



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

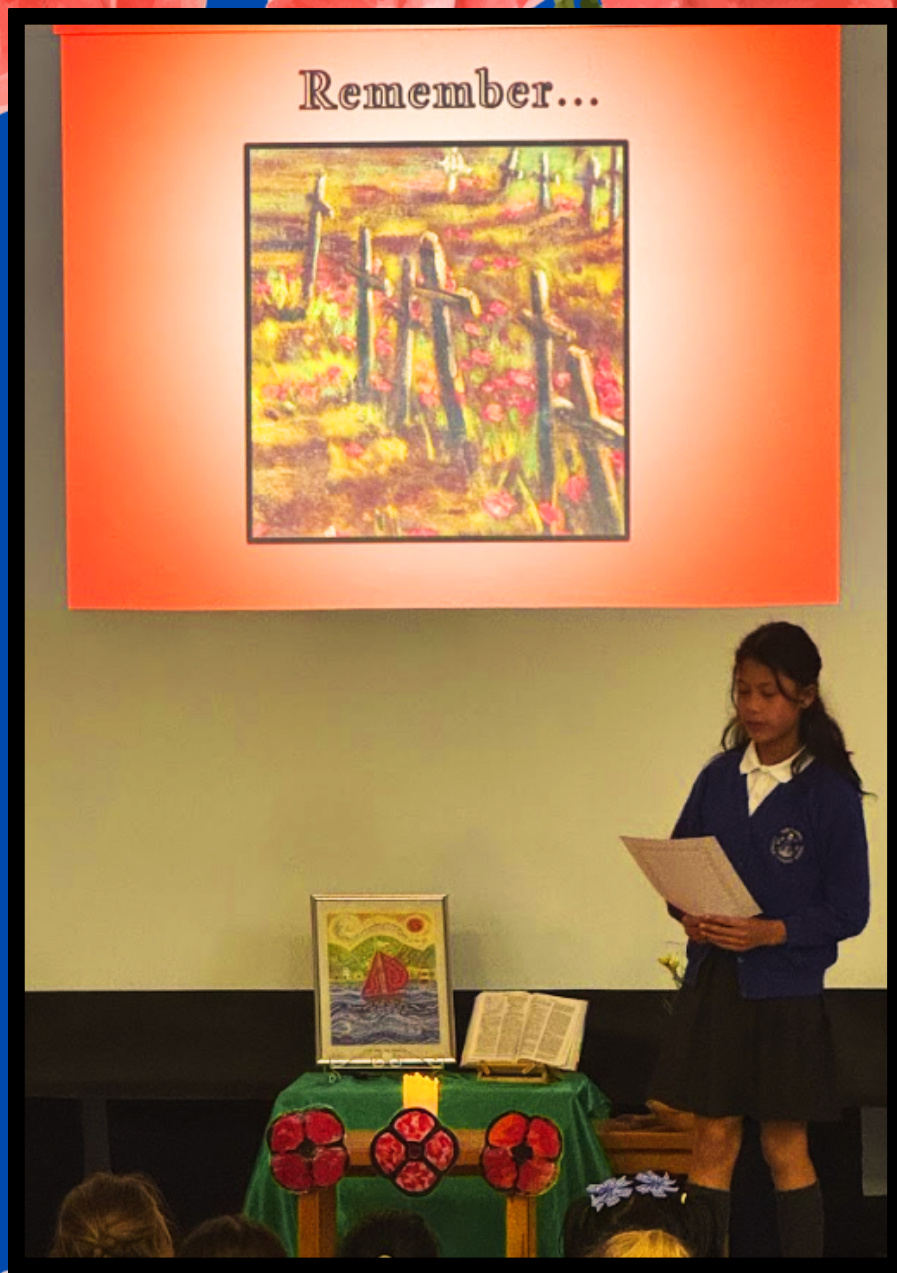
Newsletter

14.11.25

**We will
remember...**

**We remain forever
grateful to those who
fought for peace and
justice against evil and
hatred to create a
lasting peace and a
brighter future.**

Remember...





This week...

Anti-bullying week

Following on from our Y5 & 6 ABAs assembly, our pupils engaged in activities to think about using their power for good and every child signed a pledge to be an anti-bullying agent!



**Some Y5 entries
for our
'Power For Good'
poster competition**

Y3&4 Sealife Trip

**Y3 & 4 enjoyed their cross-curricular trip to Sealife to learn about God's creatures and think about how we can look after them. They had a great time!
Thank you to Miss Ford and Miss Pickering for organising...**



We Love Reading!



Book and a Biscuit - Y5

To further our love of reading, and having quality time to enjoy books, it was Y5's turn to enjoy a book and biscuit session (and it was great to see some Y5 parents visiting - just as some of Y3's parents did recently).

