



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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in the world



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce that our Parent Coffee Mornings resumed this week. They are held every Wednesday. There are opportunities to learn more about creative activities, healthy recipes, exploring maths and more. Please do drop in and join us if you can.

This term, we are also offering parents the opportunity to join in a maths lesson in class alongside your child. Please have a look at the 'dates for your diary' section to see when the sessions are being run for each class - there are more to come after half term!

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

Introducing our School Council at Our Lady's...



At Our Lady's, our children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. We also constantly talk to the children about **British Values**, to ensure that our pupils leave school prepared for life in modern Britain.

This week the children have been learning about **democracy**, and have been using their voting rights to elect representatives in their own classes. The children took part in the democratic electoral process, nominating and selecting two representatives from their class to be on the School Council.

These class representatives will have the opportunity to raise issues and suggest ideas for to make our lovely school even better.

Congratulations to the following children, chosen as School Council representatives this year: **Connie and Trey** (Y1), **Sammy and Olivia** (Y2), **Josh and Manha** (Y3), **Albie and Isobella** (Y4), **Santiago and Celina** (Y5), **Jean-Claude and Jewellery** (Y6A), and **Jahsiah and Riley-Lou** (Y6B).
Next week, we will announce the children in KS2 who have been voted in as this year's School Chaplains.



There are opportunities for exciting new music groups run by Camden Music Service on Saturdays.

Some sessions are for children who already learn an instrument and others for beginners. There are also choirs for those who love to sing. Sessions are £66.70 per term. However, Camden offer discounts for children who qualify for FSM. Please contact deirdre.box@camden.gov.uk for further information. Please follow this link for information about the offer: <https://www.camden.gov.uk/saturday-music-centres>



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 20.09.2024

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 26th and Friday 27th September - Healthy Heart Day

Thursday 3rd October - school photo Day

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 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 **Naomi** in **Year 4**.



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



At Our Lady's we take every opportunity to encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle and improve children's levels of physical activity. One of the ways in which we do this is our annual **Healthy Heart Day**.



On **Thursday 26th September** Reception to Year 3 will be taking part in their Healthy Heart Day!

On **Friday 27th September** Year 4 to Year 6 will be taking part in their Healthy Heart Day!

This is a sponsored event involving the children joining in with Healthy Heart activities throughout the day including **Boxercise**, **Circuit Training**, **Street Dance**, **Aerobics** and **making a healthy snack**.

This week you will have received a letter about Healthy Heart Day. **A sponsor form for collecting donations was attached to your child's letter.** All proceeds will go towards buying sport, dance and exercise equipment for the school.

Please help us by making sure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their Healthy Heart Day.

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.



Our Prayer

Lord,
sometimes I find it hard
not to have things my own way,
to be expected to share
and to put others first.
Help me to be generous and thoughtful
as you would want me to be.

Amen



Attendance...

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 - **96.85%**

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).

This week, **Year 5** have been studying the **properties of materials** and how they can be changed.

Jazmine-Kate was able to define the meaning of thermal conductors as being a material which allowed heat to pass through it.

She also came up with a **scientific question** to test - "*Which material out of metal, plastic and wood is the best thermal conductor.*"

Jazmine-Kate listed the **independent and dependent variables** of the experiment and developed a 5-step **plan** for how she was going to answer her question.

Well done, Jazmine-Kate

