



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,

Well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week! The children worked very hard, showing determination and resilience throughout the week—we are very proud of them! They celebrated with a pizza party this afternoon!

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

Punctuality Matters...

Please help the school day run smoothly by ensuring that your child is in school on time by **8.55am**, and **ready for learning at 9:00am**. The school doors are open at **8.40am** to enable the children to come in calmly and safely. Children get embarrassed, and sometimes upset, if they are late going into class. It also disrupts the lesson.

Reading is the most important part of our curriculum and all children take part in reading lessons at 9am. First thing in the morning is the time of day when the children's minds are least tired and learn best. Don't let your child be the one who is missing out.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St Aloysius Church. This is a joyful and sacred milestone in their faith journey. May God bless them and guide them



Free Girls Get Moving sports and physical activities in May half-term ...

Girls Get Moving is the perfect chance for girls aged 8 to 14 to get active, make new friends and try out a variety of fun sports, physical activities and games – all in a safe and welcoming environment.

Free activities include trampolining, football, basketball, badminton, dodgeball, tennis, adapted games and much more.

It's all taking place during May half-term at Talacre Community Sports Centre, Dalby Street, NW5 3AF on Tuesday 26 May, from 4pm to 6pm.

Book your places now or, for more information, please email jenny.mungroo@camden.gov.uk or kirsty.pealling@camden.gov.uk.



Expected warmer weather...

As the weather is expected to warm up, please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school and give them a sunhat or cap with their name on it. We will encourage the children to play in the shade if they are getting too hot and there are water fountains so that they can stay hydrated. Thank you for your help with this.

Please make sure you are reading to your children and that they are reading to you regularly, ideally every day! This is the single most important thing you can do to help your child educationally. If you would like support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher who will have lots of ideas about how to help you to encourage your child to read at home.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 15.05.2026

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...



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

Thursday 21st May—Nursery Class visit London Zoo

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

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

Monday 1st June—Children return to school

WB 1st June - Whole School Keeping Safe Studies

WB 1st June Y4 multiplication tests (over 2 weeks)

WB 8th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 11th June—Science Boffin Workshops in school

Thursday 19th June @ 9.15am—Parents Working Alongside Children in Reception

Monday 22nd June—Wednesday 24th June—Y6 PGL Trip

Our Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us unique and special.

Help us to remember that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect.

Please give us the strength to stand up for what is right.

Help us to see the good in everyone and to treat others the way we want to be treated.



Amen

Best Attendance this week...

I am pleased to announce that **Year 6** have the best attendance this week with **98.6%**. 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).

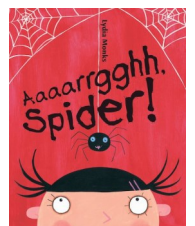
This week **Nursery** have been reading the story *Aaaarrgghh, Spider!* by Lydia Monks. It's a funny story about how a spider tries really hard to impress a family because it wants to be the family's pet.



Eriena drew and wrote about her favourite part of the story which was when the spider was trying to show the family how clean it was by taking a bath.

Eriena drew a spider and a spider web.

Well done **Eriena!**



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Anaya** in **Y6**.

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



Person of the Week last week was...!

Reception - Mahira
Year 1 - Shaye
Year 2 - Sasha
Year 3 - Veronika
Year 4 - Karter
Year 5 - Isabella
Year 6 - Lisha



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.

