

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Friday 25th September 2026
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Go shine
in the world
and live as
Jesus lived!



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another exciting week at Our Lady's with lots of trips out and visitors coming in to school. We thank the amazing staff at The Francis Crick Institute for the inspiring workshops they ran for the children this week. You can visit The Francis Crick Institute and there is lots of information about science experiments you can do at home on their website - <https://kids.crick.ac.uk/> We are also looking forward to **Healthy Heart Day next Friday!**

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

Francis Crick

Year 5 had a fantastic visit to the Francis Crick Institute, where they had the opportunity to become scientists for the day!

The children learnt about molecules and chemical reactions before using different chemicals to create an exciting and dramatic reaction in the **Elephant Toothpaste experiment**.

They also worked collaboratively to identify a **mystery powder**, carrying out a range of scientific tests.

These included investigating **pH levels, acidity, sugar content and salinity** before using their results to draw conclusions about the unknown substance.

Finally, the children put their knowledge of electricity into practice by working in teams to build **complete electrical circuits** and successfully make them work. It was a brilliant hands-on experience that allowed Year 5 to develop their scientific knowledge, investigation skills and teamwork. We certainly have some budding scientists in the class!



Careers Day

Some of our Year 5 pupils enjoyed an exciting visit to the Royal Veterinary College in Camden for a huge careers fair, meeting professionals from areas including architecture, construction, recycling and digital technology. They explored the veterinary museum, learnt about animal care, neuroscience, robotics and research, and even had a go at dog CPR! It was a fantastic day full of hands-on learning, exciting discoveries and plenty of inspiration for the future!



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 25.09.2026

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Parent Tours of Our Lady's

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School is dedicated to providing a supportive and enriching environment for all children, ensuring that they thrive both academically and creatively. It is a great school right on your doorstep!

We also have free Nursery places available.

Take a look at our website! www.ourladys.camden.sch.uk

Please call our school office on **020 7485 7997** or email us on admin@ourladys.camden.sch.uk if you would like to come in for a tour. We would love to show you around!



Important dates for your diary...



Wednesday 30th September @ 9am

Weekly Parent Coffee Morning in the Pratt Street Hall (Honeycomb Paper Craft)

Wednesday 30th September - Y4 guitar lessons begin

– Everyone Performs in Class (EPIC)

Friday 2nd October – Healthy Heart Day

Children wear their school PE kits

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

(more information to follow soon)

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

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.

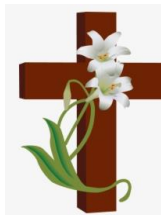
Person of the Week last week was!

Year 1 - Zairah
Year 2 - Kaya
Year 3 - Sasha
Year 4 - Riley
Year 5 - Inaaya
Year 6 - Xitlali



Our Prayer of the week...

Lord,
You are always generous and kind,
Fill us with generosity of your love
And make us more understanding.
Amen



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Abiel** in **Nursery**.



Abiel 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).



This week, **Jordan** stepped into the shoes of Lucy from *The Wolves in the Walls* and wrote a fantastic persuasive letter to convince Lucy's parents that wolves really were living inside their home!

Jordan used **persuasive language, powerful adjectives, evidence from the story and rhetorical questions** to make his argument convincing.

He described the mysterious noises and frightening sights Lucy had experienced, explained why her family needed to believe her and warned them what could happen if they ignored her.

We are so proud of the effort Jordan put into his writing and the confidence he is developing as a persuasive writer.

Well done, Jordan!



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.**



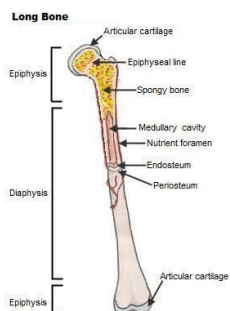
Year 1 Senses



Year 2 Germs



Year 3 Bones



Year 4 Sound



Year 6 Lasers





Parenting Lead Team
Strengthening Families,
Strengthening Communities
(SFSC)

Venue:
**Netherwood
Youth and
Family Hub,
5 Netherwood St,
Brondesbury
NW6 2QU**

**Free
childcare
and travel
available**

Dates:
**Thursdays
17/09 – 17/12/26
11am – 2pm
including
lunch**

SFSC parenting programme for parents with children aged 4 - 17 years

**Do you have a good relationship with your children?
Do you enjoy spending time together?**
After completing the 13-week programme the answers to
the questions will be **YES**.

Sign up now and you can expect to:

- **Meet other parents and carers**
- **Share your views & experiences of parenting in a confidential space**
- **Understand why you parent the way you do and how to make improvements**
- **Set boundaries for your children which they will enjoy and respect**
- **Build a better relationship with your child**
- **Motivate your child to do their best at home and school**
- **Address concerns about drinking, drugs, antisocial behavior or truanting**
- **Make connections with your wider community and services in Camden**
- **Develop your confidence as a parent**

For more info and to book a place, please contact:
referralsfamiliesinfocus@camden.gov.uk or:

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