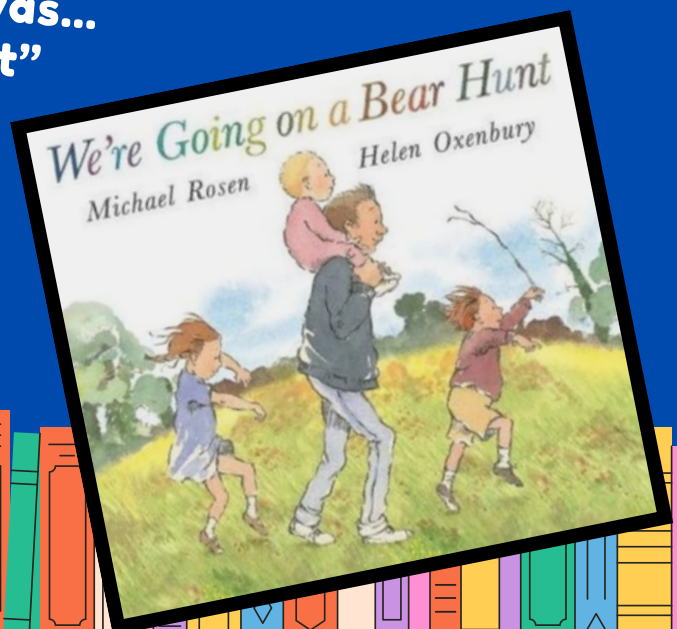
LET'S KEEP PROMOTING THE JOYS OF READING!



READING RECOMMENDATIONS



"When I was young, one of my favourite children's books was...
We're Going On a Bear Hunt
Miss Rowland





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.**

This week's Gospel message

1 Corinthians 3:9 -11,16-17

**This week children became aware that they
are Temples of the Holy Spirit.
Each day will enable children to consider how
they can make room for
and welcome the Holy Spirit into their lives.**



Because of Jesus' death and Resurrection, we are all called to be Temples of the Holy Spirit!

We can live out our faith by sharing God's love and presence.

God the Holy Spirit finds a home in each of us.

Healthy Eating at Our Lady's



Tasty Tuck Snack List

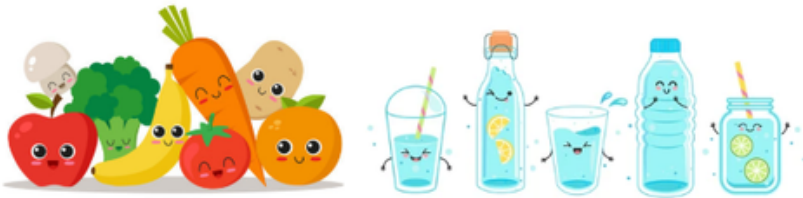
Banana
Grapes (cut lengthways)
Oranges / tangerines
Pears
Apples
Berries
Carrot Sticks

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 or... a reward at home once they have completed their reading!

Attendance...



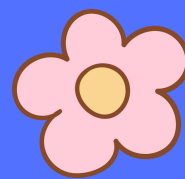
The school target each week is 96%.

This week was... 98% AMAZING!!!!

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: 98%
Y1: 95%
Y2: 99%
Y3: 93%
Y4: 98%
Y5: 100%
Y6: 99%

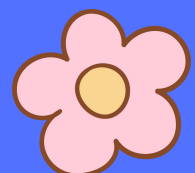
This week's winners
are Y5!
Well done!

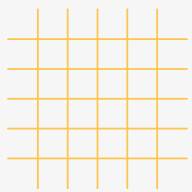


95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE MATTERS WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN? BE SMART BE THERE! Percentages based on 190 academic days
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	=	120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 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...





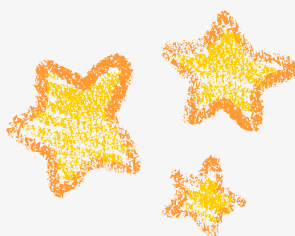
Recognition Awards

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!



Ann and Lavell with their Recognition Certificates!

Congratulations also to Kevin in Y6 for his Head teacher Award, displaying an excellent attitude towards every aspect of school life.



Looking ahead...



NOVEMBER:

Every Tuesday - Y3&4 Taekwondo.

10th - SCHOOL CLOSED: STAFF TRAINING DAY.

10th - National Anti-bullying week.

11th - Remembrance Day.

12th - Y3&4 school trip to Sea World.

13th - Poetry Party Day with Michael Rosen focus.

14th - Y6 Magistrates Workshop. POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY

19th - Primary Ability Day - select pupils at Orford Hub.

19th - 2.30pm Y2 and Y4 Book & a Biscuit event: parents welcome.

20th - Y2 and Y5 Carbon Monoxide workshop.

20TH - TTRS & NUMBOTS Day!

21st - Year of Jubilee Celebration Day.

27th - Y6 Crucial Crew Workshop.

28th - 9am Y6 CST Assembly.

