



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter

19.9.25

This week...

Another jam-packed week of our children thriving in our wonderful little school...

Every morning our phonics groups are busy learning...



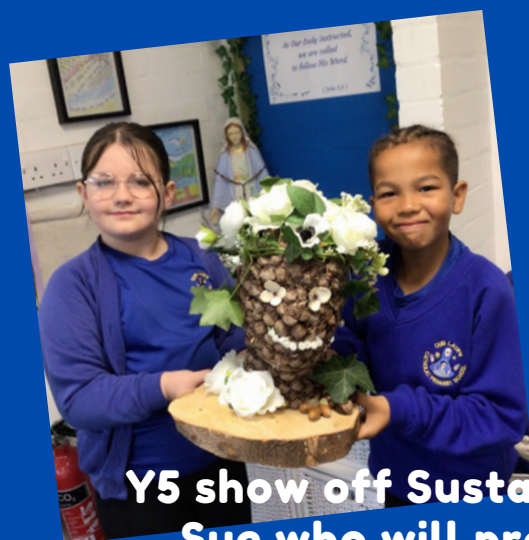
Emilia in Y6 explained the difference between 5 squared and 5 cubed.

Shameer in Y5 enjoyed investigating gravity in Science.

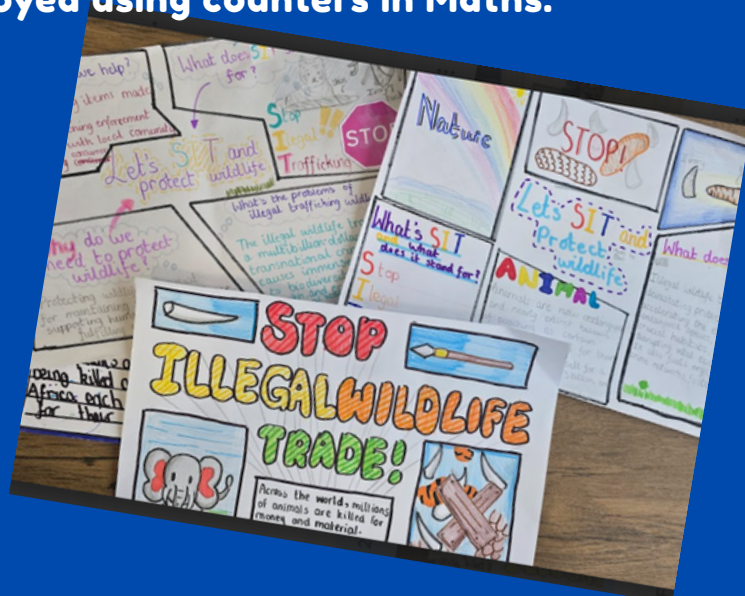
Zina in Y4 enjoyed sketching in art.

Mason in Y2 enjoyed looking at monsters in English and using adjectives to describe them.

Aubrey in Y1 has enjoyed using counters in Maths.



Y5 show off Sustainability Sue who will promote looking after God's Earth in a local art gallery!



Y6 produced persuasive posters about the wrongs of illegal wildlife trading...



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

This week the children learnt that the Cross is a symbol of love and hope. The Cross reminds us of the love God the Father has for each of us as we remember that He sent His only Son so that we can know His mercy and love.



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Harvest Festival

As we approach the time of year when crops are harvested and we give thanks for the foods we are able to have, we wish to remember and help those in our community who may find times hard.

Once again, we are asking Our Lady's family to donate any spare foodstuffs. In October we will box up your donations and offer them to a local community project - St. Joseph's Family Centre. They were very grateful for our support last year and it is a wonderful opportunity to remember we are in the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope.

Please do try to spare what you can and donate... we will gather our donations in the hall until it is time to pass them on...

Many thanks in advance for your kindness and support...



Attendance...

The school target each week is 96%.

This week was 94.7% - not quite where we want to be.

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: 97%
Y2: 100%
Y3: 95%
Y4: 98%
Y5: 92%
Y6: 87%

This week's winners
are R and Y2!
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! <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
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	

What it all means...

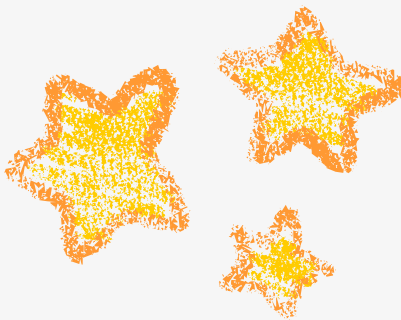


Recognition Awards

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 Sophia and Mimi on their
Headteacher Awards too.**





Looking ahead...



September:

- 16th - 3.25 - 4pm Y6 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity.
- 22nd - 3.25 - 4pm Y5 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity.
- 23rd - Taekwondo sessions for Y1 - 6 (PE kits needed)
- 24th - Chester Zoo Takeover - Faith Leaders visit.
- 24th - 3.25 - 4pm Y2 and Y1 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity.
- 25th - 3.25 - 4pm Y4 and Y3 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity.
- 27th - 10am Y4-6 School Cross Country Race at Walton Gardens.
- 30th - Whole School Flu Vaccinations.

October:

- 6th - Author Workshops visit.
- 9th - 8.30am onwards: Individual and family photos.
- 10th - 9am Y3 Catholic Social Teaching Assembly (parents invited).
- 13th & 14th - Y5 'Bikeability' course.
- 15th - Parents' Evening: slots 2 - 7pm.
- 17th - Harvest Assembly (donations sent to St.Joseph's Family Centre.
- 23rd - 2.30 - 3.15pm Y3 'Book and a Biscuit'
- 23rd - Last day for pupils... half-term.
- 24th - INSET Day. Staff only.

