



# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

## *Newsletter*

### *12.12.25*

**This week...**

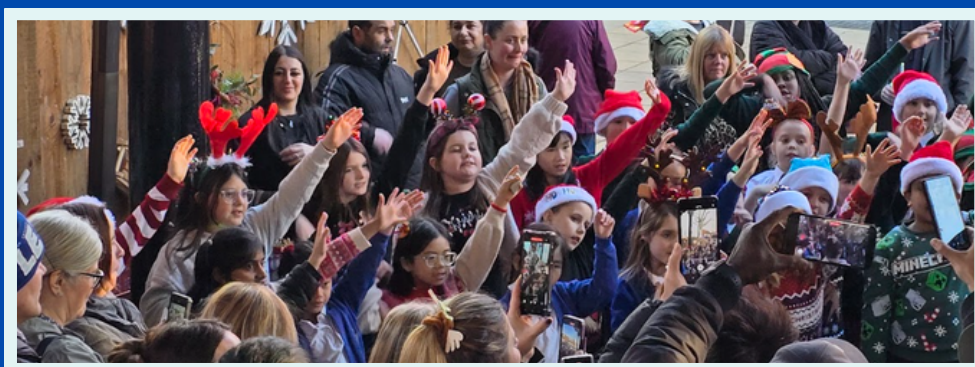
### **Nativity Time!**

**Our EYFS and KS1 pupils put on a beautiful traditional Christmas Nativity this week. Parents, family and staff alike are so proud of their performances!**



### **Choir perform at Golden Square...**

**On Friday afternoon our school choir performed for the public at Golden Square, along with pupils from xxxxxxxx. Led by Fran, it was a wonderful, festive occasion.**





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### Indoor Athletics

Some of our Y5 & Y6 pupils competed in an indoor athletics competition at Priestley College. They enjoyed competing in individual activities and relays and Miss Ford was very proud of their efforts.



### Santa Dash!

On Friday the children enjoyed strolling or running around our school grounds while dressed in festive garb for a fun Santa Dash... thankfully the weather was kind to them!



**PS, good luck to our cross country runners at Walton Gardens tomorrow!**





## Faith corner

### Advent

We continued our Advent journey together with some of our Y6 Faith Leaders lighting the first candle and sharing the message of peace.



### Church Visit



Our children were invited by Fr. Peter to our parish church and the children reflected upon the true meaning of Christmas and the meaning behind beautiful artwork created by local parishioners...

## Attendance...



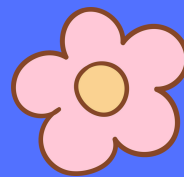
The school target each week is 96%.

This week was... 95% Great effort!

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: 95%  
Y1: 99%  
Y2: 98%  
Y3: 96%  
Y4: 86%  
Y5: 92%  
Y6: 97%

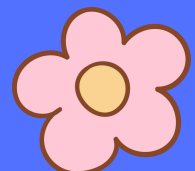
This week's winners  
are Y1!  
Well done!



95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>  WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?  <b>BE SMART BE THERE!</b> <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	=	120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	=	160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	



What it all means...





## Recognition Awards

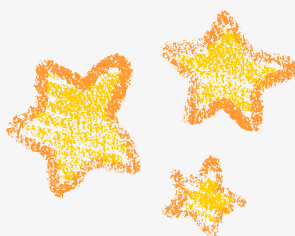
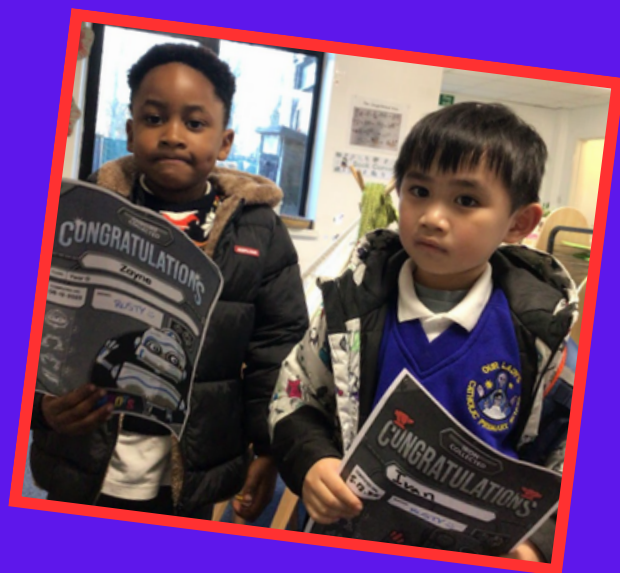
In Friday's assembly, we were proud to celebrate pupils who gained Recognition Certificates for attributes such as kind behaviour, positive attitudes and superb classwork... and we celebrate those who did amazing Maths work with their times tables recall, TTRS Rock Stars ... and Numbot legends!



Well done to children like Freddie and Sophie (left) and well done to all of Yr, Y1 and Y2 whose teachers recognised their brilliant efforts in the Nativity!

Also, well done to Zayne for getting the Headteacher's Award.

Lots of our YR and Y1 also received Numbots certificates for their great number work, including Ivan and Zayne... right.





## Head teacher's comment...

As we continue our journey towards Christmas, energy levels are a little low. It's understandable. The effort the staff and children put into each day is incredible and they have made this first term a memorable one with many terrific achievements. I'm very proud of both the children and the staff who continue to make it a joy to work here.

I hope you all have a peaceful and happy weekend.

Mr Gilby



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## Looking ahead...



### DECEMBER:

4<sup>th</sup> - 12.45 - 3pm Y1 & 2 library visit.

5<sup>th</sup> - 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert.

8<sup>th</sup> - 3.30-5pm Christmas Movie Night.

10<sup>th</sup> - 6pm-7pm Nativity by EYFS & KS1.

11<sup>th</sup> - 2.15pm - 3.15pm Nativity by EYFS & KS1.

12<sup>th</sup> - 1.30-2.30pm School Choir perform at Golden Square.

15<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 1pm Pantomime at Brindley Theatre - whole school.

Permission slips essential.

16<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm School Choir\*\* perform at Liverpool Cathedral.

\*\*Letters have gone out to sign up.

### LEAVING SCHOOL AT 5PM FOR LIVERPOOL...

17<sup>th</sup> - 1.30-2.45pm KS2 Medley Music Concert: parents most welcome.

18<sup>th</sup> - 1.30pm Classroom Christmas Parties.

19<sup>th</sup> - 9am Final Advent assembly.

19<sup>th</sup> - School closes normal time.

## SCHOOL REOPENS TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026.