



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Fortnightly Newsletter

20.3.26

Hi! Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter outlining what's been happening at Our Lady's and what lies ahead...

We hope you enjoy finding out about our wonderful, little school!

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend...

Mr Gilby
Headteacher



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

Book & a Biscuit



It was great to see so many parents supporting Y4 as they shared a love of reading books! THANK YOU!

PRIMARY ABILITY DAY

A group of our pupils, supported by Miss Ford & Miss Sheehan, attended a Primary Ability Day at Orford Hub and had a great time competing in different challenges. They came away with medals and big smiles!



Welcome to the Wonderdome!



To reinforce our Y5 understanding of their Science unit, our hall had a U.I.O (unidentified inflated object)! In fact, all of KS2 go to enjoy an amazing presentation about space inside the dome...



Change Makers

Our Change Makers continue to think about how we can make a difference to the world's waters. They did a presentation this week at Chester Zoo with other schools.

Also, they've been excited to see new wildlife boxes put in the school grounds for birds, bats and squirrels!



Art Project

Our school have taken part in the Primary Arts Network festival and our children's work is on display in Golden Square (near the Body Shop!). A huge thank you to the children who made every piece of the art and the staff who put it together tonight, led by Miss Middleton.

It's message, from the book of proverbs, is a lovely one: **KIND WORDS ARE LIKE HONEY - SWEET TO THE SOUL**



Faith corner

Our Mission Statement

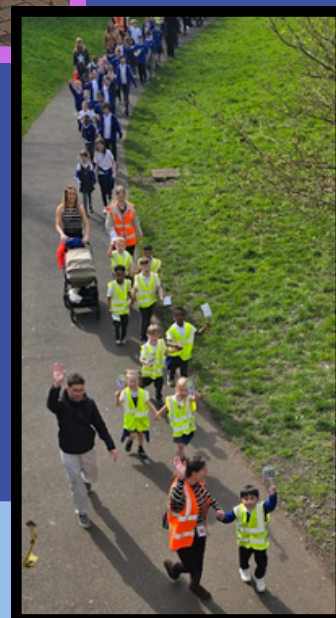
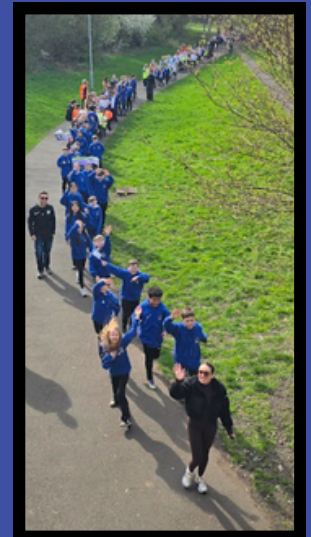


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Lenten Focus

This week in Lent our Y5 & 6 pupils ran stalls to raise funds for Cafod and all the children had fun taking part in various activities or attending stalls.

Classes are running their own fundraising sessions too and on Friday 20th, the whole school went on a sponsored BIG WALK around Victoria Park!



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Catholic Social Teaching

This week Year 2, led by Miss Brignall and Miss Williams, presented a beautiful assembly about .

They reminded us about Jesus being the light of the world and our mission to be lights that shine for others to see.

They recounted when Jesus said, “whenever you helped xxx you helped me. “



NOTICE

WALKING DAY 2026

You may have already heard the news, but we would like to inform parents and carers officially that the traditional Warrington Walking Day town procession will not take place in 2026.

Due to ongoing financial pressures on the local council, the event is unable to be delivered in its usual format this year. Instead, a smaller heritage celebration is planned to take place in Bank Park on Saturday 4th July, allowing the community to still recognise this important local tradition.

Due to the late notice of these changes, and the lack of sufficient time for thorough planning, risk assessments, and the securing of appropriate staffing, the school will not be participating in the event this year. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils remains our highest priority, and we feel unable to guarantee this to the standard required under the current circumstances.

We appreciate your understanding and will continue to support and celebrate this important local tradition in future years where possible.

Friday 26th June 2026 will therefore remain a normal school day ALL pupils must attend school as usual on this day.

Looking ahead...



MARCH:

20th = BIG LENT WALK - whole school walk at 1.15pm (to Victoria Park) .

24th = Stations of the Cross walk (on school grounds; parents welcome). Each year group will have a time slot.

24th = 3.15pm Y6 Parents' SATS meeting with Miss Rowland.

26th = Rock Steady Concert at 2.30pm (parents welcome).

27th = Y5 Book & a Biscuit at 2.30pm - parents welcome.

30th = Y3 walk to CNCHS for Palm Easter event. 9.15am.

Wednesday April 1st is the last pupil day of the spring term.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL BACK ON
MONDAY 13TH APRIL ...**

APRIL:

13th = RETURN TO SCHOOL

14th = Y4 Swimming Prograame starts (10 weeks)

22nd = Parents' Evening [2-7pm]