



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026

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Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended Academic Review Day today.

It has been a very exciting week here at Our Lady's! It was wonderful to see so many of our families enjoying the Summer BBQ, and our Summer Concert on Wednesday was a fantastic success.

We look forward to welcoming you to our final events of the school year next week: the Year 6 production (**Wednesday 15th July at 9.30am**) and our Leavers' Assembly (**Thursday 16th July 2.00pm**).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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

Summer BBQ (more photos attached).



Hellos and Goodbyes...

As you know, we are in the lucky position of belonging to a partnership of schools which enables us to recruit, train and offer professional development and promotion to excellent teachers. At the end of each year, we say goodbye and thank you to some staff and we welcome new ones. We would like to say goodbye and thank you to **Mrs Marsh** who will be leaving to return to our partnership school, St Patrick's, as Assistant Headteacher & SENDco. We would also like to say goodbye and thank you to **Ms Charles** who will be returning to another partnership school, St Eugene's. We say thank you and goodbye to **Ms Mohamad, Ms Saridi, Mr Page** and **Mr Holden** for all of the support they have given the children here at Our Lady's. A final thank you and goodbye to **Ms Brooke** who will be moving back to Australia.

We welcome back **Ms Ibrahim**, who previously left Our Lady's to teach at from St Patrick's, and **Mr Brown** who you all know well.

We also welcome **Ms Mahon**, who is a very experienced teacher in our partner school, St Eugene's. They are looking forward to seeing you all in the new school year.

Class teachers for September

We are happy to announce our teachers for September:

Nursery— Ms Wilkie (Mrs Elliot)

Year 1— Ms Hoque
(Mrs Mamouri)

Year 2— Ms Mejzini

Year 3— Ms Mahon (**Mon & Tues**)
and Ms Twomey (**Weds, Thurs & Fri**)

Year 4— Ms Zakari

Year 5— Mr Keating

Year 6— Ms Ibrahim

Please note that **Ms Hoque** and **Ms Wilkie** will have new surnames in September.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 10.07.2026

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...



Wednesday 15th July @ 9.30am—
Y6 Production to Parents

Thursday 16th July @ 2pm—Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 17th July — End of Term

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026 -
INSET days. Pupils not in school.

Thursday 3rd September 2026 @ 8.40am - Y1 to Y6
pupils back at school

Thursday 3rd September 2026 and Friday 5th
September 2026—Nursery/Reception Induction
Meetings with class teachers

11th September 2026 - Academic Review Day
(INSET day for children)

From September, children will no longer be able to bring rucksacks to school due to storage and health and safety. Children will need to use a school book bag to carry their reading books and homework to and from school every day.

On Friday 10th July, Academic Review Day, you were able to collect a book bag from the school hall – free of charge – for use in September. If you did not receive one, please make the school office aware.

You can view our school uniform online at www.price-buckland.co.uk/our-ladys-catholic-primary-school-london

We thank you for your help with this.



Person of the Week...

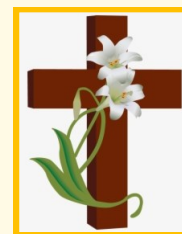
Reception - Aqsa
Year 1 - Harlow
Year 2 - Riona
Year 3 - Tamara
Year 4 - Joshua
Year 5 – Xitali
Year 6— Adam



Lord Jesus,

Help me as I do my best.
Give me focus, courage and a clear mind.
Remind me that doing my best is what matters most.

Amen



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Joshua** in **Year 4.**

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



Work of the Week!

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

Reception Class have been reading the story 'How will we get to the beach?' by Brigitte Luciani and Eve Tharlet.



Zayn was able to retell the story and sequence events in order. **Zayn** used his phonics skills very well to write sentences about the different ways Roxanne tried to travel and the problems she encountered. **Zayn** wrote clearly forming all his letters accurately and wrote longer sentences using the word 'but'. Well done **Zayn**.



Best Attendance this week...

I am pleased to announce that **Year 2** have the best attendance this week with **97.3%**. As a reward, **Year 2** 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.**



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.



Reading books are not sent home during the final week of Summer Term. Please do return any outstanding books that you have to help us replenish our book shelves for the Autumn Term. Please do have a look at the Summer Reading Challenge for the Summer holidays.



READ^{to}the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Free summer activities at Camden Town Library

at Crowndale Centre - 218 Eversholt St, London NW1 1BD

Monday 20 July – Big Craft. Come and join the Challenge, read books, and win prizes! 3-5pm

Wednesday 22 July - Library in the garden! Storytelling and activities at Polygon Road Open Space. 3-5pm

Thursday 23 July – Camden Eco-Atlas: nature walk around the neighbourhood and creative workshop in the library. 3-4:30pm. [Book on Eventbrite](#)

Monday 24 July – Once Upon... An Invention. STEM workshop. 3-4:30pm. [Book on Eventbrite](#)

Wednesday 29 July – Songwriting workshop. 4:30-6pm. [Book on Eventbrite](#)

Friday 14 August - Broken Umbrella Challenge: transform broken and recycled toys into something new. 3-5:30pm. [Book on Eventbrite](#)

Monday 17 August – Explore the book "Misty and The Band" read by the author, and take part in a music-inspired craft. 3:30-5pm

Tuesday 25 August – Object handling and creative making session exploring musical instruments from around the world with the British Museum. 3-5pm

Thursday 27 August - Library in the garden! Storytelling and activities at Polygon Road Open Space. 3-5pm

Saturday 29 August – Learn to play the Ukelele with Alan and Graham, the "Blue Beards". 2:30-3:30pm



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk