



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter

15.11.24



This week...

What a busy week!

The week began with a Remembrance assembly and 2 minute silence. The children listened to our Holy Family Catholic Multi-Academy Trust's chaplain, Hans, who spoke with reverence about why we remember and the need to pray for peace. Our pupils listened attentively and were impeccable in their respect for this sombre yet important occasion.



This week has also been Maths Week and the children have engaged in a series of fun, challenging Maths activities culminating in a Numbot & Rockstar gathering!



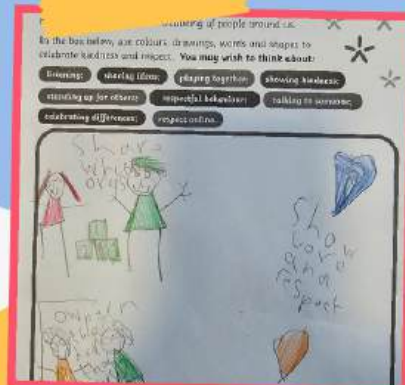
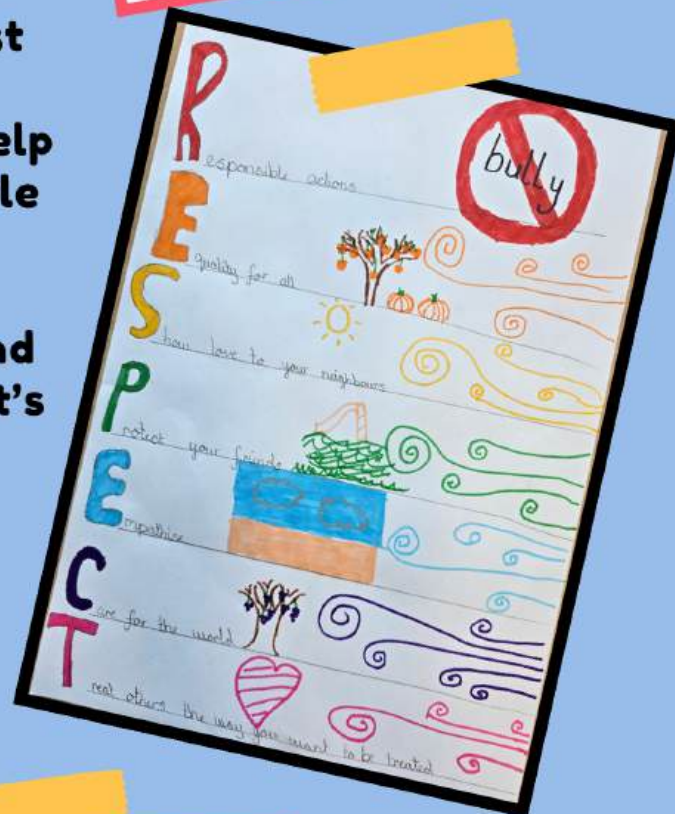
This week... continued

Pupils also responded to the fact this week is national anti-bullying week, thinking about important behaviours like respect and kindness. Leaves with compliments are being added to our 'Complimen Tree' (below)...

The week also contained the usual mix of engaging lessons, fun play times and great examples of pupils building on last week's Kindness focus - thank you to everyone for supporting our drive to help the NSPCC and Childline who do valuable work.

The new clubs running at lunchtimes and after school are also in full swing and it's great to see pupils enjoying them.

IN A WORLD
where you can be
ANYTHING
♥
be kind





Faith corner...

Our Lady's Mission Statement



As Our Lady instructed, we are called to follow His Word (John 2:5) – learning with love, joy and hope.

Our Lady's Gospel-inspired school values

Offer love, kindness and compassion

Understand the importance of peace and forgiveness

Recognise the beauty of God's earth and care for creation

Learn with curiosity and determination

Always show respect and empathy

Drive for justice and fairness in the world

You can be filled with joy and hope knowing you are part of God's plan

See and do everything through Christ, helping your faith grow



*"Blessed are the
POOR IN SPIRIT,
for theirs is the
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN"*

THE BEATITUDES

**In this week's Gospel
(Mark 12:38-44) the children learnt
about a poor widow who gave
everything she could... it taught
them that Jesus is interested in
the generosity in our hearts and to
trust in God.**

Attendance...