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.

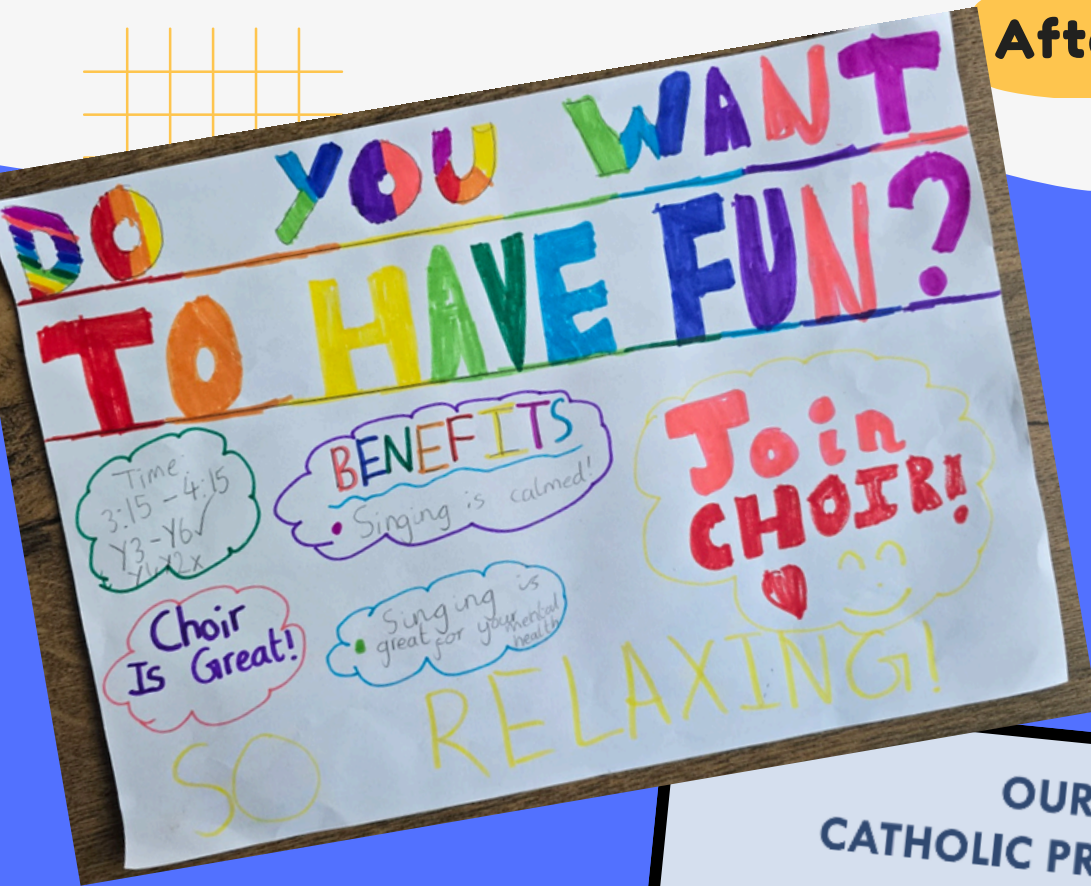
Friday: Y1 - 3 Football. Collect from front of school.

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
Chesswizards@gmail.com

Expert chess teacher at:
Lymm HS
Oughtrington PS
Bradshaw PS
Ravenbank PS

Club venue:
Year 3 Classroom

Students:
Open to all year groups

FREE FIRST LESSON

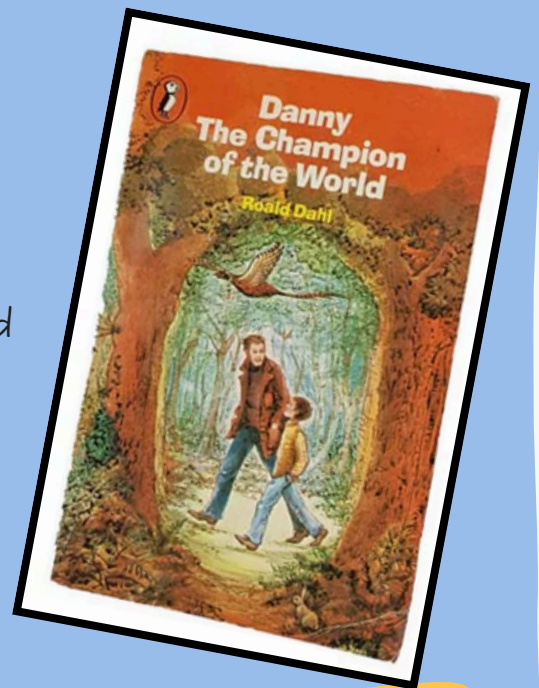
Head teacher's comment...

It's always a pleasure to walk into each classroom and see the children engaged in their learning - sometimes I can afford a bit of time to stay and help out too. It really is a rewarding profession and I know my staff work their socks off to provide the best learning environment they can!

It was also fun reading at lunchtime today the next chapter of a story I loved as a child - Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl. I wonder if any parents experienced that story in their youth too?

I hope everyone has a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mr Gilby



See more via our social media!



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

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

Instagram: [ourladyswa4](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyswa4)

Public notices

WARRINGTON
WZ
An **Warrington** Youth Zone

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FAMILY & COMMUNITY EVENING



🌟 You're Invited! 🌟

An Evening of Fun, Activities & Community Support
Discover what support is available in Warrington while enjoying a night of engaging activities and friendly faces.
Everyone is welcome — come and be part of it

02 OCTOBER 2025 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

For more information: 01925 977277 or info@wyz.org.uk

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Vaccines help protect what matters most



Check your child's vaccines are up to date

STAY STRONG. GET VACCINATED.