



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024
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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to seeing many of you this evening at the Family Fancy Dress Disco. Please ensure that your children are wearing fun, family-friendly costumes - no scary costumes, please!

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

Reading Books - important notice

Please can your child bring all their reading books to school every day - there are opportunities throughout the day for children to read these and become more fluent readers.



A useful tip is if the children store their reading books in their book bag straight after they have read at home every evening, so they don't forget them the next day.

Thank you for your help with this.

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>

Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are excited to be offering a **2-part, face-to-face workshop** for parents and carers of primary age children (4-11 years) on:

Tuesday 12th November 12:15-14:30 and Tuesday 19th November 12:15-14:30 at the Tavistock Centre

The workshop will explore Emotion Coaching, a parenting approach that supports identifying and validating emotions, while also setting boundaries and limits around behaviour.

How will Emotion Coaching help you and your child?

- To better understand and validate your child's emotions
- To respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotion
- To implement appropriate boundary setting
- To reduce behaviours that you find challenging
- To further improve the parent/child relationship
- To learn from other parents and carers

This is an interactive workshop, which will involve sharing research, learning about Emotion Coaching and practising strategies. We often find that group workshops are a great space to learn from each other so there will be lots of opportunities to talk about ideas and to think through any challenges that might be around.

Please use the QR code or link below to sign up; **this workshop is in two parts so you will need to be able to attend on both dates.**



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emotion-coaching-two-part-workshop-for-parents-and-carers-1211-and-1911-tickets-1008247795297>

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 18.10.2024

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...

Friday 25th October — Parents working alongside children in Year 3 - to be rearranged after half term

Friday 25th October - Non Uniform Day - please bring £1 for charity

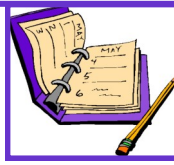
Half Term - 28th October - 1st November

WB 4th November - Equality Studies

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

WB 11th November - Anti-bullying Week

Tuesday 12th November - Partnership Football Tournament



Our Prayer

Lord,

you see and remember every act of kindness and generosity and store them in your heart.

Help me to store up my treasure in heaven, so that I can share everlasting life with you at the end of time.

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 - **95.63%**

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 :)



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip

prize this week is **Demi** in **Year R**.

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



Charitable Giving at Our Lady's (Non-uniform day)



At Our Lady's, one of the ways we show our **Christian Values** of **community, friendship and compassion** is by donating to charity.

Next Friday, **25th October**, there will be a non-uniform day, where the children bring a **£1 charity donation to wear their own clothes**. This money is donated to two charities we support - New Ways and Plan International, both of which support children in other countries with their education.

Please visit their websites to find out more

www.newways.org.uk and www.plan-uk.org

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 - Dina

Year 1 - Zeyad

Year 2 - Riley

Year 3 - Adrian

Year 4 - Chay

Year 5 - Lisha

Year 6A - Jewellery

Year 6B - Araj



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 learning about plants.

The children observed the trees around them, made bark rubbings and were able to observe the different patterns from their rubbings.

Trey was able to identify the parts of a plant, using key vocabulary like; flower, stem, petal and roots.

Trey also identified the texture of the tree bark and labelled the different parts of a plant diagram.

Well done Trey!



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.



SEND Drop In's

Just Turn Up!

For parents with children and young people (0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

An opportunity for parents to:

- Receive information and advice about education, health and social care SEND systems and procedures, from initial concerns to appeal processes.
- Speak to someone from the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS).

9:30 am to 11 am on...

Wednesday 13th November 2024:

Regents Park Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Augustus Street, NW1 3TJ

Tuesday 21st January 2025:

1a Children's Centre, 1a Rosebery Ave, EC1R 4SR

Wednesday 12th March 2025:

Kilburn Grange Children's Centre, 1 Palmerston Road, NW6 2JL

Wednesday 2nd April 2025:

Agar Children's Centre and Family Hub, Lulworth, Wrotham Road, NW1 9SU

For more information please contact SENDIASS at sendiass@camden.gov.uk



SEND Surgery

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Thursday 24th October 2024

Monday 13th January 2025

Thursday 8th May 2025

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**Room 44, Kentish Town Health Centre
2 Bartholomew Road, NW5 2BX**

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