



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,

A reminder that school is **closed** on Monday 4th May for May Bank Holiday. Do keep an eye on the calendar overleaf where you will find some of the important dates for your diary for this half of the Summer Term. Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

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

Parents working alongside children

We are delighted that our 'Parents working alongside children' sessions have resumed this summer term. Its always a special opportunity to welcome families into the classroom and share in the learning experience together. Thank you to all of the Year 1 and Year 2 parents who joined us for wonderful maths lessons. It was great to see children and parents working side by side, exploring ideas and learning together. We look forward to many more sessions like this in the weeks ahead.



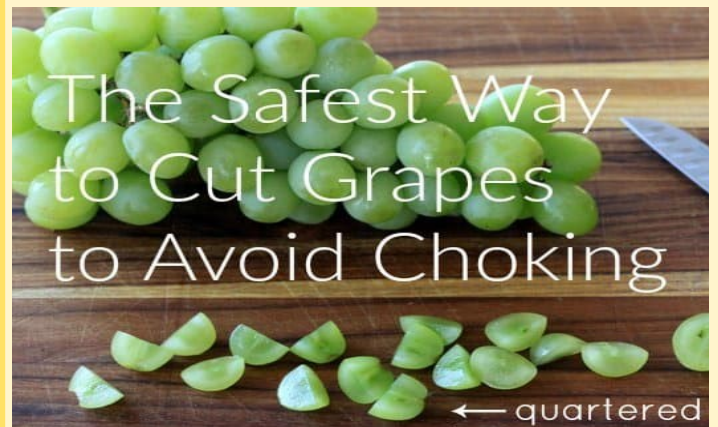
Football Tournament

We were proud to host a football tournament for our partner schools St Patrick's, St Eugene's and St Joseph's. The children all showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship, truly living out our Christian Values and making us very proud. A huge congratulations to our girl's team who finished in first place and our boy's team who finished in fourth. Well done to all of the children who took part.



Grapes are a choking hazard!

If you would like to give your child grapes in their packed lunch, please cut them into quarters. Thank you for your help with this.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 1.05.2026

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 4th May - Bank Holiday - School closed



Friday 8th May @ 9.15am - Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 3

WB 11th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week

Thursday 14th May @ 9.00am - Y3 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - parents invited

Friday 15th May @ 9.15am - Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 4

Thursday 21st May @ 9.00am - Y4 leave for mass at Our Lady of Hal - parents invited

Friday 22nd May @ 9.15am - Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 5

Friday 22nd May—Non-school uniform day and end of term

Our Prayer

Please join with us in praying the Hail Mary with your child this month in honour of Mary, our mother.



Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among

women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Best Attendance this week...

I am pleased to announce that Year 6 has the best attendance this week with **97.1%**. As a reward, Year 6 will receive some extra play time next week. Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. **Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.**



Work of the Week!

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



This term, **Year 1** have been reading narratives by Julia Donaldson and exploring her stories.

Zayn independently planned and retold the story of the 'Gruffalo'. **Zayn** confidently used adjectives in his writing to describe the characters in detail and expressed the sequence of events clearly. He used fantastic storytelling and use of imaginative language. Well done **Zayn!**



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Esther** in **Y3**.

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



Person of the Week last week was...!

Reception - Aqsa
Year 1 - Ali
Year 2 - Marvin
Year 3 - Prisha
Year 4 - Jewana
Year 5 - Lily-Rose
Year 6 - Leo



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.

