



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter

13.6.25

This week...

Summer Term 2 is Here!

After our 2 week break the children have returned to school and carried on where they left off, embracing learning and striving to 'aim high' and 'be kind' as two of our school rules state...

Our Y2 and Y6 were busy with tests last half-term, and now it's the turn of our younger ones; they've been completing their Phonics Screening. Meanwhile, our Y4 have been doing their Multiplication Table Checks. We wish them the best of luck...

A sad reminder that we have had to cancel this year's summer fair. The PTA did not receive the numbers to support them in planning and delivering the event. A huge thanks though to Anna White, xxx Ritchie and co. for their efforts this year - money that has been raised this year will be used to support our EYFS department.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr Kevin Walsh who is stepping down from his role as parent governor after several years. We thank him for his time and dedication to helping Our Lady's. A message has gone out for interested parties who wish to become a parent governor in Mr Walsh's place. Please speak to Mr Gilby or the school office if you want to know more...

Mission Statement

As instructed, we are called to follow His word (John 2:5) - learning with love, joy and hope.

Weekly Gospel Message

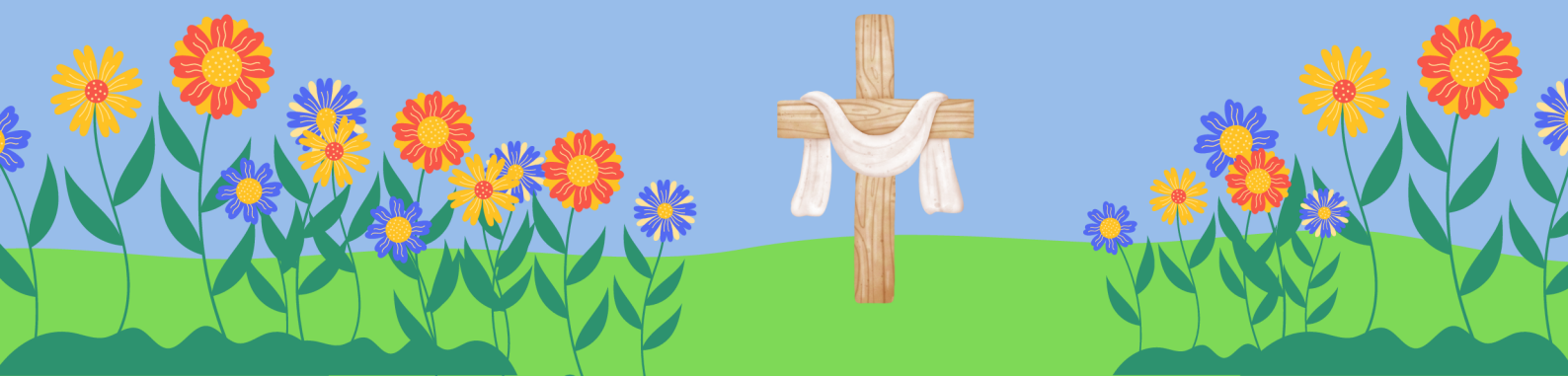
This week the children discovered that the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost is a cause for celebration, leading to a prayerful invitation to be filled with the Spirit now!



And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit...”

When the day of Pentecost arrived ...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

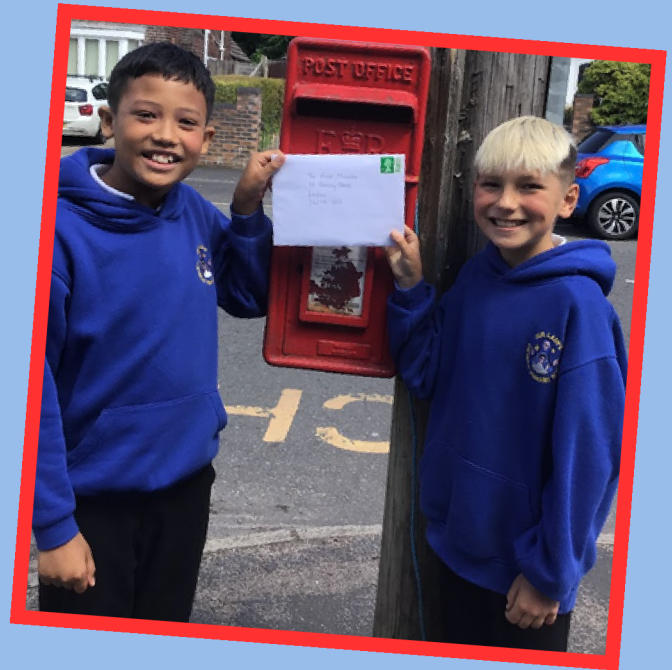
John 20:22 & Acts 2:1,4



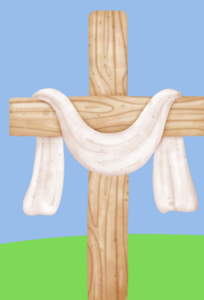
Cancel the Debt

Our Y6 were inspired by Cafod's drive to persuade world leaders to cancel the debts of the most impoverished nations.

