



# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

*Newsletter - 13.2.26*

*One family,  
happy and thriving through God's love*

**What a busy last week!**

**Children's Mental Health Week**

**Kinball**

**Yoga**

**Catholic Social Teaching**

**Assembly**

**Lacrosse**

**Medley Music**

**Taekwondo**

**Dance Festival**

**Changemakers in action**

**Heartastic Friday**

**for the**

**British Heart Foundation**

**WooHoo!**



British Heart  
Foundation

## Hearttastic Friday

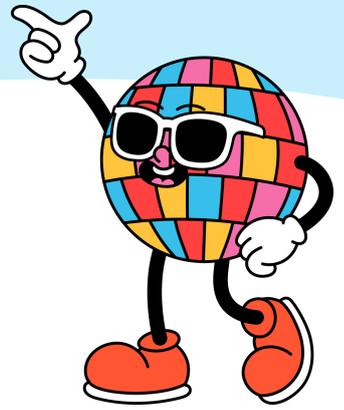
Our children put the FUN into FUNdraising this Friday!  
They enjoyed baking and selling cakes, wearing what  
they love, guessing the sweets in the jar - well done  
Justin - doing some healthy, hearty exercise and having  
a bop in the disco!

Together we raised just over £300 which is  
incredible! Thank you to all the children and  
families who supported us as we look to help  
others in need.



## Dance Festival

Our Y5 & 6 classes performed at a dance festival at the Orford Hub this week. They were fabulous! Check out our Insta account for more details! [@ourladyswa4](#)



## Changemakers

Our Changemakers continue to think about how we can have a sustainable approach to God's beautiful world.



## Our Mission Statement



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

**This week our Y4 pupils reminded us all of the Catholic Social Teaching principle to champion 'Solidarity, Community & Participation.' They shared how we came together as a school to help those near and far and how important it is to put our faith into action... they also sang beautifully, sharing St.Francis' message to be instruments of God.**

**Thank you to Miss Pickering and Y4.**



## Attendance...



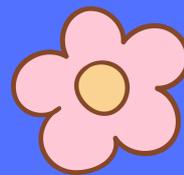
The school target each week is 96%.

This week was... 93%  
Let's bounce back after the holiday.

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: 91%  
Y1: 88%  
Y2: 98%  
Y3: 88%  
Y4: 98%  
Y5: 92%  
Y6: 96%

This week's winners  
are Y4 with 98%!  
Well done!

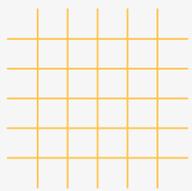


95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>  WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?  <b>BE SMART BE THERE!</b> <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%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





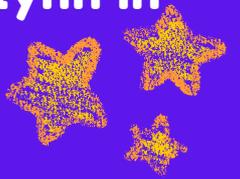
## Recognition Awards

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...

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! This week, well done to Evelyn in Y1 and Luna in Y5!



# 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*

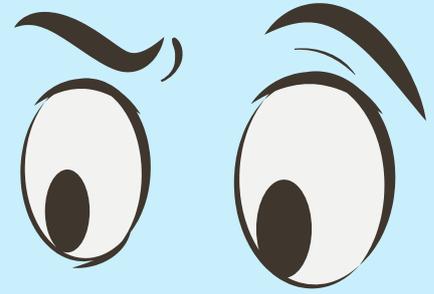


**We were proud of our Tasty Tuck Award last year and want to continue encouraging children to eat healthily. Thank you to parents for supporting us and being mindful of our posters...**

**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...**

# What's coming up:



## **February:**

**23rd : WELCOME BACK!**

**24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> : Book Fair after school**

**25<sup>TH</sup> : Children's Shakespeare Workshop - Y4**

**26<sup>th</sup> : 9am - 12pm Y5/6 Hockey Tournament at Priestley College selected pupils]**

## **March:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> : 2.30pm Y1 Book & a Biscuit - parents welcome**

**4<sup>th</sup> : 9am - 12.30pm Let's Get Active Festival selected pupils]**

**5<sup>th</sup> : WORLD BOOK DAY**

**12th : 10am -2pm Primary Ability Day at Orford Hub [selected pupils]**

**16<sup>th</sup> : Wonderdome Experience for KS2**

**20<sup>th</sup> : 9am Y2 CST Assembly - parents welcome.**

## Head teacher's comment...

So so proud of all the children and staff who have rounded off another half-term with a fantastic fundraising effort, coming together to do something special for others...

I have truly seen our school vision - one family, happy and thriving through God's love - in action.

Wishing you all a wonderful break. I'm off to find a mountain to climb! Take care everyone.

Mr Gilby



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