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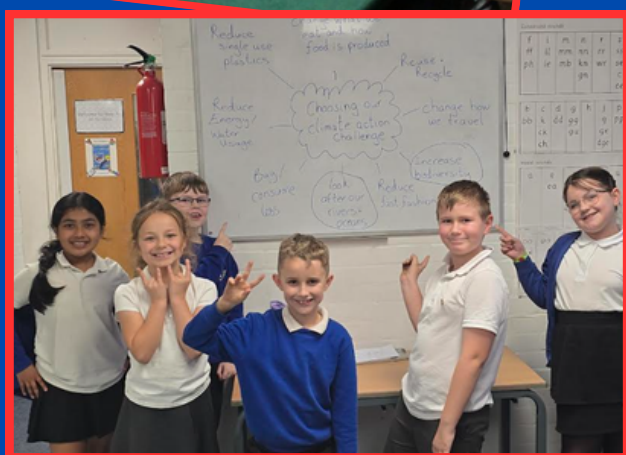
Newsletter

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This week...

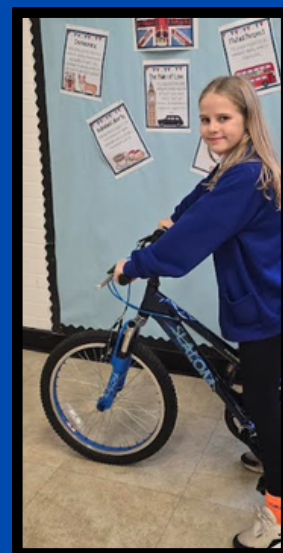
Changemakers Workshop

This week our Changemakers Group went to Chester zoo and spent time looking at sustainability, looking after God's world and they looked at the clothing industry and what can be done... Miss Sheehan was impressed as they came up with great ideas.



Y6 Bikeability

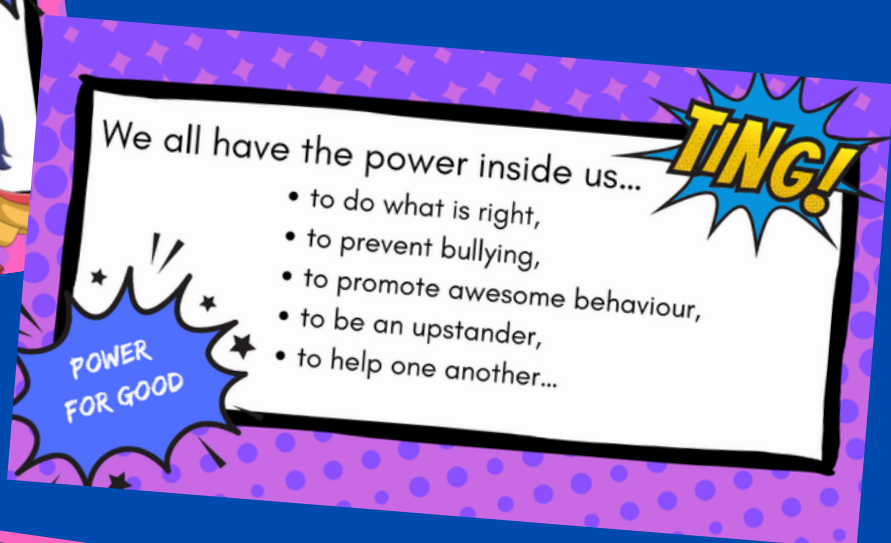
A large number of our Y6 pupils improved their cycling skills and road safety awareness to become more confident, capable riders. They earned their L2 badges. Well done!





We're already proud of the excellent behaviour, respect and caring nature of our pupils but this week our school.

Now, our ABA (Anti-bullying ambassadors) have delivered an assembly all about how everyone can use their own superpowers - powers for good!



Healthy Eating at Our Lady's

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...



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



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 once they have completed their reading!!!



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.

We're proud of our prayer spaces which let children connect with God in a quiet, personal space...



This week's Gospel message

The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us that we are called to be holy, following in the footsteps of those who were poor in spirit and relied totally on God.

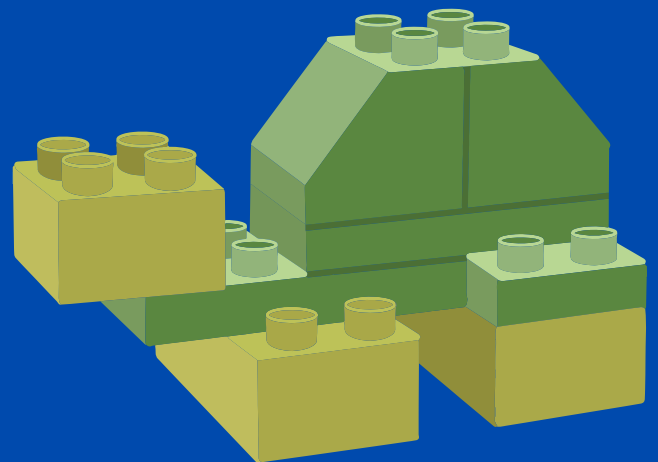
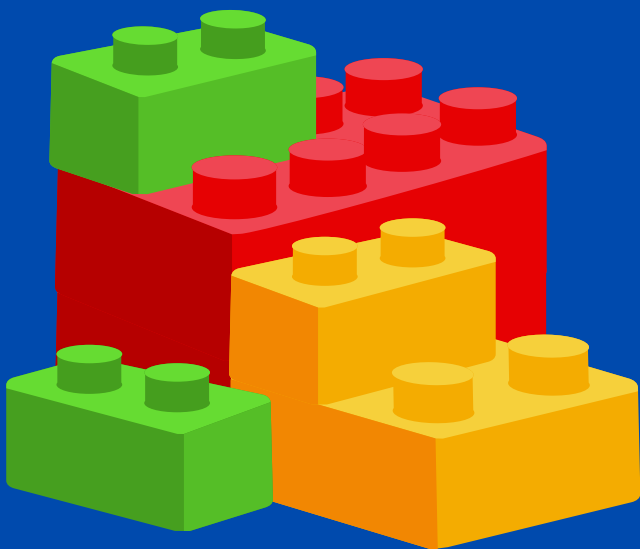


Lego Appeal!

If any families have any unused or unwanted Lego, we'd love to have it!

If you are able to donate any, please deliver it to the office in a box or bag.

We aim to use lego as an additional resource to support the great wellbeing and nurture work going on at Our Lady's.



Attendance...

The school target each week is 96%.

This week was 96% - YES WE DID IT !

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: 99%
Y2: 95%
Y3: 94%
Y4: 100% WOW
Y5: 95%
Y6: 92%

This week's winners
are Y4!
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!



Congratulations also to Ann in Y6 for her Head teacher Award: great work and beautiful manners!



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.

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.

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.

Head teacher's comment...

We are approaching the end of the Church's Jubilee Year and I have been able to reflect upon the past 12 months with some pride at how our pupils engaged in our mission to create a 'Year of Hope.'

Thank you to all the families who also supported the school in the different initiatives we organised to help bring hope to others both in our communities and around the world. Though, officially, the Year of Hope may soon finish, it's important we continue to be a loving school community that looks after each other and those in need.