They made persuasive posters and wrote a letter to Keir Starmer to highlight the issue...



Faith corner ii



Attendance Matters -

Attendance affects progress!

The school target is 96%.
This week was 91% :(

Rec: 93%
Y1: 83%
Y2: 88%
Y3: 98%
Y4: 92%
Y5: 91%
Y6: 93%

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

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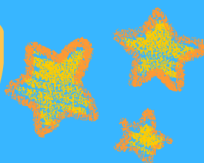
WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

What it all means...

This week's winners are Y3 !
Well done!

Recognition Awards



Well done to those who impressed their
teachers because of their achievements,
effort or behaviour!



Looking ahead...

June:

Mon. 9th - School open for summer 2nd half term...

Mon. 9th - ongoing: Our Lady's Chess Championship...

Tue. 17th - School Science Day!

Wed. 18th Warrington Wolves Disability Rugby

Wed. 18th - 5.30pm New Reception Intake Meeting

Thur. 19th - Y5 Taster Day at CNCHS.

Thur. 19th - Sport event: Road to Glasgow at Priestley College.

Fri. 20th - Primrose & Blue Day: £1 donation to raise money for the Warrington Wolves Foundation which does great work in the community... children wear 'primrose and blue' (Wire's colours) on the day!

Fri. 20th - 9am Y6 Catholic Social Teaching Assembly - parents welcome.

Mon. 23rd - 3.15pm Y6 parents meeting regarding Robinwood trip.

Tue. 24th - 1.30pm - 3pm Y5 Waxwork Museum: parents welcome!

Wed 25th - 1.45 - 2.45pm EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Thur 26th - 9.15am - 10.30am KS2 SPORTS DAY...

Fri. 27th - INSET Day. Warrington Walking Day. Details to follow.

Mon. 30th - Fri. 4th - Assessment Week.

July:

Wed. 2nd and Thur. 3rd - Cardinal Newman and Thomas Boteler transition days.

Wed. 2nd - 9am - 8pm Y4 Shakespeare Performance at The Lowry

Wed. 2nd - Y5 Little Lifesavers Training

Thur. 3rd - 2.30pm - 3pm Rocksteady Concert

Fri. 4th - 9am YR & Y1 joint CST Assembly - parents welcome.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE, JUST ASK!

Head teacher's comment...

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope everyone had a good rest over the Whit holiday and managed to do some fun things too... In between catching up on paperwork I managed to get up a mountain or two in the Lakes which was nice!

We have one more half-term to go before the summer holidays and the staff and I will be encouraging everyone to continue striving to be the best they can be every day...

As mentioned earlier a big thank you to Kevin Walsh who has been a superb parent governor for us... I look forward to seeing who will step into his shoes...

Please do respond to the google survey that went out about Warrington Walking Day on Friday 27th June; your responses will help us plan the day accordingly. Details will be shared next week...

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend.

Mr Gilby



**PS Well done to
Alice in Y6 for her
Head Teacher
Award!**



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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

11.06.2025

18.06.2025

25.06.2025

02.07.2025

09.07.2025

16.07.2025

Time:

15:35 - 16:35

Fee:

£5

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Chesswizardss@gmail.com

Expert chess teacher at:

Lymm HS

Oughttrington PS

Ravenbank PS

Bradshaw PS

Club venue:

Year 3 classroom

Students:

Open to all
year groups

Countergambit

Connected pawns

En passant

Absolute pin

Staircase manoeuvre

Artificial castling

Square rule

Catalan opening



School Club Advert



Kings Club

Warrington

Walking day

Friday 27 June 2025

Family Funday

FREE ENTRY

Disco, games, and food.

All welcome

The fun day will be held upstairs in the Club bar area.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

99 St Marys St, WA4 1EW 01925 631 630 www.kings-club.co.uk

Community Advert



ATHLETICS SUMMER CAMP

Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and
Thursday 7th August 2025

Totally free childrens summer camp. For children who are not currently members of an athletic club and no athletics experience required

For children age 8-11 years old. To be held at Victoria Park Athletics track, WA4 1DG. Lunch, drinks and snacks provided free of charge.

Run by fully qualified experienced Warrington Athletic Club coaches. If interested please contact Anne Gregory via email on annegregory35@gmail.com by Friday 11th July 2025

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