



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter

29.11.24



This week...

Before the school week even began we were receiving plaudits! On Saturday, our school choir performed brilliantly at the Golden Square in Warrington to help everyone get into the festive spirit! Here is an email of thanks from the Golden Square:

Good Afternoon,

I'd like to say a huge thank you from all at Golden Square for your time and bringing the Children to sing for us. We all had a wonderful time, and we hope you did too! I was stopped numerous times by the public sending their best wishes and thanks to you all. The children clearly brought a lot of joy to Warrington.

Again, thank you so much for making it an amazing experience.

On behalf of everyone at Golden Square.

Kind Regards

Jo Locke

Support Services Coordinator

Golden Square Shopping Centre

We're so proud of all who sang their hearts out and of course we thank Fran and Medley Music for their inspiration!



This week... continued



The week also contained an assembly from Y5 who took part in UK Parliament week the previous week and shared with pupils and parents what they had learnt. Thankfully no one put forward a motion to have longer play times and free sweets!

Pupils also had the chance to build upon the work done during national anti-bullying week, last week, when they listened to a Warrington Wolves Assembly all about the importance of respect and empathy towards others.

Wolfie even popped along to help out!



Children wore Christmas themed clothes and donated prizes towards our upcoming Christmas Fair on Saturday 14th Dec. Thank you all for your generosity.





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



**We cannot become Saints
with a frown.
We must have joyful hearts
that remain open to hope.**

Pope Francis





Faith corner...



Christ the King

In the last week of November, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The children are invited to explore the idea that their hearts are little kingdoms made for the King.

Jesus wants good things for us and He is interested in all that is close to their hearts: special people, passions, memories and hopes.

Each day, children are invited to ask Jesus to be the King of their Hearts.

You might like to use this short prayer as part of your family prayer time:



Jesus,
You care about us and want good things for us.
Thank you for the precious people
inside our hearts.
Watch over us, guide us,
let our hearts be ruled by you.
Christ the King, be King of my Heart.
Amen

Attendance...

The school target is 96%.
This week was 95%.
Good effort everyone.. keep it up!

Rec: 92%
Y1: 92%
Y2: 99%
Y3: 97%
Y4: 88%
Y5: 96%
Y6: 97%

This week's winners are...
Year 2! 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 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

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...

This year seems to be going so fast and already the season of Advent is on our doorstep.

It is such a special time of year that can be filled with joy and togetherness when we look out for each other.

Amidst all the TV adverts, decorations and rush for gifts, let us not forget the purpose of Advent and Christmas - a journey of preparation for us all to celebrate Jesus Christ and lift our hearts.

As ever, it has been a joy to walk through the classrooms and see the children with smiles on faces as they learn together as one family.

Thank you all again for your generosity in supporting our various charitable drives, including £195 raised for the Poppy Appeal, as well as our upcoming PTA Christmas Fair which we hope will raise much needed funds for your school.

Finally, our site manager Derek will be absent for a while and everyone at Our Lady's wishes him a healthy and speedy recovery from his operation. In his absence we have another site manager who will be supporting the school - welcome Frank!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Gilby

See More via our new social media!

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

Instagram: ourladyswa4



Looking ahead...



- December:

2nd - First Advent Assembly at 11am - 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)
at Our Lady's 6 - 7.30pm

11th - Choir care home visit.

11th - Christmas Dinner Day

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.

**PLEASE SEE DETAILS OF THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY
11TH DECEMBER ON THE NEXT PAGE!**

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Brand new Instagram: [ourladyswa4](#)



Christmas LUNCH



Christmas Menu 2024

Traditional Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey

or

Vegetarian Country Bake

**served with sage and onion stuffing,
creamed and roast potatoes,
seasonal vegetables and gravy**

Cooks choice Christmas Dessert

or

Satsuma

Fresh milk or Water



Wednesday 11th Dec.

Our Lady's Christmas Fair

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
2024

13:00 - 16:00

OUR LADYS CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL,
WASH LANE

TOMBOLA

REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

MARKET STALLS

GAMES

