

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

January 2025 - Issue 7



## First Holy Communion Preparation

The children in Year 3 and two boys from year 4 have started their First Holy Communion Preparation. Each child has their own personal Bible and a workbook to record reflections and share prayers with their family at home. So far the children have learnt about the different parts of the church that are very significant, for example the tabernacle on the sanctuary. As well as reading passages from the New Testament.

The children take home a Prayer Card so that they can pray with their parents, who are helping them prepare for their First Holy Communion at home.



## Jubilee Prayer for Schools

God, our loving Father,  
In this Jubilee year, you remind us  
of our call to love creation.  
Help us to work together to  
replant, repair, and renew.  
**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.**

Jesus, our light,  
In this Jubilee year, you remind us  
of our call to love our neighbours  
and to set free those who suffer.  
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;  
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.**

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,  
In this Jubilee year, you remind us  
of our call to grow in faith and love.  
Help us to hear you in scripture,  
to see Jesus in others, and to be  
united as God's global family.

**Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.**

Amen



## Books our teachers enjoyed

We have reversed roles this week as the children can check up on what their teachers were reading when they were in primary school! Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl were the most popular authors but a wide range of fiction titles were enjoyed. Do your children know which books were your favourites when you were their age? Perhaps you read them with your children and enjoy them all over again.



## HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

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the Dog House

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**Carol Singing** - On Tuesday 17th December children from the choir visited Dukes Court Care Home and sang a number of Christmas carols including 'Silent Night,' 'Away in a Manger,' 'The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,' 'O Come all ye faithful,' and 'Go tell it on the mountain.' They also sang 'The 12 days of Christmas' and 'We wish you a Merry Christmas' with great gusto. The residents enjoyed the visit so much, that they have requested the choir to come back before the end of the academic year and sing some other uplifting songs.



Friday 31st January  
Chatterbox — 9.15 to 10.15am

Wednesday 12th February  
Weavers Discovery Day – Year 4

Wednesday 12th February  
Year 6 last swimming lesson

Thursday 13th February  
Year 4 Trip to Cambridge Science Centre

Friday 7th February  
PSHE Mental Health Scarf Day

Friday 14th February  
End of term 3

Monday 24th February  
Start of term 4

Tuesday 25th February  
Year 3 Trip to Chester House

Wednesday 5th March  
Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass — Parents welcome

Thursday 6th March  
World Book Day & Book Fair week

Monday 31st March & Thursday 3rd April  
Learning Conferences (Parent's Evenings) - 3.30 to 6pm

More information to follow for Trips.



## Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have  
given us in your son,  
Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds  
of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from  
within both humanity and  
the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil  
vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



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Miss Gurney and Mrs Steventon  
would like to invite parents to the  
first Chatterbox for 2025. Join them  
on Friday 31st January at 9.15 to  
10.15am.

**Positive Parenting Support**  
**CHATTERBOX**  
With Miss Gurney & Mrs Steventon  
Every Friday - 09:15 - 10:15am  
Sign in @ KS1 Office

Free Refreshments  
Mental health & behavioural support



**FANTASTIC PRIZES . FANTASTIC PRIZES . FANTASTIC PRIZES**

## Grand Library Raffle

**Tickets available from**  
**Monday 10th to**  
**Wednesday 12th February**  
**Children can bring in**  
**£1 for 5 tickets!**  
**All proceeds towards**  
**new library books**





OUR LADYS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	YEAR GROUPS
FOOTBALL	MONDAYS	3.30-4.30 PM	YEARS 3 - 6
DODGEBALL	TUESDAYS	3.30-4.30 PM	ALL YEARS
BASKETBALL	FRIDAYS	3.30-4.30 PM	ALL YEARS

SCAN HERE TO BOOK



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We have a variety of new after-school clubs starting this term. Sessions are £22.50 for the term (£4.50 per session pro rata). Book online using the bar code or

[prsportscoaching.bookings.pembee.app](https://prsportscoaching.bookings.pembee.app)

## Attendance

Whole school 93.75%

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 9

2nd: Class 5

3rd: Class 6

It is a legal requirement for your children to be in school every day.



## Head lice



[Head lice and nits | NHS inform](#)

**Head lice** are tiny insects that live in hair. They are a common problem, particularly in school children aged 4 to 11.

They're largely harmless, but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be uncomfortable, irritating and frustrating to deal with.

Head lice can be difficult to spot, even when the head is closely inspected.

They're very small whitish or grey-brown insects that range from the size of a pinhead to the size of a sesame seed. Often children get an itchy scalp.

### How to spot head lice

The only way to be sure someone has head lice is to find a live louse by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb. This is called detection combing.

You can buy detection combs from your local pharmacy, supermarket or online. Combs with flat-faced teeth spaced 0.2 to 0.3mm apart are best for removing head lice, although combs with smaller gaps can be used to remove eggs and nits (egg cases) after treatment.

Detection combing can be carried out on dry or wet hair. Dry combing takes less time, but wet combing is more accurate because washing with conditioner stops head lice from moving.

**Please check your child regularly.**

