



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter - 17.4.26

One family, happy and thriving through God's love

**Great to be back for the summer term
(not summer weather yet though!)**

**This week it was great so see the children back into
the swing of things! There was lots of great teaching
and learning on show and the pupils lived out our
school values with terrific energy!**



Faith corner

Our Mission Statement



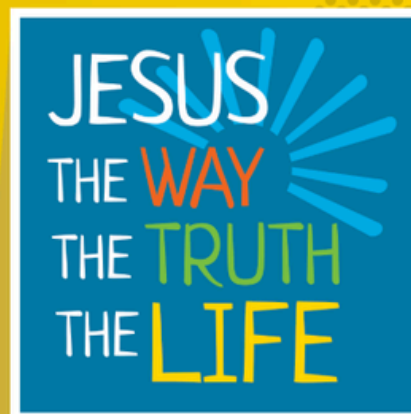
As Our Lady instructed, we are called to follow His Word (John 2:5) - learning with love, joy and hope.

In this week's gospel the pupils learnt about Thomas who struggled to believe in Jesus' Resurrection until he saw for himself.

As 'those who have not seen', we are invited in Eastertide to trust in Jesus and receive His blessings.

Let us use our eyes of faith.

Eastertide



Attendance...



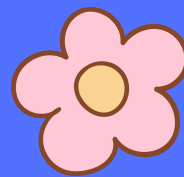
The school target each week is 96%.

This week was... 94% Close!

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: 93%
Y1: 92%
Y2: 96%
Y3: 91%
Y4: 89%
Y5: 96%
Y6: 98%

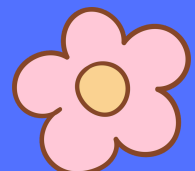
This week's winners
are Y6.
Well done!

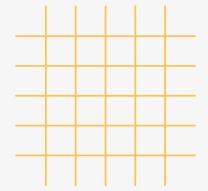


95% =	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE MATTERS WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN? BE SMART BE THERE! <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
90% =	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85% =	120 LESSONS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





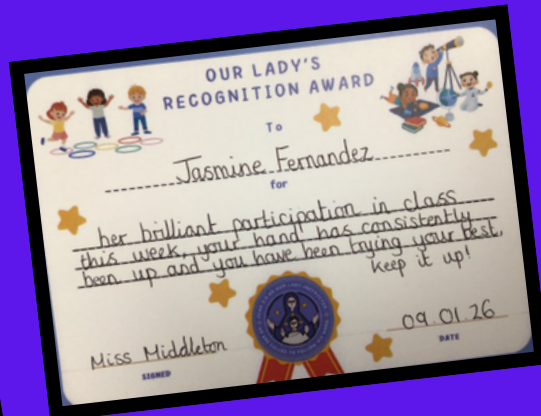
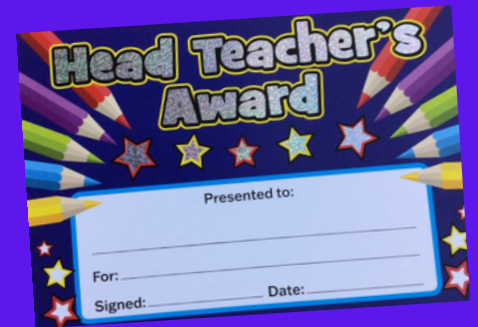
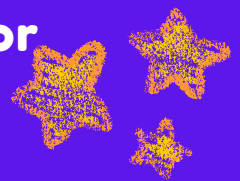
Recognition Awards

In Friday's assembly, we 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 Justin and Ivan for those!



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...

Reminders



Attendance

We know attendance matters - it impacts upon every child's learning and we thank you for your efforts to ensure your child attends every day to help their education.

Punctuality

Please remember that our school bell goes at 8.45am. That is the time all pupils should be lined up and learning starts immediately with 'Fluent in Five.' It is very important your child is on time each day.

Gates - these will be opened at 8.30am then locked at 8.50am; they will be opened again at 3.05pm for the end of the day...



Uniform

A reminder to please ensure your child has the correct school uniform on each day, including shoes not trainers, etc. Thank you.

We now keep lost/spare uniform in our storage area near the office. You are welcome to come and look in it for any lost uniform or to take any good quality spare uniform free of charge that has not been reclaimed.

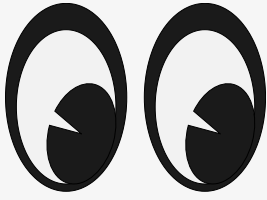
PE kit

Our PE kit is a blue or white t-shirt and dark shorts; suitable trainers for exercise; long hair to be tied up/back; no jewellery to be worn. Thank you.

After school clubs

Letters went out to highlight those clubs on offer with details of how to pay, if there is a fee. See the office if you have any queries.





What's coming up:

April:

Tue. 21st = Y4 Swimming Programme begins at Orford Hub.

Wed. 22nd = Class Photographs... look smart!

Wed. 23rd = PARENTS' EVENING. We look forward to welcoming you... please make sure you've booked a slot via Arbor.

Thur. 23rd = KS1 Cricket Festival.

Tue. 28th = Y4 Swimming Programme begins at Orford Hub.

Wed. 29th = Y3/4 Team Building Festival.

May:

Mon. 4th = BANK HOLIDAY. MAY 4TH BE WITH YOU!

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

Mon. 11th - Thur 14th = Y6 SATS. GOOD LUCK Y6!

(NO SWIMMING IN SATS WEEK)

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

Head teacher's comment...

There's always so much going on at Our Lady's and the first week back after Easter was no exception (including some internet gremlins for staff to manage).

It's rewarding to see the pupils' happy faces as they engage in a myriad of learning opportunities from super lessons to sport, music, drama and key talks... and I was blessed to receive a lovely Easter picture Harlowe in Y2 made for me!

I hope everyone has a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mr Gilby



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