DECEMBER:

4th - 12.45 - 3pm Y1 & 2 library visit.

5th - 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert.

8th - 3.30-5pm Christmas Movie Night. All pupils welcome.

10th - 6pm-7pm Nativity by EYFS & KS1.

11th - 2.15pm - 3.15pm Nativity by EYFS & KS1.

12th - 1-2pm School Choir perform at Golden Square, Warrington.

15th - 9am - 1pm Pantomime at Brindley Theatre - whole school.

16th - Christmas Lunch

16th - 6-7pm School Choir perform at Liverpool Cathedral.

17th - 1.30-3pm KS2 Medley Music Concert: parents welcome.

18th - 1.30pm Classroom Christmas Parties.

19th - 9am Advent assembly

19th - school closes normal time.

YOU CAN ALSO SEE KEY DATES ON OUR WEBSITE...

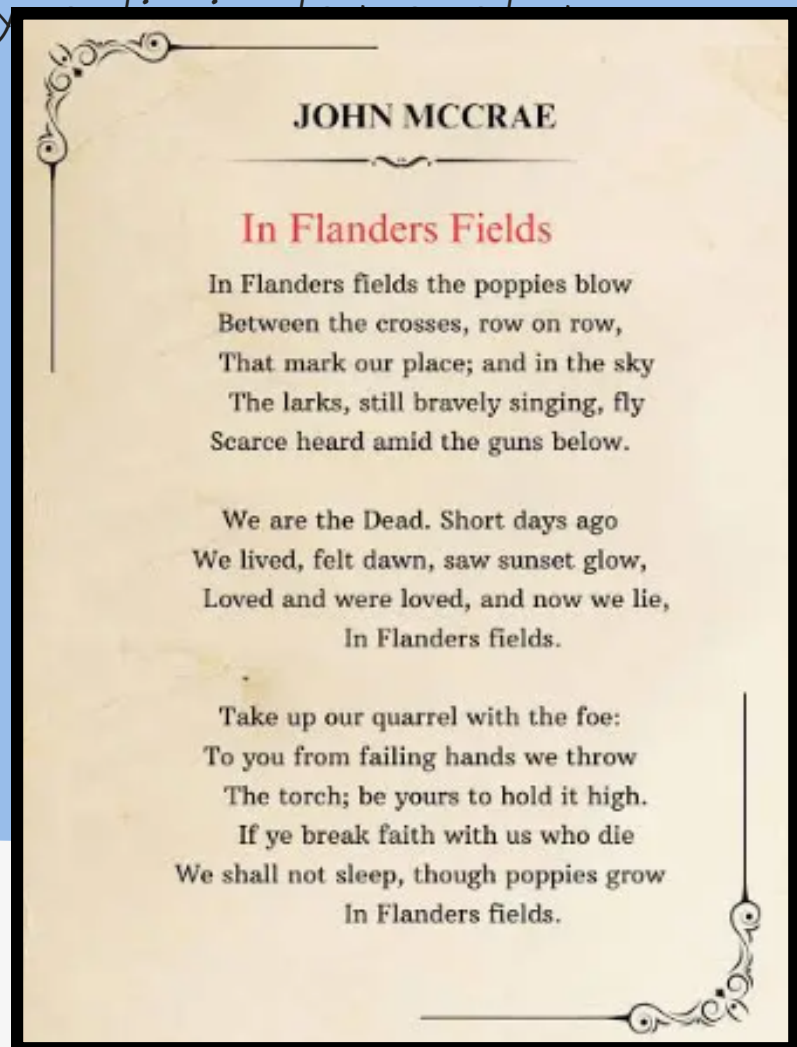
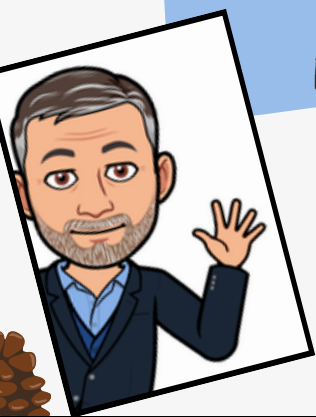
Head teacher's comment...

It's always a sobering time when we contemplate the bravery of those who fought for freedom and peace.

I feel it's important we continue to carry their torch as John McCrae wrote in 1915... let us all honour them by

As always,
I hope
everyone has
a happy and
peaceful
weekend.

Mr Gilby



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Community



" Family Life Matters"



ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTRE CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025

Can you support in raising funds or collecting food to provide local families with hampers and vouchers this Christmas?

We need donations of staple food items
tea bags - cereal - tinned food - cooking sauces
pasta - rice - sweet and savoury snacks
as well as Christmas treats
chocolates - puddings - crackers - biscuits

Donations for vouchers can be made using the
QR code below or directly at the Centre.



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support us, get in touch to see
how you can help!