




Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026
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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived



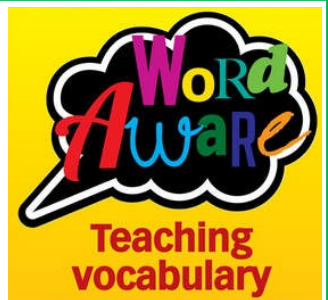
Dear parents and carers,

Last Friday, as part of the children's **Charitable Giving at Our Lady's**, your children donated £1.50 each and held Movie Night (or afternoon in EYFS and KS2). **Your generosity raised £186.91 for the St Vincent De Paul Society, which helps homeless teenagers.** The children thought about how fortunate they are as they watched a movie with their friends, wrapped in their favourite blanket - some children even brought a cuddly toy. Movie Night helps the children to understand why charitable giving is so important - especially during this time of Lent and Ramadan. Thank you for your generosity! :)

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

Word Aware Day...

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating vocabulary and learning new words as part of **Word Aware Day**. It was fantastic to see children teaching each other the definitions of words and being able to put those words in context. We look forward to seeing children applying their new vocabulary knowledge to their reading and writing. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the children's costumes and outfits, they all looked amazing!



Please ask your child to tell you some of the words that they learned and their meaning. Make vocabulary fun, by encouraging your child to spot any new words they have learnt in their reading or sharing book. The more they talk about them, the more they'll remember them! All the children also received a **free book** today to take home, which was donated by the Children's Book Project. We hope the children also enjoyed spending their **World Book Day vouchers**.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 13.03.2026

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...



WB 16th March - last week of after-school enrichment clubs

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day - children and staff wear something red and donate £1.

Friday 20th March @ 9.15am - Nursery Class Prayer Service for parents

Wednesday 25th March @ 10.00am - Spring Term Music Concert

Friday 27th March - Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring term. Children finish school at 3.30pm

Monday 13th April - children return to school for the summer term

Goodbye Miss Brown

After 16 wonderful years of working at Our Lady's, we say goodbye to Miss Brown, who is moving out of London. Her final day is Friday 20th March. Throughout her time here, Miss Brown has been a constant source of support, kindness, and encouragement for so many of our children and families. Whether offering a listening ear, helping children overcome challenges, or celebrating their successes, Miss Brown has made a lasting difference to the lives of countless members of our school community. We wish Miss Brown all the very best in the next chapter of her journey.



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 - Roman

Year 1 - Ali

Year 2 - Duarte

Year 3 - Emilia

Year 4 - Michala

Year 5 - Adil

Year 6 - Alicia



Our School Prayer

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Dear Jesus,
I give you my eyes
to see others the way you do,
I give you my heart
to fill with the light of your love.
Let your goodness shine out from me
so others may 'see'
that you are the 'light of the world'.
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 3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **100%** **Year 3** 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 **Noah** in **Year 1**. **Noah** 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).

As we get closer to Easter and reflect on Lent, **Year 6** have been following Jesus' journey to his crucifixion in RE. **Diamond** has reflected on the meaning of the Stations of the Cross and has also evaluated scripture, specifically the Gospel according to John, to think about the true meaning of love and discipleship. Well done, **Diamond!**



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.



FOODIEWALL ART

COMPETITION

Let your imaginations run wild and win £200 fund for your school and £20 book voucher for **YOU!**

DEADLINE 31ST MARCH

CREATE AN A4 PAGE OF COLOURFUL, FOODIE-INSPIRED LANDSCAPES.

THINK BROCCOLI TREES, BAGUETTE FENCES, OR EVEN CARROT CHIMNEYS – THE MORE CREATIVE, THE BETTER!

MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR **NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL ON THE BACK!**

EITHER POST TO **HOP HOUSE TN2 4HS** OR EMAILED TO **INFO@CATERLINKLTD.CO.UK**

*Good
luck*



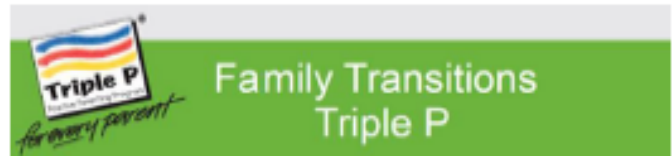
Daytime Group
Thursday
16th April -
14th May 2026
10am - 12:15pm

Venue:
Hampden Children's Centre
80 Polygon Road, NW1 1HQ

Free travel
and
childcare
available

Evening Group
Tuesday
14th April –
12th May 2026
5:45 - 8:00pm

Venue:
Crowndale Centre,
218 Eversholt St,
NW1 1BD



Family Transitions Triple P is for Parents who are divorced or separated with children, and/or teenagers (0 - 16years old) living in Camden.

Family Transitions is a **5-week** group parenting programme for divorced or separated parents. It gives you tools and strategies to create a positive new family identity. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® knows all parents and their children have different needs, especially when parents have separated.

Family Transitions can help you to:

- Have a positive transition through separation or divorce.
- Develop coping strategies for both you and your children.
- Positively manage conflict.
- Use assertive discipline.
- Develop strategies to co-parent.

Lunch/dinner will be provided each week!

For more information about the group please contact:

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