




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,

It has been a brilliant first week back here at Our Lady's! We have started back straight into a full and fantastic week of learning.

We are delighted to be planning a return to our usual programme of lovely summer events including the Y6 Production and Leavers' Assembly, Sports Day, the Family Summer BBQ and Summer Music Concert. Clearly lots to look forward to! Do keep an eye on the calendar overleaf where you will find all of the important dates for your diary.

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

School Uniform...

The beginning of a term is a good time to check that your child has the correct school uniform. Our Lady's children always look very smart!) To comply with new legislation coming into force in September, our governors have made a small change to our uniform policy from September.

Only three items of our school uniform with the school logo now need to be bought. These are:

1. White school polo shirt with the school logo
2. Navy blue sweatshirt (or cardigan) with the school logo
3. School book bag. School bags can be purchased from the school office.

Uniform without the school logo e.g. summer dresses, grey trousers, can be bought from any high street shop e.g. Sainsbury's, Asda, John Lewis, etc.

There are other items on the Price and Buckland online uniform shop at www.price-buckland.co.uk/our-ladys-catholic-primary-school-london which do have our school logo e.g. summer cap, winter hat and PE T-shirt. These items are not compulsory, and it is at your discretion whether you would like to purchase them or not. When we run Academic Review Day we also provide pre-loved uniform for parents. Please see the page on our website for details of our school uniform and give the office a call if you have any questions.

Thank you very much to Rayyan and Shaye for modelling the correct Our Lady's uniform for us:)



White polo shirt with logo

School cardigan or jumper with logo

Grey trousers (or shorts in the summer term) not track suit bottoms

A reminder that children should not be wearing any jewellery to school. Small stud earrings are allowed and an inexpensive watch from Year 3 to Year 6 (not digital).

Long hair tied back

School cardigan or jumper with logo

Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers (or blue and white summer dress in the summer term)

White, black or grey tights or socks

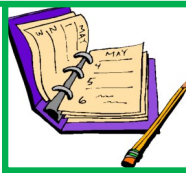
Plain black school shoes or plain black trainers

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 17.04.2026

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 20th April - After School

Enrichment clubs begin

Monday 20th April - Year 1 visit to the CLC

Wednesday 22nd April - Parent Coffee Mornings start again

Wednesday 22nd April - Year 4 guitar lessons start again

Thursday 23rd April @ 9.00am - Y4 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

Friday 24th April - **Non Uniform Day**

Friday 24th April @ 9.00am - Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 1

Thursday 30th April @ 9.00am - Y5 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

Friday 1st May @ 9.00am - Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 2

Monday 4th May - **Bank Holiday - School closed**

Thursday 7th May @ 9.00am - Y6 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - **parents invited**

Friday 8th May @ 9.00am - Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 2

WB 11th May - **Key Stage 2 SATs week**

Our Summer Term Prayer

Father, Creator of all,
Thank You for summer!
Thank You for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all
around me,
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy
Your creation.



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 **Reception** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **97.5%**

Reception 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

Celina in **Year 6.**



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

Congratulations to Ms Wilkie!

We are delighted to celebrate a very special occasion in our school community as our Nursery Class Teacher, Ms Wilkie, recently got married! It's a wonderful moment of joy and we wish her and her lovely husband every happiness as they begin this new chapter.



Person of the Week last week was:

Reception - Reggie
Year 1 - Demi
Year 2 - Daniella
Year 3 - Harper
Year 4 - Maaliki
Year 5 - Amire
Year 6—Brizelle



Work of the Week!

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

Year 3 have been introduced to their new topic on plants, focusing on the different parts of flowering plants. As part of their learning, they observed real-life plants in the classroom, taking time to explore features such as the roots, stem, and leaves.

Gracie showed great care and attention during this activity, producing a detailed drawing and accurately labelling it using the key vocabulary she had learnt. Fantastic work—well done, **Gracie!**



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, Mrs Robbins or Mrs O'Reilly.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

