



# OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

## *Newsletter*

**12.9.25**

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

**A super full week back after the summer and it's great to see the children thriving in our classrooms and school grounds.**

**Our new Reception (YR) children met their Y6 Buddies this week!**



**Children working in pairs during phonics sessions and our Y1 enjoy some continuous provision...**



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**Y2 focus on their  
Maths work...**



**Y4's turn on  
the football  
court...**



**Y6 show off their  
art skills...**



**Y5 practise their  
hand-eye  
coordination...**





## 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.**

**2025 continues to be our special Jubilee Year for The Catholic Church and Pope Francis asked us to make it a year of hope. We are asked to be 'Pilgrims of Hope.' It is an invitation to place our hope in God's love for us and to share His love with others, giving others hope both near and far.**

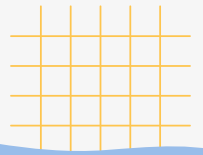


### This week's Gospel message

**This week the children learnt that God's dream is for us to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him by sharing His love with others. This is what we are made for; without God we are missing a foundational element of what it means to live life to the full.**



## Attendance...



The school target each week is 96%.

This week was 97.8% which is brilliant.

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: 100%  
Y1: 98%  
Y2: 100%  
Y3: 99%  
Y4: 97%  
Y5: 100%  
Y6: 92%

This week's winners  
are R, Y2 and Y5!  
Well done everyone  
this week!

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| 95% | = | 40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days    | <b>ATTENDANCE<br/>MATTERS</b><br><br>WHAT DO YOUR<br>ATTENDANCE FIGURES<br>ACTUALLY MEAN?<br><br><b>BE SMART BE THERE!</b><br><small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small> |
| 90% | = | 80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 days  |   |
| 85% | = | 120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |   |
| 80% | = | 160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>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 to Bliss on her Headteacher Award too.**





## Looking ahead...



### September:

16th - 3.25 - 4pm Y6 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity.

22nd - 3.25 - 4pm Y5 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity.

24th - Chester Zoo Takeover - Faith Leaders visit.

24th - 3.25 - 4pm Y2 and Y1 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity.

25<sup>th</sup> - 3.25 - 4pm Y4 and Y3 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity.

27th - 10am Y4-6 School Cross Country Race at Walton Gardens.

30<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Flu Vaccinations.

### October:

6<sup>th</sup> - Author Workshops visit.

13th & 14<sup>th</sup> - Y5 'Bikeability' course.

15<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening.

23rd - Last day before half-term.

24th - INSET Day for staff.

*FURTHER EVENTS WILL BE ADDED SUCH AS INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS  
AND WHEN WE FINALISE THEM...*

*IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE, JUST ASK!*





## After-school clubs

Monday: Y3 - 6 TTRS with Miss Pickering 3.20pm - 4.15pm.  
Collect from class 4.

Tuesday: Y3 - 6 Cross country club with Miss Dixon 3.20pm - 4.15pm. Collect from the field.

Wednesday: Y3 - 6 Choir with Medley Music (Fran) 3.20 - 4.15pm  
Collect from Y5&6 exit.

Thursday: Y1-6 Chess Club with Sadun. 3.35pm - 4.35pm.  
Collect from class 4.

