



# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

## *Newsletter*

**21.11.25**

### **This week...**

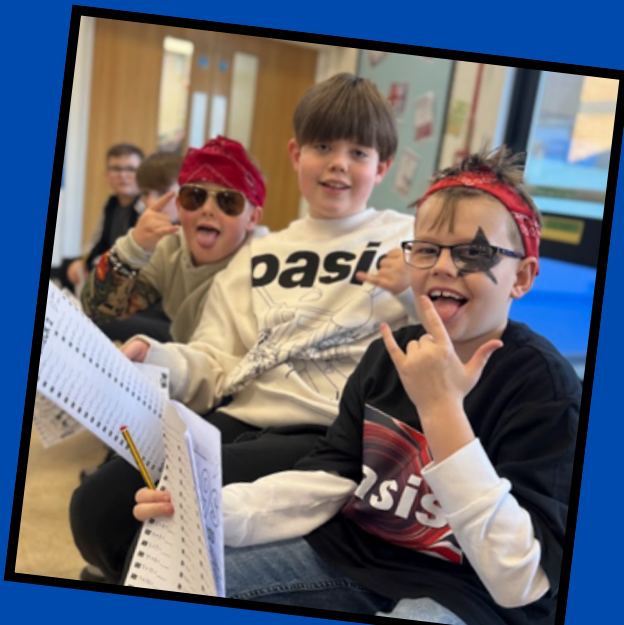
#### **Megability!**

**This week Miss Ford & Miss Sheehan took a group of our pupils to Orford Hub and they took part in the Primary Ability Day showcasing their skills and having great fun... and, they won medals for their efforts!**



#### **Rock Stars & Numbots**

**As part of National Maths Week, our children enjoyed a TTRS Rockstar & Numbots day... they dressed up and did lots of fun, mathematical activities including TTRS battles!**





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### **CO Experts**

**This week Y2 & Y5 took part in Carbon Monoxide workshops to develop their understanding of this gas and the dangers... they created messages for others to learn about it too.**



### **Year of Hope celebrations**

**On Friday we celebrated the ways we had been Pilgrims of Hope during 2025, the Church's Jubilee Year with Year of Hope theme...**







## 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

**Luke 21:5-19**

**This week Jesus talked about troubling times ahead. The children discovered that we can trust that God is always with us in times of trouble. We can turn to God in prayer...**



Jesus reminds us  
that we can always turn  
to God for help.

We can pray  
to God for courage  
and even for  
wise words!

God gives us  
what we need,  
we only need to  
trust in Him.

# Healthy Eating at Our Lady's



## Tasty Tuck Snack List

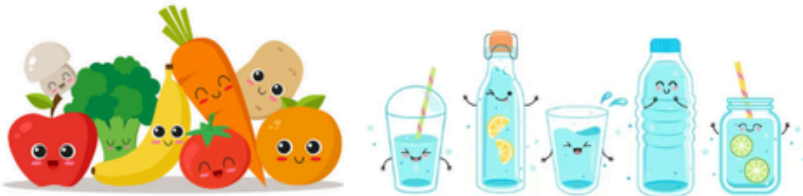
Banana  
Grapes (cut lengthways)  
Oranges / tangerines  
Pears  
Apples  
Berries  
Carrot Sticks

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...



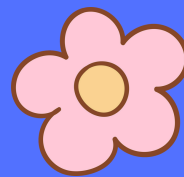
The school target each week is 96%.

This week was... 96.5% 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: 90%  
Y1: 97%  
Y2: 97%  
Y3: 95%  
Y4: 98.5%  
Y5: 98%  
Y6: 96%

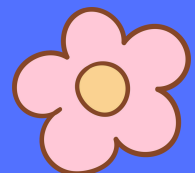
This week's winners  
are Y4!  
Well done!



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...



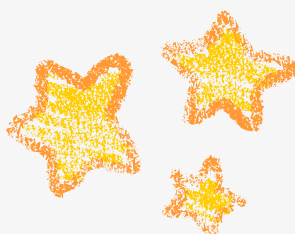


## Recognition Awards

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... and we celebrate those who did amazing Maths work with their times tables recall, TTRS Rock Stars ... and Numbot legends!



Lily in Y1 with her certificate!





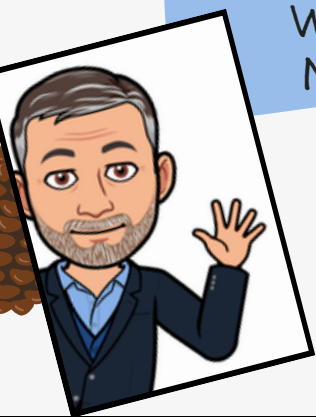
## Head teacher's comment...

Autumn is close to saying good-bye with its brilliant colour. Winter is approaching and with that comes a special time of year - Advent. Already our young ones have begun to prepare for that special event The Nativity play!

I continue to be grateful, walking into classrooms, being on the playground and seeing the wonderful way our children engage in everything we do with passion... but, I sometimes wonder if the staff have more fun than the children!!! 😊



Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend  
Mr Gilby



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

Instagram: ourladyswa4

## Looking ahead...



### NOVEMBER:

Every Tuesday - Y3&4 Taekwondo.

10<sup>th</sup> - SCHOOL CLOSED: STAFF TRAINING DAY.

10<sup>th</sup> - National Anti-bullying week.

11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day.

12<sup>th</sup> - Y3&4 school trip to Sea World.

13<sup>th</sup> - Poetry Party Day with Michael Rosen focus.

14<sup>th</sup> - **Y6 Magistrates Workshop**. POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY

19<sup>th</sup> - Primary Ability Day - select pupils at Orford Hub.

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

20<sup>th</sup> - Y2 and Y5 Carbon Monoxide workshop.

20<sup>TH</sup> - TTRS & NUMBOTS Day!

21<sup>st</sup> - Year of Jubilee Celebration Day.

27<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Crucial Crew Workshop.

28<sup>th</sup> - **9am Y6 CST Assembly**. REARRANGED FOR LATER IN YR

### DECEMBER:

4<sup>th</sup> - 12.45 - 3pm Y1 & 2 library visit.

5<sup>th</sup> - 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert.

8<sup>th</sup> - 3.30-5pm Christmas Movie Night. All pupils welcome.

10<sup>th</sup> - 6pm-7pm Nativity by EYFS & KS1.

11<sup>th</sup> - 2.15pm - 3.15pm Nativity by EYFS & KS1.

12<sup>th</sup> - 1-2pm School Choir perform at Golden Square, Warrington.

15<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 1pm Pantomime at Brindley Theatre - whole school.

16<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch

16<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm School Choir perform at Liverpool Cathedral.

17<sup>th</sup> - 1.30-3pm KS2 Medley Music Concert: parents welcome.

18<sup>th</sup> - 1.30pm Classroom Christmas Parties.

19<sup>th</sup> - 9am Advent assembly

19<sup>th</sup> - school closes normal time.

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