



The Gift of Christ

The autumn term draws to a close. The children have spread joy throughout Advent as we have prepared for the coming of Jesus. Messages of hope, peace, joy and love have been shared and lived out.

We hope that God's gift to you all, Jesus, lifts your hearts and that you all find hope, peace, joy and love this Christmas and into the new year. Merry Christmas from all at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School.





This week...

Singing lifts the soul...

Our pupils have been singing their hearts out this Advent across several events...

Recently we had our wonderful Christmas Nativity performances, Y1 pupils sang carols at a local retirement home and choir members sang in Golden Square.

Then, this week some pupils sang their hearts out at Liverpool Cathedral as all the Holy Family Catholic Multi Academy Trust schools came together. It was uplifting! Also, Medley Music invited parents on Wednesday to our school for a Christmas concert which the whole of KS2 took part in - another joyful experience. Mr Gilby even had the whole school singing carols and a fun rendition of the 12 Days of Christmas!



Faith corner

Advent



We continued our Advent journey together this week with our Y6 Faith Leaders lighting the candles and sharing messages of joy and love.



Attendance...



The school target each week is 96%.

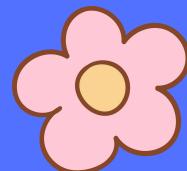
This week was... 96%! Yayyyy!

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: 92%
Y1: 98%
Y2: 99%
Y3: 95%
Y4: 93%
Y5: 93%
Y6: 97%

This week's winners are Y2 with 99%!

Well done!

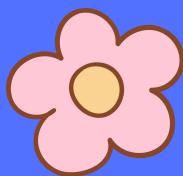


95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
		8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
		16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 days
85%	=	120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
		24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR
		32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

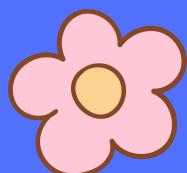
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

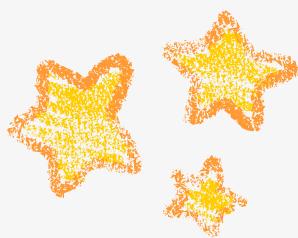


What it all means...



Recognition Awards

In our weekly celebratory assembly, we are proud to celebrate pupils who gained Recognition Certificates for attributes such as kind behaviour, positive attitudes and superb classwork... we celebrate those who did amazing Maths work with their times tables recall, TTRS Rock Stars ... and Numbot legends! And we reward great dinner hall behaviour!



Head teacher's comment...

Our message to you on the opening page says almost everything.

I'd just like to reiterate how proud I am of everything the pupils have achieved this term and how proud I am of the dedication and hard work shown by the staff of Our Lady's.

This is a special place and I will leave you with our new school vision, composed through the voices of our children and staff, which sums up what we want to provide:

One family, happy and thriving
through God's love.

I hope you all have a peaceful and happy Christmas -
God bless.

Mr Gilby



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Looking ahead...



SCHOOL REOPENS TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY, 2026.