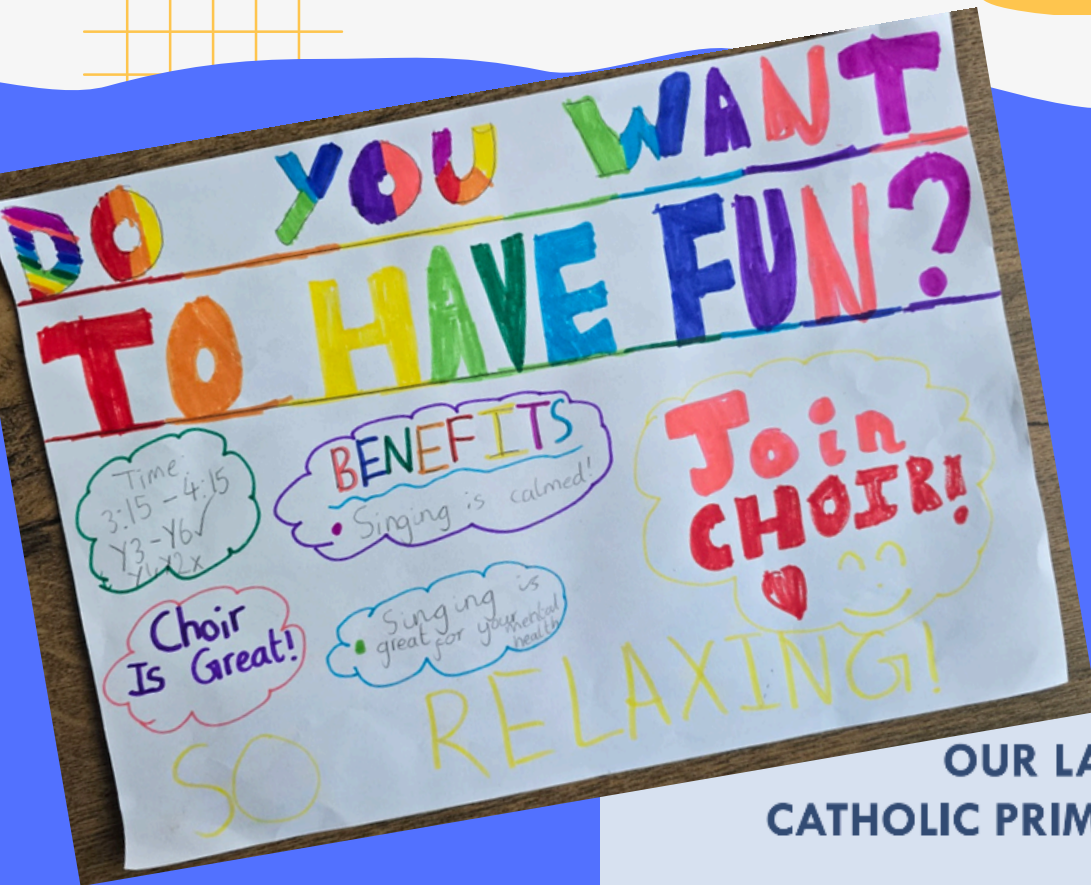
Friday: Y1 - 3 Football. Collect from front of school.

*LETTERS WENT OUT ABOUT THESE. HOWEVER, IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE, JUST ASK AT THE OFFICE UNLESS A CLUB HAS A DIRECT EMAIL/CONTACT NUMBER...*

*NOTE: A MISTAKE WAS MADE IN THE CLUBS LEAFLET THAT WENT OUT - CHOIR IS ONLY £1 PER WEEK NOT £6 PER WEEK. SORRY.*

*PLEASE NOTE IF THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT NUMBERS FOR CHESS, SADUN MAY CANCEL THE CLUB.*





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# CHESS CLUB



**Date:**

**Thursdays**

11.09.2025  
18.09.2025  
25.09.2025  
02.10.2025  
09.10.2025  
16.10.2025  
23.10.2025

**Time:**

15:35 - 16:35

**Fee:**

£5

**Sadun Soykir**

Chesswizardss@gmail.com

**Expert chess teacher at:**

Lymm HS  
Oughtlington PS  
Bradshaw PS  
Ravenbank PS

**Club venue:**

Year 3 Classroom

**Students:**

Open to all year  
groups

# FREE FIRST LESSON



## Head teacher's comment...

I was incredibly proud of the staff and pupils last year and there were so many fantastic memories.

I'm super excited to hit the ground running and ensure our pupils thrive again this year and take with them more happy memories and moments to be proud of.

I am an avid reader and pleased to say that part of our school's development plan for this year is to boost the profile of reading and the joy that can be obtained from reading page after page, whether enjoying fiction and poetry or expanding knowledge through non-fiction. We hope you continue to support us in developing your child's reading skills and foster a love of books.



I hope everyone has a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mr Gilby

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social media!



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