The school target is 96%.
This week was 92%.
Wrap up and swig the calpol!

Rec: 80%
Y1: 95%
Y2: 90%
Y3: 97.5%
Y4: 94%
Y5: 97%
Y6: 90%

This week's winners are...
Year 3! 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

Lots of star pupils this week were recognised for attributes such as kind behaviour, positive attitudes and superb classwork...



AND, we had lots of Times
Table Rockstars (TTRS)!!!

Head teacher's comment...

November is a time for reflection and remembering.

Through All Souls Day and All Saints Day, and then Remembrance Day, we have the opportunity to remember those we have lost who did so much for us on a personal level as well as those who cared for us or inspired us in a broader sense.

In times like this we show gratitude...

The nights are closing in as we head towards winter. Though it is dark outside, we continue to try and shine brightly each day on the inside.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Stay wrapped up!

Mr Gilby



See More via our new social media!

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

Instagram: [ourladyswa4](#)



Looking ahead...



- November:
 - 8th - Kindness Fundraiser
 - 21st - Dress & Donate day - wear class colours and donate a gift for the Christmas Fair raffle...
 - 23rd - Choir at Golden Square
 - 25th - Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
 - 27th - Monthly Parent Tea & Coffee in the hall 2.45pm (Free!)
 - 28th - Christmas clothes day - donate a bottle or chocolate for the Christmas Fair.
- December:
 - 2nd - First Advent Assembly PARENTS WELCOME.
 - 3rd - Y3&4 History trip to Liverpool Museum.
 - 3rd - Y5 & 6 Indoor Athletics competition at Priestley College.
 - 9th - Second Advent Assembly PARENTS WELCOME.
 - 9th - 2.30pm Rock Steady Concert.
 - 10th - Whole school Christmas Concert (led by Medley Music) 6 - 7.30pm
 - 11th - Choir care home visit.
 - 14th - Cross country at Walton Gardens 10am - 12pm.
 - 14th - Our Lady's PTA Christmas Fair 1-4pm: come one, come all!
 - 16th - Third Advent Assembly PARENTS WELCOME.
 - 16th - Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y4,5 & 6 with Fr Peter.
 - (16th - Choir at Liverpool Cathedral - to be confirmed...)
 - 20th - Fourth Advent Assembly PARENTS WELCOME.
 - 20th - Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm
 - EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance TBC

THERE WILL BE MORE DETAILS ABOUT EVENTS CLOSER TO THE TIME...





Reminders...

Uniform - thank you for ensuring your children have the correct uniform, including footwear. We are proud of our school uniform and hope that both you and the children are too.

A reminder of the requirements of the school uniform are as follows:

- *Royal Blue school V-Neck jumper or cardigan;*
 - *White polo shirt;*
 - *Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore;*
 - *White, grey or black school socks / tights;*
 - *Black shoes.*
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- When your child has PE, the uniform is:
 - White polo shirt;
 - Royal Blue school V-Neck jumper or cardigan if needed;
 - Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or jogging pants;
 - Dark-coloured trainers (preferably black)

Lunches - parents pay for snacks and lunches through Parent Pay. Please contact the school office for further details.

After school clubs - letters went out about autumn 2 clubs. We hope your children are able to enjoy the variety on offer.

CHECK OUT THE EXCITING NEW CHESS CLUB, RUN BY EXPERT SADUN! Advert below...

See More via our social media:

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

Brand new Instagram: ourladyswa4



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Embracing a profound philosophy extends beyond chess, illuminating the essence of optimal decision-making in life's intricate journey.

In the direst of circumstances, the duality of superior and inferior choices persists. Even amid seemingly toughest challenges, the concept endures: there is always a "best move" and a "worst move".

Enrolling your child in our chess club offers more than skill development; it imparts essential life wisdom, equipping young minds to navigate complexities with intelligence and resilience.

Invest in your child's intellectual and personal growth, fostering a logical and strategic mindset for both chess and life while ensuring they have fun along the way.



Date:

Wednesdays

18.09.2024

25.09.2024

02.10.2024

09.10.2024

16.10.2024

Time:

15:35 - 16:35

Fee:

£5

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Expert chess teacher at:

Lymm HS

Oughtrington PS

Ravenbank PS

Stockton Heath CPS

Club venue:

Year 3 classroom

Students:

Open to all
year groups