



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter - 12.6.26

Changemakers Celebration Day

Our Changemakers who have done so much to promote the importance of looking after our planet through sustainability, celebrated their efforts at Chester Zoo. They even were congratulated by the mayor of Chester!

Miss Sheehan, who has helped the pupils this year, praised their efforts and work.

We're proud to think about our world and how we can care for it...





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Panathlon Fun!

Some of our pupils engaged in multiple events at the Panathlon Challenge held at the Orford Hub. They had great fun completing various tasks and were proud to earn their medals!

Thank you to Miss Ford & Miss Sheehan for their support.





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Liverpool FC Competition

Some of our Y4 pupils recently competed at Liverpool FC's training ground against a number of Warrington schools.

The boys played extremely well, proving difficult to beat. There were some great performances.

Perhaps the highlight was a Liverpool Istanbul-style comeback when the boys showed great resilience to come back from 0 - 3 down to draw 3 - 3 (no penalties on this occasion!).

Well done to all who represented Our Lady's!



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.

A number of our Faith Leads attended Mass at our parish, alongside pupils from St. Augustine's and St. Monica's, to celebrate the great work each school does in helping others in our community. It was a lovely occasion... thank you to Fr Peter, the SVP and the parishioners for welcoming us.



This week our Y4 Prayer Leaders chose to focus on Mary and her love and trust.



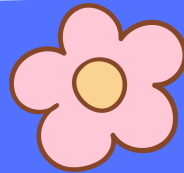
Attendance...



The school target each week is 96%.

This week was... 96%! YES!!!!!!

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: 87%

Y1: 99%

Y2: 97%

Y3: 95%

Y4: 100%

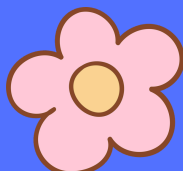
Y5: 95%

Y6: 98%

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

This week's 100%
champion is Paige

Well done!



Attendance Reminders...

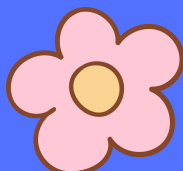


A reminder that **EVERY TIME** your child is absent, you **MUST** inform the school of the reason why your child is absent, using the phone or office email [details on website].

A reminder that if your child is absent for a medical reason, you **MUST** provide school with evidence of the appointment.

A reminder that if you intend to remove your child from school for a holiday, you **MUST** let the school know in writing or by email.

Thank you





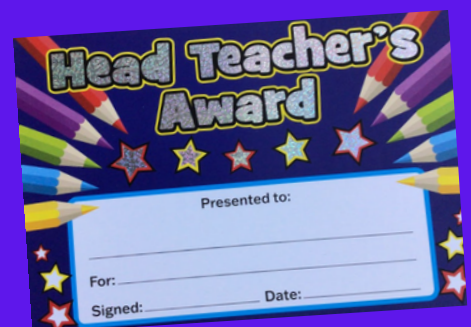
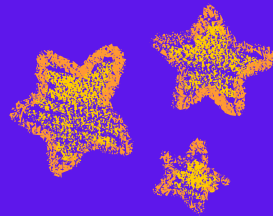
Recognition Awards

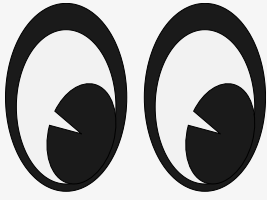
In Friday's assembly, we are proud to celebrate pupils who gained Recognition Certificates for attributes such as kind behaviour, positive attitudes and superb classwork...

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 to Y1 who got certificates for their excellent work in Phonics Screening this week.





What's coming up:

JUNE

- Fri. 12th = Changemakers Presentation Day at Chester Zoo.**
- Tue. 16th = Y5 Taster Day at Cardinal Newman Catholic High School.**
- Tues. 16th = Wheelchair Rugby Y4,5 & 6**
- Thur. 18th = SPORTS DAY - EYFS & KS1 9.15am ; KS2 1.20pm**
- Fri. 19th = 1pm Y1 visiting Church.**
- Mon. 22nd = Assessment week.**
- Mon. 22nd = 3.15pm Robinwood meeting for parents.**
- Mon 22nd = Outdoor Activities Fundraising stalls - all week.**
- Thur. 25th = 9am - 12.30pm Road to Glasgow Sports Festival at Orford Hub.**
- Fri. 26th = 2.30pm Y5 CST Assembly - parents welcome.**

JULY

- Wed. 1st = 10 - 11.30am New Reception pupils STAY & PLAY**
- Wed 1st = Y4 Book & a Biscuit session 2.30pm**

Head teacher's comment...

Well we have reached the final half-term of what has been a fantastic year to date. Just one question - where is the sun? Although it was nice to see our wild garden blooming.

It's great as always to see the pupils return and quickly acclimatise to their learning routines! I enjoyed Y2 sharing their excitement about a giant loose in the school. I've told them he can help me put posters on the walls!

As always, may you have a peaceful and happy weekend.

Mr Gilby



Website: <https://ourladys-primary.co.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLWA4>

Instagram: ourladyswa4

Staying Healthy 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

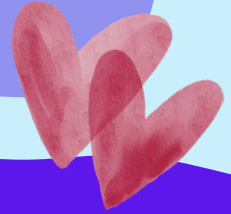


We were proud of our Tasty Tuck Award last year and want to continue encouraging children to eat healthily. Thank you to parents for supporting us and being mindful of our posters...

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...

Staying Safe with Our Lady's



At Our Lady's it is imperative that consistent and effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support learners and staff at school. It is our aim through rigorous safeguarding procedures, as well as our pastoral care that Our Lady's is an environment where students feel safe and supported in order to reach their potential.

We work with a number of external agencies to ensure that all our students are supported and safeguarded. Often families need additional help and support to navigate difficult times and school can offer a helping hand.

We have a dedicated team who can offer advice and introduce a range of support options:

Mr Gilby (DSL) ; Miss Rowland (Dep. DSL) ; Mrs Storey (Dep. DSL)

- **Children's Social Care:** At Our Lady's we follow the procedures set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education and will work with parents to ensure the best outcomes for their child. Warrington Children's Social Care can be contacted on 01925 443400
- **Early Help:** we can also refer to the Early Help team if families would prefer a professional separate to school. Early Help can offer support around a wide range of issues including attendance, behaviour, housing, parental mental health, child mental health etc. You can find out more at <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/early-help>
- **Online Safety:** Many young people live some part of their lives online and it is essential that they are safe and understand the risks involved. We ensure that Online Safety is taught in PSHE as well as a range of curriculum areas. If you are worried about your child being online then please contact school to discuss your concerns. Further advice can be found here: [NSPCC](#)
- **Operation Encompass:** Our Designated Safeguarding Lead receives information about abusive incidents directly via email from the police that they have attended an incident of domestic abuse to which a child has been exposed. This timely knowledge allows appropriate support to be made for that child. The initiative was launched county-wide in 2015 and is active in all Warrington schools and beyond. You can find out more about Operation Encompass here: <https://www.operationencompass.org>