



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026
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Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We teach our children about how to have a healthy lifestyle, including healthy eating. Please take a look at our Healthy Snacks poster attached to this newsletter. A healthy snack gives children's brains fuel to help them learn. Sugary snacks do not. Children must only bring in snacks for break time and after school clubs that are on this poster. Items we have said are not healthy for school will be returned to you. These can be kept for children as treats at home. Thank you for your continued cooperation in supporting healthy eating.

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



We are pleased to let you know that our parent coffee mornings resumed this week in the Pratt Street hall with Ms Nessa.

Please do come along every Wednesday morning and join us for tea, coffee, a biscuit and a chat.



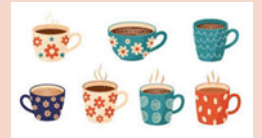
This term, we will be focusing on helping the children to stay safe online. We will:

- Explore practical ways to create meaningful learning opportunities at home
- Share ideas for reducing screen time
- Learn strategies to encourage the children to develop and extend new skills beyond the screen

Some of the planned activities are:

- Designing personalised mugs
- Decorating summer hats
- Using applique art techniques on clothing
- A dedicated family session for Reception class to promote home learning activities for reading.

Relevant resources will be provided (as and when possible) to promote online safety and share new skills with children at home.



Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event

Parents of children in primary school **years 4 and 5** are invited to the **Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event** on **Tuesday 23rd June 2026**. **Timed slots** are available from **4.00pm to 6.00pm**.

This free, in-person, event at the Francis Crick Institute, King's Cross, is a great opportunity to:

- Receive advice on how to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2027 from the Camden Admissions Team
- Find out more about what Camden secondary schools have to offer your child
- Speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from Camden secondary schools.

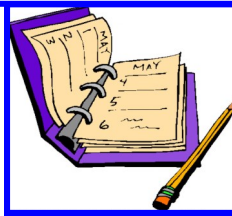
This is a timed ticket event, so please make sure you arrive for the time you have booked. The event is being held at the **Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London NW1 1AT**. Book your free space here www.camden.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 24.04.2026

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...



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 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**

Our Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Help us to recognise you
in the world around us
and to show how much we love you
by our words and actions.
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 - **98.6%**

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 **Vuk** in **Y1**.
Vuk has won a £5 gift voucher to spend in Waterstones.



Person of the Week last week was...!

Reception - Yaseen
Year 1 - Zayn
Year 2 - Joy
Year 3 - Taibah
Year 4 - Hunter
Year 5 - Chay
Year 6 - Dafina



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 **Year 2**, the children explored fractions and how they represent equal parts of a whole. **Sasha** showed a strong understanding by identifying parts, comparing sizes and carefully creating equal fractions using shapes. **Sasha** demonstrated great accuracy and effort. Well done **Sasha!**



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.











Healthy Snacks at our school



We can bring in a healthy snack to eat during break time. A healthy snack gives our brains fuel to help us concentrate in class.

Our healthy snacks must not contain nuts.



Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit 	Fruit winders 
A PLAIN biscuit 	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras 
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks 	Crisps 

Children attending after school enrichment clubs can bring in a healthy snack to eat before starting their club. Please only give children **one thing to eat** as they do not have very long to eat their snack.

We put our healthy snacks in the snack box as soon as we come into school.

