



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026
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Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful academic year, we would like to thank all of the pupils for their hard work and all of the families here at Our Lady's for your continued support.

We wish you all a peaceful and safe summer break. We look forward to welcoming Y1-Y6 back on **Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8.40am.**

We look forward to seeing Nursery and Reception parents for induction meetings on **Thursday 3rd September 2026 and Friday 5th September 2026.**

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

Year 6 Shine in Spectacular Production of The Jungle Book!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils for their wonderful production of The Jungle Book. Each child played an essential role in making the show a success! A huge thank you to the staff, volunteers, and families who supported the production behind the scenes.



Our thoughts and prayers are with Year 6 for their onward journey to secondary school. We thank them for sharing all of their talents and gifts with us over the years. We wish them well.



**Class
OF
2026**

Price Buckland—School uniform order deadline

If you are ordering your child's school uniform online at www.price-buckland.co.uk, we encourage you to place your order by **1st August**.

Orders placed after this date will still be processed as quickly as possible. However, ordering before **1st August** helps ensure you receive your uniform in good time before the start of the new school year and allows enough time for any exchanges or replacements if needed.

Thank you for your support in ordering early.

Goodbye to Elena Gillies

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our Chair of Governors, **Elena Gillies**, for her dedication, guidance and unwavering support. **Elena's** commitment to our school has been greatly appreciated. We wish you every blessing and happiness for the future. Thank you for all that you have done!

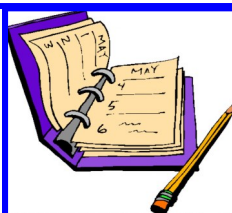
I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 17.07.2026

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...

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)

Camden Holidays and Food program

The Camden HAF program runs from Tuesday 21st July to Tuesday 1st September. The programme is available for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who get benefits-related Free School Meals and live or go to school in Camden.

To find out more search '**Camden HAF**' on google.

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 - Nyla

Year 1 - Taria

Year 2 - Ariya

Year 3 - Arisha

Year 4 - Manha

Year 5 – Alina

Year 6– Zayan

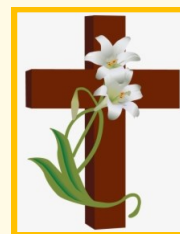


Lord Jesus,

Thank you for all we have learned and the blessings of this school year.

Keep us safe over the summer, bless our families and bring us back together with joy in September.

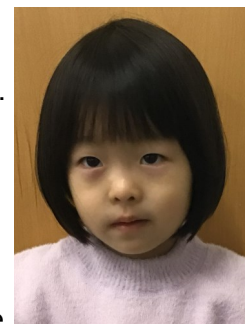
Amen



Work of the Week!

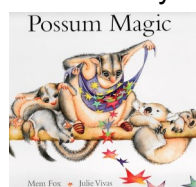
Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week, **Nursery** has been enjoying the wonderful Australian story *Possum Magic*. As part of our learning, the children explored the characters, settings, and memorable events from the story.



Xi Xi skilfully drew her favourite part, where Hush eats a Vegemite sandwich, a piece of pavlova, and a lamington to become visible again. She carefully included lots of detail in her picture and showed a good understanding of this important part of the story. **Xi Xi** also wrote a sentence to describe her drawing, demonstrating her growing confidence and developing writing skills.

Well done, **Xi Xi**! We are very proud of your hard work and creativity.



Best Attendance this week...

I am pleased to announce that **Year 6** have the best attendance this week with **99.3%**.

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.**



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.



SWIM SCHOOL



SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES



SWISS COTTAGE LEISURE CENTRE

MONDAY 20TH JULY - FRIDAY 24TH JULY

MONDAY 3RD AUG - FRIDAY 7TH AUG

MONDAY 17TH AUG – FRIDAY 21ST AUG

Whether your children are beginners or you're wanting to build their *confidence*, we cater for all levels of ability and will help them progress in the world of water.

FOUNDATION:

For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

**DEVELOPMENT
10:30 – 11:00**

FOUNDATION

W/C 20TH ONLY 08:30-09:00 SEN

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10:00 – 10:30

DEVELOPMENT:

Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 15m Plus. Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. Here we will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

For more information email Kylie.bland@gll.org

Book your child's lesson online betterlessons.org.uk or alternatively speak to a member of our team at the centre who will be able to support you.

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