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11. The competition is now open and the closing date for entries is **Friday 8th November.**



For details go to:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

History - Year 6 went to the Imperial War Museum and took part in the 'We Were There' Workshop. During this workshop, they met Jill, who was evacuated during WW2, and Jay, who was in the US Navy during the 1970s - at the time of the Vietnam War. The children listened to their stories and then asked questions to learn more, whilst also looking at Jill and Jay's own photographs or items from the past (primary sources). After the workshop, Year 6 walked around the Museum and explored the galleries of WWI and WWII.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 25.10.2024

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...

Half Term - 28th October - 1st November

WB 4th November - Equality Studies

WB 4th November - School Council selling poppies on the gate

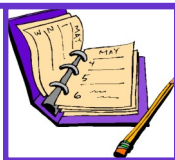
Friday 8th November - School Photo Day

WB 11th November - Anti-bullying Week

WB 11th November - Year 6 booster classes begin

Tuesday 12th November - Partnership Football Tournament

Wednesday 20th November - Harvest Festival assembly



Our Prayer

Heavenly Father,

thank you for the gift of faith which each of us have been given.

Help us to share it

with whoever we meet.

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 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **98.12%**

Year 5 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 :)

Harvest Festival Collection

On Wednesday 20th November the children will be sharing what they have learnt about Harvest and Harvest Festivals around the world. As part of this celebration, and our continued charitable giving at Our Lady's, we are asking for donations of the following items: tinned food, dried goods (pasta, cereal, noodles etc.) and toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant, soap, shower gel) to donate to members of our community, who are in need.

There is a basket in the lobby for items.



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 - Ali

Year 1 - Ariya

Year 2 - Gabriella

Year 3 - Hailey

Year 4 - Tyler

Year 5 - Crissinda

Year 6A - Johnny

Year 6B - Lucas



Work of the Week!

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

Reception Class have been learning to sort objects into sets and say the rule. Using a range of different objects, they have been discussing how they are the same.

Libby thought carefully about what she observed and used mathematical language to describe her beads.

Libby also named some of the 3D shapes she saw and the shape of the faces on the 3D shapes - she named the cube and said it had all square faces.

Well done Libby!



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.



Events like this help to bring our community together. There is a lot of work that goes into our discos; shopping, setting up, running stalls and tidying up at the end. We are very grateful to have a team of dedicated parents and staff who give freely of their time. **All of our Friends of Our Lady's events, and fund raising, support fun, memorable events for our children.**

