



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024  
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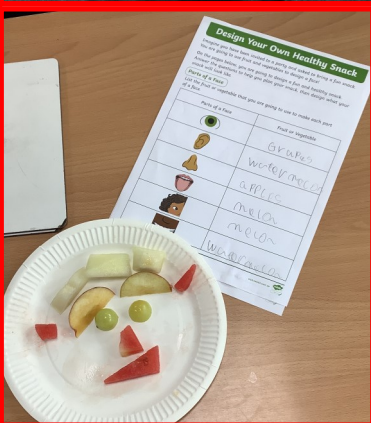
**Dear Parents/Carers,**

The children have had a great time this week participating in **Healthy Heart Day**. Thank you for your generosity in sponsoring your children to complete these activities. The total of donations received so far is £669.80. You can continue to donate through the school office next week. The money raised will be spent on PE and playground equipment.

Next week, we will announce the children in KS2 who have been voted in as this year's School Chaplains.

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

## Healthy Heart Day 2024...



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 27.09.2024

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 3rd October~~ - school photo Day - new date TBC

**Friday 4th October** - Parents working alongside children in Year 6

**Friday 11th October** - Parents working alongside children in Year 5

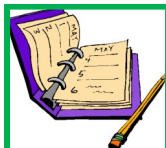
**Friday 18th October** - Parents working alongside children in Year 4

**Friday 18th October** - Family Fancy Dress Disco (more information to follow)

**Friday 25th October** - Parents working alongside children in Year 3

**Friday 25th October** - Non Uniform Day

**Half Term** - 28th October - 1st November



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize

this week is **Freya** in **Nursery**.

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



## Cost of Living Crisis Support

To support residents with the cost of living crisis, Camden have developed an advice and support booklet [which can be downloaded here](#).

If you would like a printed copy, please pop into the office and we will happy to print one off for you.

There is also an Advice Bus where you can get help with a range of issues including money, debt, help finding a job and how to access support. The advice bus dates can be found via this link

[camden.gov.uk/winterevents](http://camden.gov.uk/winterevents).

To find your nearest Camden 'warm welcome' space, visit [camden.gov.uk/warmwelcome](http://camden.gov.uk/warmwelcome)



## Attendance...

For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.

Children must arrive on time **before 8.55am**

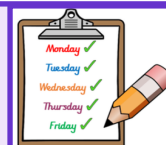
every day so that no learning is missed – remember that the school gates open at 8.45am.

**Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are very ill indeed.**

Reasons **not** to keep your child off school:

- If you or their sibling is ill
- It is their birthday
- They are tired from a busy weekend
- They went to bed late
- For non-urgent medical appointments that can be arranged outside of school hours (e.g. dentist, opticians)

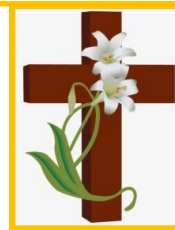
Thank you for your help with this.



## Our Prayer

Let us pray  
that the spirit of God  
will work through our lives,  
so we can share  
Christ's love with the world.

**Amen**



## Best Attendance this week...

For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.

Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **98.76%**



**Year 5** really showed the Christian value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance this week.

As a reward, they will receive some extra playtime next week.

**Please make sure your child is in school every single day.**

**Thank you for your help with this :)**

## Work of the Week!

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

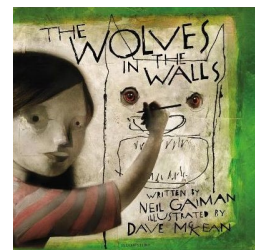


**Year 4** have been reading 'Wolves in the Walls' by Nick Gaiman.

**Albie** has successfully described the wolves as they burst through the walls of Lucy's home. He has confidently written from the perspective of Lucy, using his senses to describe the wolves' behaviour, movements and appearance.

**Albie** has included simile sentences and onomatopoeia while also carefully considering his choice of ambitious vocabulary. He has successfully written a dramatic and powerful description of the wolves to engage and entertain the reader.

**Well done, Albie!**



## 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, Mr Withers or Mrs O'Reilly.

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

