



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter

28.11.25 & 5.12.25

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fortnight...

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Parliament Week!

This week has been National Parliament Week and our Y5 have been learning about how Parliament works and what members of Parliament (MPs) do... they even learnt first hand from our local MP, Sarah Hall!



Crucial Crew!

This week our Y6 learnt about health and safety issues and making good choices within the community when they visited the Crucial Crew teams...

Gulp!

We recently had a special assembly from Warrington Wolves representatives who spoke about the importance of good nutrition including the benefits to the human body of water and hydration.

Competition Winners!

Children show off their 'Power for Good' anti-bullying posters to remind us all to use our gifts for good...





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Library Visit

This week our Y1 & Y2 pupils enjoyed visiting a local library where they got a chance to read different books and also listen to a story from the librarian.

Thanks to the staff for organising and family volunteers...



Health & Safety and Lockdown

We recently completed a Health & Safety evaluation and we are delighted to say we achieved 100% !

Also this week we practised a 'lockdown' to reinforce our good practice surrounding health and safety. The children, who were aware of this, practised maturely and were terrific.

Taekwondo

Our Y3 & 4 pupils continue to enjoy Taekwondo sessions as part of their PE development...



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.**

Advent

We began our Advent journey together with some of our Y6 Faith Leaders lighting the first candle and sharing the message of hope:

"Hope comes into our lives with the promise that God is about to enter our world."



We Love Reading!



Book and a Biscuit!

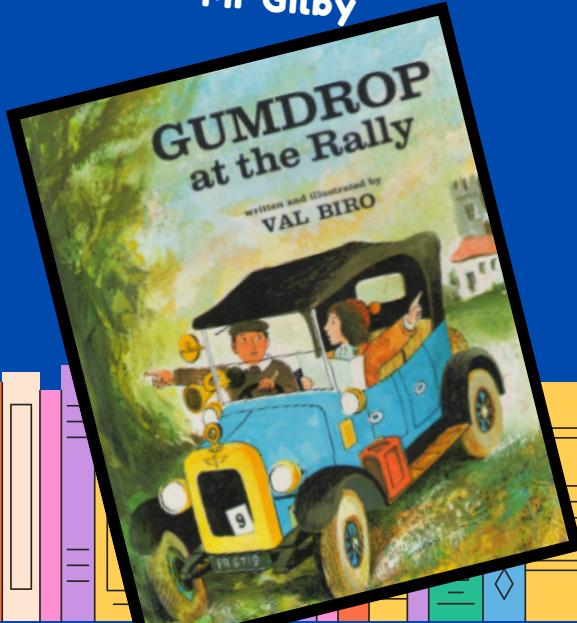
To further our love of reading, and having quality time to enjoy books, our year groups take it in turn to arrange half-termly 'Book and a Biscuit' sessions. It has been great to see so many parents visiting to support this - thank you!

LET'S KEEP PROMOTING THE JOYS OF READING!



READING RECOMMENDATIONS

"One of my favourite children's series was about the adventures of Gumdrop the Car!"
Mr Gilby



"One of my favourite books is called The Wild Robot. I'm fascinated by robots and like wild animals, and this has both!"

Marco Y4



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...



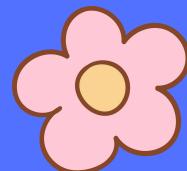
The school target each week is 96%.

This week was... 95% 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: 94%
Y2: 92%
Y3: 93%
Y4: 96.5%
Y5: 95%
Y6: 93%

This week's winners are Y4!
Well done!



95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 days
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

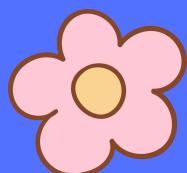
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days



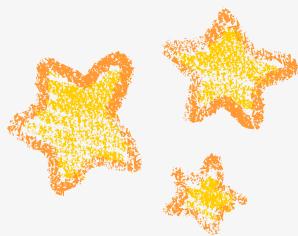
What it all means...



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!

Well done also to Lilly in Y1 for her Headteacher Award!



Head teacher's comment...

I was unable to produce a letter last week due to other commitments so this edition is a fortnightly letter... as usual jam-packed with exciting things our children have done or experienced...

I continue to be grateful, walking into classrooms or being on the playground and seeing the wonderful way our children engage in everything we do with passion...

We are once again in the season of Advent and it's a great time to reflect upon the excitement children feel at this time of year but also the true meaning of CHRISTmas... we prepare to celebrate Jesus Christ who God sent into the world for us.

Despite the changing weather, I hope you all have a peaceful and happy weekend.

Mr Gilby



Website: <https://ourladys-primary.co.uk/>

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

Instagram: [ourladyswa4](#)

Looking ahead...



DECEMBER:

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

5th - 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert.

8th - 3.30-5pm Christmas Movie Night.

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 - 6-8pm School Choir perform at Liverpool Cathedral.**

****Letters have gone out to sign up.**

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

18th - 1.30pm Classroom Christmas Parties.

19th - 9am Final Advent assembly.

19th - School closes normal time.

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

Joy to the World

Tuesday 16th December
Doors open at 6.40pm



**It promises to be a special night as all Holy
Family Trust Schools sing in Liverpool
Cathedral!**

 **HFCMAT**