



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter - 1.5.26

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the evening we arranged for you to receive updates about your child's progress... we hope you walked away encouraged by the wonderful things your child has learnt!



Road crossing petition

We have reached out to WBC for a safety crossing person since Derek retired but unfortunately they have not been able to appoint.

Therefore we are asking all parents and local community members to sign our petition for a permanent Zebra Crossing on Wash Lane which is a very busy road with heavy traffic that many of you must navigate. Please ask a teacher or the office for a copy of the petition to add your signature.



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Changemakers

Our Changemakers delivered an assembly to share with everyone the great work they have been doing about caring for our world. They spoke confidently about their meetings, plans and actions!



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Sport



Cricket
Some of our younger pupils recently enjoyed a fun cricket festival at Orford Hub! Maybe one of them will open for England in the future!

Team Building Festival
Some of our pupils enjoyed team building exercises at Orford Hub!



Swimming
Our Y4's are continuing to develop their swimming skills with trips to Orford Hub

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Faith corner

Our Mission Statement



As Our Lady instructed, we are called to follow His Word (John 2:5) - learning with love, joy and hope.



In this week's gospel the pupils learnt about Jesus declaring himself the "Good Shepherd" who calls his sheep by name, leading them out to pasture, and proclaims, "I am the gate for the sheep," offering abundant life and protection...

This week about Prayer Leads chose to pray about world hunger asking God to help those who go hungry...



First Holy Communion Preparations
Some of our Y3 pupils will have their final preparation on Tuesday 5th May at St. John Henry Newman Church. They will have the Liturgy of the Eucharist at 2.30pm to help them be ready for their big day on Saturday 9th May!

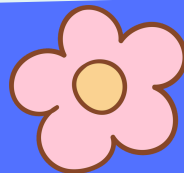
Attendance...



The school target each week is 96%.

This week was... 97% WOOHOO!!!

Attendance is crucial for your child's learning development so let's work together to keep their attendance levels as high as they can be...



Rec: 97%

Y1: 95%

Y2: 97%

Y3: 98%

Y4: 100%

Y5: 98%

Y6: 98%

This week's class winners
are Y4 with 100%
Well done!

This week's 100%
champion is Muhammad
in Y3!
Well done!





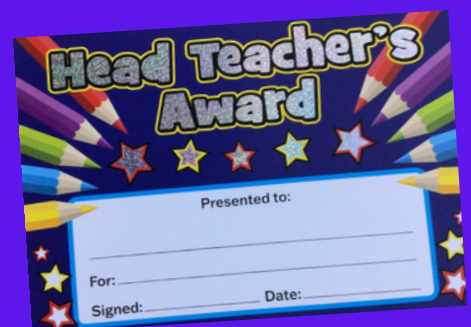
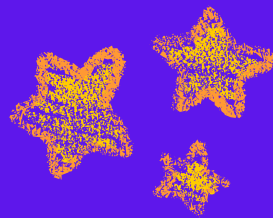
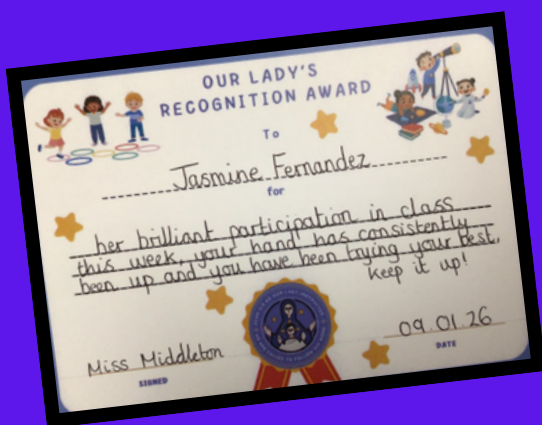
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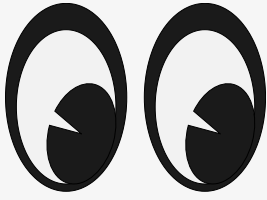
In Friday's assembly, we are proud to celebrate pupils who gained Recognition Certificates for attributes such as kind behaviour, positive attitudes and superb classwork...

We also celebrate those who did amazing Maths work with their TTRS or Numbot work!

We celebrate great lunchtime behaviour, with a certificate and..... the greatest pencil in the world!

And Mr Gilby likes to give a headteacher award to outstanding pupils! Well done Jacob R in Y6 for living out our school values!





What's coming up:

MAY

Mon. 4th = BANK HOLIDAY. SCHOOL IS SHUT.

MAY 4TH BE WITH YOU STAR WARS FANS!

Tue. 5th = Y4 Swimming Programme begins at Orford Hub.

Thur. 7th = Class Photographs

Fri. 8th = DHT Interviews

Mon. 11th - Thur 14th = Y6 SATS. MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS AND COMES EARLY FOR FREE BREAKFAST ORGANISED BY MISS ROWLAND! GOOD LUCK Y6!

(NO SWIMMING IN SATS WEEK)

Fri. 15th = Post SATS 'Chippy Friday' treat for Y6!

Thur. 21st May = Willow Hub Fundraiser - non-uniform Day.

Wear what makes you happy!

Fri. 22nd Y6 Gulliver's Trip

Head teacher's comment...

I continue to be proud of the pupils, and staff who inspire them, as we look to live out our gospel-inspired values each day while they learn and grow.

Following Christ's teachings is at the heart of who we are and how we interact with one another to create a purposeful environment where all can be happy and thrive.

Do enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday...

Mr Gilby



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Healthy Eating at Our Lady's



Tasty Tuck Snack List

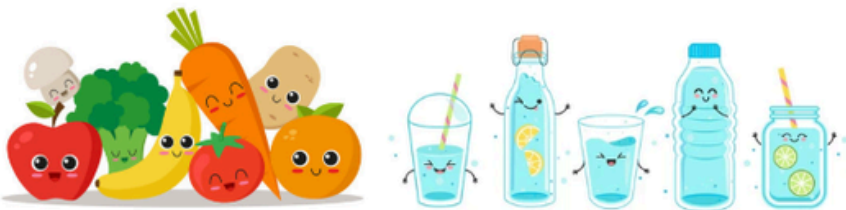
Banana
Grapes (cut lengthways)
Oranges / tangerines
Pears
Apples
Berries
Carrot sticks

Cucumber
Bread sticks
Cheese straws
Babybels
Yoghurt tubes
Plain rice cakes

None of the following are permitted snacks in school: Chocolate, sweets, cakes, biscuits, crisps...

And to drink...

Water ... or, Low sugar cordial / juice



We were proud of our Tasty Tuck Award last year and want to continue encouraging children to eat healthily. Thank you to parents for supporting us and being mindful of our posters...

As well as healthy snacks at break times, we would kindly ask that any packed lunches also have a good balance of foods with no chocolate.

Chocolate can be used as a treat at home...