

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome your children back to school after the summer holidays. This week they have really got back into the routine of school and are working very hard.

Your child's homework and reading books went out in their book bags yesterday. Homework needs to be returned next Wednesday. Please help us to ensure daily reading lessons run smoothly, by making sure that your child brings their book bag and books to school every day. Thank you

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

School Uniform



Grey Junior Boys Trousers
£13.95



Grey Junior Tailored Shorts
£11.25



Grey Junior Pleated Skirt
£10.95



Junior School Culottes
£10.95

It is great to see your children looking so smart in their new school uniform at the start of the year.

We still have some cardigans, jumpers, polo-shirts and PE T-shirts available from the school office – we have limited sizes left in stock, but please do come and ask. This will save you the delivery charge when ordering directly from the school uniform provider.

If girls are wearing leggings or cycling shorts, they also need to be wearing a skirt or dress over the top of them – **leggings or cycling shorts are not the correct uniform on their own.**



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School
Crew Neck Sweatshirt
£11.75



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School
Sweatshirt Cardigan
£12.75



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Polo
Shirt
£9.50



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt
£10.50

Newsletter slip prize

The school newsletter is one of the important ways that we can keep you informed about what has been happening in school and the key dates of events that will be happening – see the 'Important dates for your diary' section on page 2 of this week's newsletter.

Once you have read the newsletter, please sign, write your child's name and class in the section below, and return the slip to the school office.

Every week we pull out one slip from the box and the child whose name is on the slip receives a £5 gift voucher.

Use of mobile phones in school playground

When you are dropping off and collecting your child, it is helpful to your child if you are not on your mobile phone.



Greet your child with a smile and encourage them to talk to you – conversational skills are an important life skill that children need to practise.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 10.09.2026

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Attendance and Punctuality...

Attendance... School and education is a vital time for children for their personal, emotional and academic development. We want your child learning and playing at our school every day. Attendance lower than 96% can significantly harm your child's learning, achievement, future opportunities, and mental health. Even a few missed days affect learning, leading to lower exam results and difficulty progressing to higher education or jobs.

Punctuality... All of the children begin their day with a reading lesson, which starts at 9am. Please help by ensuring that they are in school on time by 8:55am, so that they are ready for this 9:00am start. The school gates are open at 8:40am to enable children to have a calm beginning to the day and to ensure they are ready to learn at 9:00am. Thank you for your help with this!



Important dates for your diary...

WB 14th September – After School Enrichment Clubs start

Wednesday 16th September @ 9am – Weekly Parent Coffee Mornings begin in the Pratt Street Hall

Wednesday 23rd September - Y4 guitar lessons begin – Everyone Performs in Class (EPIC)

Friday 25th September – Non-uniform Day

Children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

Friday 25th September @ 9am – Parents Working Alongside Children in Class – Year 2

Friday 2nd October – Healthy Heart Day

Friday 9th October @ 9am – Parents Working Alongside Children in Class – Year 6

Friday 16th October @ 9am – Parents Working Alongside Children in Class – Year 5

Friday 16th October – Family Fancy Dress Disco

Friday 23rd October – Non-uniform Day

Children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
Half Term Week

WB 2nd November – Whole School Project Week – Equality Studies

Our Prayer of the week...



Thank you, God,
for the gift of all people, all cultures, all races, all nations.

Thank you for your love for each of us.
Help us to remember that our differences enrich our world and our lives.

Be with all of us so that we may work together for the good of all people. **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, Year 6 began their RE lessons by reflecting on our school motto and Christian Values.

Jubair thought carefully about what it means to '**Shine in the World**' and how he can demonstrate our school values through his words, choices and actions.

Year 6 also explored the life of Mary, whom our school is named after.

Jubair carefully annotated a picture of Mary, recalling all the facts he has learnt about her throughout his time at primary school.

He carefully reflected on how Mary demonstrates our Christian values and how he can follow her example in his own life!
Well done, **Jubair**.

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, Ms Mahon or Mrs O'Reilly.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

