



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter

13.9.24



**Our Mission Statement: Mary tells us
to listen to Jesus... who gave us our
values and so much more!**

This week...

The children have really been taking on board Jesus' teachings, reflected in our school's Gospel-inspired values and living them out each day:

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

England calling!

Miss Ford has been selected to represent England in the World Lacrosse Championships which take place in the USA starting next week.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Miss Ford and everyone at Our Lady's would like to wish her and the England team the best of luck for their upcoming matches. It is such an honour to represent your country and we will be supporting and cheering them on, hopefully all the way to the final.

Miss Ford will be away from Our Lady's from Monday 16th September until she returns on Wednesday 3rd October. In her absence, we have arranged for Mr Barnes who is a very experienced supply teacher to teach the class whilst Miss Ford is away.



Attendance...

The school target is 96%.
This week was 96%. YAY!

Rec: 98%
Y1: 97%
Y2: 96%
Y3: 93%
Y4: 93%
Y5: 96%
Y6: 97%

This week's winners are
Reception! 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! Percentages based on 190 academic 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	

What it all means...

Recognition Awards

This week's star pupils who were recognised for attributes such as kind behaviour, positive attitudes and superb classwork...

Reception also joined us for the first time with their Y6 buddies.



AND, our Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) of the week!

Head teacher's comment...

We've had all kinds of weather thrown at us this week but I remember seeing a beautiful rainbow and it reminded me that there is beauty in everything!

I have evidenced lots of children living out our school values this week such as compassion, kindness and determination... always great to see.

Walking around and seeing the breadth of learning and the way the children engage is inspiring. Y4 even enjoyed singing in their Science lesson this week!

That reminded me of the wonderful provision we have for singing and music. Medley Music continue to inspire in the curriculum and after school choir; Rock Steady also provide opportunities for children to learn different instrumentation; our new Singing Worship lead, Jon, leads the children every Thursday which I'm grateful for as I only play air guitar!

Have a lovely weekend one and all.

Mr Gilby

PS, please look out below for news about key dates, clubs and adverts below...



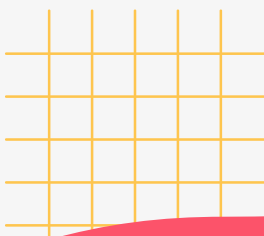
Faith corner...

"Joy springs from a grateful heart."

Pope Francis

On Monday 23rd, some of our Minnie Vinnies will have the chance to visit the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis - they will share their experience with everyone in due course...





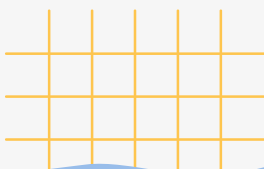
Looking ahead...



- September:
 - 18th - Meet the teacher: information sharing 3.25pm. Come along to your child's classroom and let the teacher give you all information about what goes on! We look forward to seeing you all...
 - 25th - Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.45pm. Come along to the hall for tea or coffee and chat, with Mr Gilby & Mr Jevins in attendance...
 - 30th - 3rd Oct - Donations for Harvest Assembly
- October:
 - 4th - Harvest Assembly / charity drop-off
 - 8th - Photographs: Individuals, families, etc
 - 16th - Parents' Evening
 - 18th - Break up for Half-Term (2 weeks)
- November:
 - 25th - Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
- December:
 - 2nd - First Advent Assembly
 - 9th - Second Advent Assembly
 - 16th - Third Advent Assembly
 - 20th - Fourth Advent Assembly
 - 20th - Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm
 - EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance

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.

Letters - please ensure you return the PERMISSIONS letter as soon as possible.

After school clubs - these will be starting next week:

Mon - Football club Y5 & Y6. 3.15 - 4.15pm: Mr Gilby. Free.

Tues - x

Wed - Medley Music Choir. Y3-6. 3.15 - 4.15pm. Please come to the school office if you wish to put your name down.

Chess club. Open to all. 3.35 - 4.35 - see the advert below...

Thur - Cross Country Running with Miss Dixon. Free.

Fri - x

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>

Instagram: coming very soon!



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