I hope everyone has a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mr Gilby



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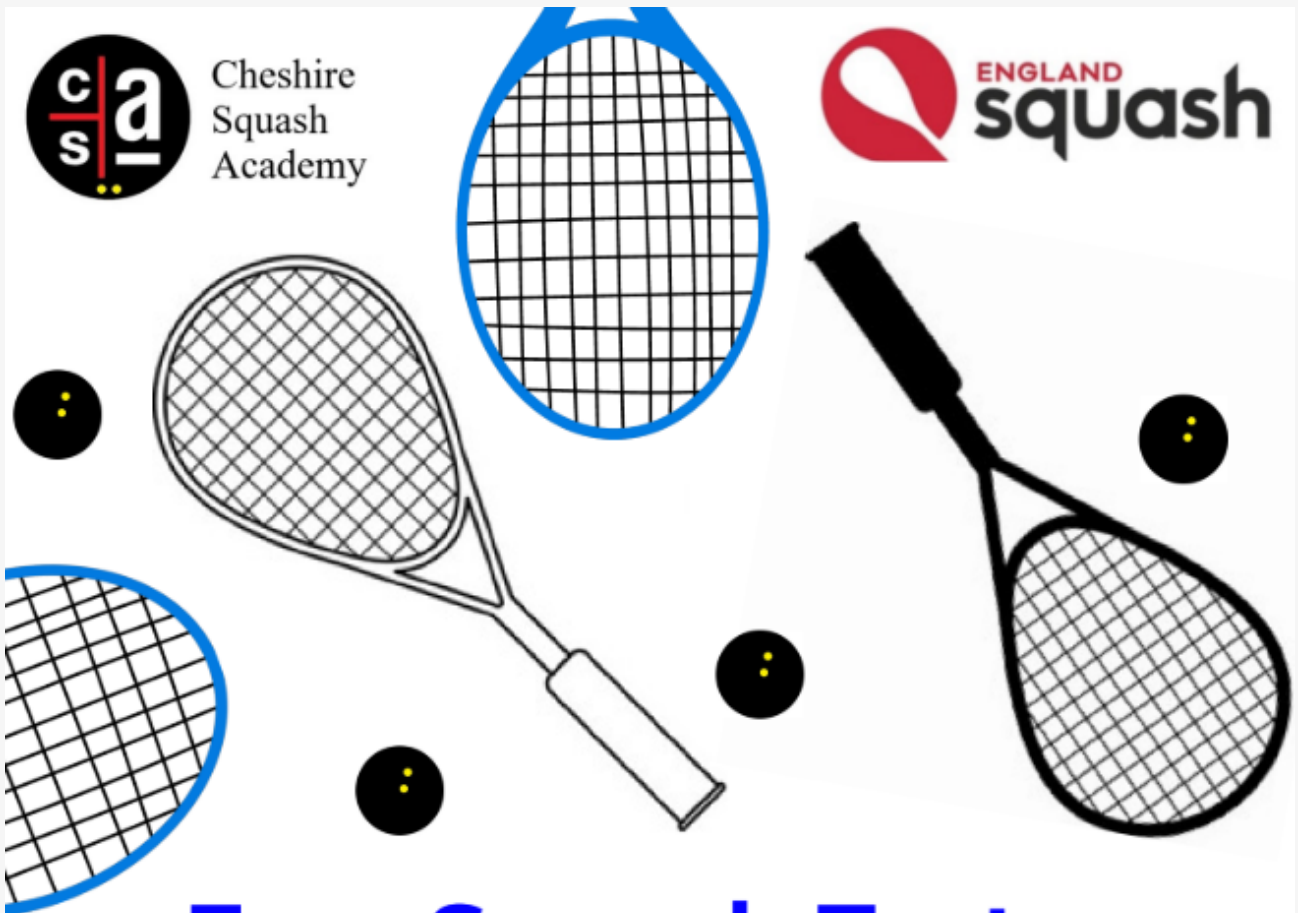
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Community Advert



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Free Squash Taster Sessions @ Orford Jubilee

All skill levels welcome and equipment provided!

Sunday 9th November 2025 & Sunday 16th November 2025 at Orford Jubilee Hub (WA2 8HE):

- 10:20 AM - 11:00 AM (suitable for 5 - 11 years)
- 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM (suitable for 12 - 16 years)

**Please contact CheshireSquashAcademy@gmail.com
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