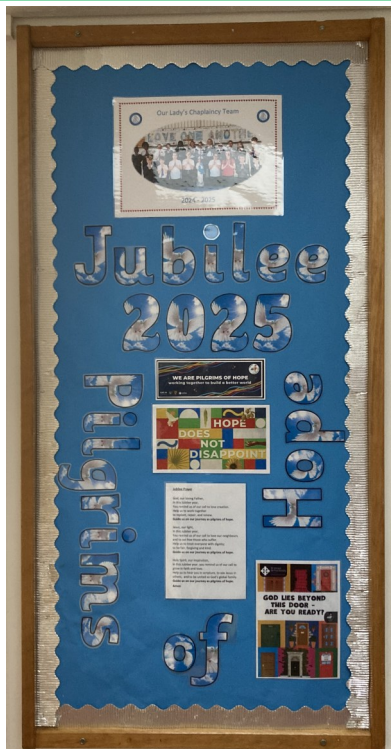


Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



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We have displays in KS1 and KS2 to mark 'Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope.' Each class has a copy of the Jubilee Prayer and as we move into Lent there will be a number of creative displays in classrooms reflecting our Jubilee Journey as Pilgrims of Hope.



Jubilee Journey

In the heart of our gathering, the call of love rings clear,
With Francis as our shepherd, we gather, year by year,
Hand in hand, united, through trials we will cope,
As we walk the path of kindness,
We are Joyful Pilgrims of Hope!

In the light of compassion, we rise to take our stand,
Embracing every neighbour, extending a helping hand,
Against the tides of hunger, we will raise our voice,
To end the chains of poverty,
We are Joyful Pilgrims of Hope!

Through the whispers of creation, we pledge to heal the earth,
Nurturing the fragile places, affirming each life's worth,
With hearts of forgiveness, we mend what has been torn,
Together we will flourish,
We are Joyful Pilgrims of Hope!

With faith as our foundation, we gather 'neath His grace,
A chorus of devotion, in every time and place,
In worship and in stillness, our spirits find their scope,
Together, blissful and free,
We are Joyful Pilgrims of Hope!

By Mr Bonner



World Book Day is on **Thursday 6th March**.

We would love for everyone to come dressed up as their favourite book character (fiction or non-fiction). Visit the **Book Fair** on Monday

3rd, Tuesday 4th,
Wednesday 5th &
Thursday 6th
March at 3.15pm
to 3.45pm.



First Holy Communion Children with their Prayer Buddies From Year 4

On Tuesday 4th February all of the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion met with children in Year 4 who have volunteered to be 'Prayer Buddies' for some of the children in Year 3. In the pictures you can see the children enjoying some biscuits with each other and those who have already received their First Holy Communion sharing their experience, knowledge and understanding. In one of the pictures you can see how a child is showing how we use our hands to create an altar upon which we can receive the Body of Christ.





Positive Parenting Support CHATTERBOX

Friday 14th March 09:15 - 10:15
We will be joined by the MHST team!

The team will deliver an informal session on how they support children & parents!

You never know when your child may need additional support!



COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SERVICES - CHILDREN'S Mental Health Support Team

We offer early intervention, low intensity, mental health support within schools for children and young people with mild to moderate mental health difficulties in schools.

Have you had a difficult week? Would a chat with Miss Gurney or Mrs Steventon help? Parents and carers are invited to come along to Chatterbox on Friday mornings at 9.15am to 10.15am. Sign in at Key Stage 1 office. We look forward to different sessions each week and all parents are welcome to drop in to a suitable support group.



After School Sports Clubs

We have a variety of after-school sports clubs just started again this term, February to April. Sessions are £22.50 for the term. Book online

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

See more details on the school website.

keeping your children safe online.

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

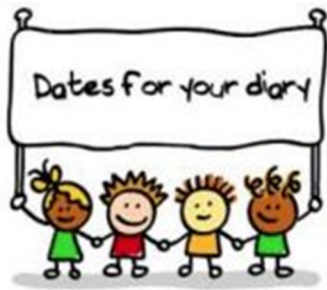
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Home Education Cooking Classes

January 31st
February 28th
March 28th
April 25th
May - No Class
June 27th

To book please email events@kingswoodcatering.co.uk



Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass -
Parents welcome

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th March

Book Fair in school 3.15pm to 3.45pm

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day - dress up as your favourite
book character

Friday 14th March 9.15am -10.15am

Chatterbox are joined by the MHST team

Friday 14th March 8.40am - 10.40am

EYFS Parents invited to Making Maths
Marvellous!

Tuesday 25th March

Year 5 Trip to Sulgrave Manor

Thursday 27th March

Year 2 Trip to Barnwell Country Park
(details to follow)

Monday 31st March

Learning Conferences 3.30pm to 6pm

Thursday 3rd April

Learning Conferences 3.30pm to 6pm

Friday 4th April

End of term 4

Tuesday 22nd April

Start of term 5

*Our Trust Prayer
for you to share with
your children*

Dear Lord,

*Each one of us is beautifully
and wonderfully made.*

*Alone we are strong. Together
we are stronger.*

*In our trust of each other, may
we grow in unity, strengthened
in Faith, Hope and Love.*

*For though we are many, we
are one.*

Amen.



Attendance

Whole school **93.16%**.

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 6

2nd: Class 5

3rd: Class 14

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

Grand Library Raffle



Thank you for all your raffle ticket purchases.

We raised an amazing £96. All proceeds will go towards new library books in school.



**If you know of any unwanted books that are suitable for in school, we are always grateful for donations.
Mrs Hobbs**



Every Little helps

Thank you for every Tesco token you pledged for our school. Great news - we came 2nd in the Tesco Stronger Starts Campaign last month, and they have awarded us £1000. This will go towards a bike and scooter shelter!

Let's Get Active- *February*



1 Stand up whilst you watch a TV program.	2 Visit the local swimming pool with friends or family.	3 After 15 minutes of sitting down, do 10 star jumps.	4 Ask someone you live with which chore you can do to help.	5 Find a calm space outside in the fresh air- breathe in and out.	6 Walk around whilst you're on your phone or tablet.	7 Visit a friend for a catch up.	8 Take your dog, or a family members dog, for a walk.
9 Create something for someone you love and post it in a post-box.	10 Visit the local shop and find a healthy snack.	11 Act out different animals and see if someone can guess what you are.	12 Come up with ways you can exercise in a chair.	13 Wash up after dinner.	14 Find sticks outside and use them to create some artwork.	15 Walk round your local area and explore the neighbourhoods.	16 Set up a healthy indoor picnic for your family.
17 Do some arm circles, forwards and backwards, for 30 seconds each.	18 Have a 1 minute dance party!	19 How long can you hold a wall sit for?	20 Research some yoga poses, how many can you do?	21 Create a board game that includes some physical activity.	22 Visit the local park with your friends.	23 Go for a bike ride with your friends or family.	24 Jog on the spot for 5 minutes.
25 Use your body to represent each letter in your name.	26 Read your school book whilst standing up	27 Relax your back and reach for your toes, how close can you get?	28 Create a map of your house and get someone to follow it.				

