

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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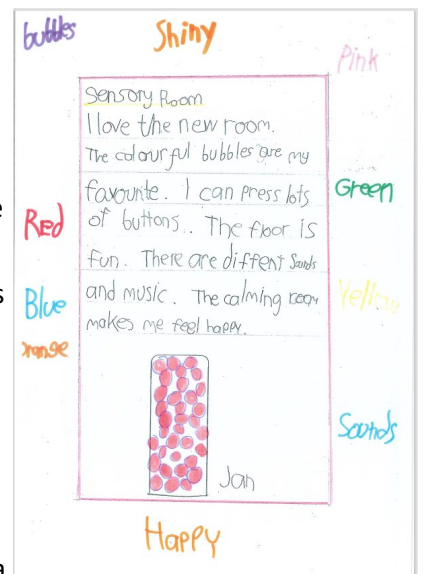
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Our Lady's Primary School Sensory Room Project

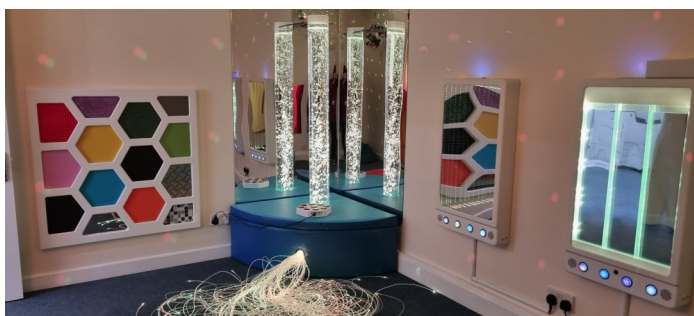
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A massive thank you to the **Smurfit Kappa Foundation** for their excellent support in the bid and funding of our brand new, bespoke, sensory room project. Mrs Z Ward was fantastic as she ensured it was installed on a really short time scale and to an excellent standard! We are so excited to announce that this state of the art room is now completed and is being thoroughly enjoyed by the children. This includes a fully resourced, inclusive, sensory wellbeing space where children can take a moment to reset their minds and be calm. This space includes bean bags, infinity walls, tactile panels, a mirror ball and bubble tunnels. There is also a new space for the portable IT equipment, which is almost completed. This will be an area for children, where they can develop their skills and knowledge in smaller groups.



Jan has given us a review on what he thinks of this wonderful space! 👍😊



Monday 13th May -Thursday 16th May

Year 6 SATs week

Monday 13th May - Friday 24th May

Year 2 SATs weeks

Friday 17th May - 9.15am

Meet our SENDCo - informal drop-in

Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May

Walk to school week

Friday 24th May

Last day of Term

Monday 3rd June

Pupils back to school



Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June

Whole School Activities Week!

Friday 14th June - 9.15am

Meet our SENDCo - informal drop-in

Monday 24th to Friday 28th June

Whole School Activities Week!

Monday 8th July

Year 6 - Lasermaze and Pizza Party

Tuesday 9th July

Year 6 - Northampton Active - Water-based Activities

Monday 15th July

Year 6 - The Bear Grills Adventure - Birmingham

Here is a Prayer that you can
pray with your children

Prayer for Pentecost

God of love,
fill us with your grace.
Move us, strengthen and
renew us.

Lead us in your ways.

Open our hearts to answer
the demands of others, and
to seek your face in all those
who cry out for justice.

Spirit of God,
prompt us to respond

to your love
and seek a glimpse
of your Kingdom here on earth.

Amen



Attendance

Whole school %

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 10

2nd: Class 6

3rd: Class 3

To mark the start of May (the Month of Our Lady) we held a fundraising **multi-day** for local families in need of support. We raised an amazing **£688.00.**



Walk to School Week 20th to 24th May 2024

We would like to encourage the children and families to make a difference this week, and choose to walk to school. If you live too far to walk, maybe park your car further away from school and take a shorter route. It's a good opportunity to talk and walk; this benefits our health and environment.

Useful Websites:

- [Walk to school \(livingstreets.org.uk\)](http://livingstreets.org.uk)
- Walk to School Week - BBC Teach
- <https://www.think.gov.uk/>
- <https://www.northantslitterwombles.co.uk/>
- <https://www.police.uk/pu/notices/streetsafe/street-safe/>
- <https://tpet.co.uk/downloads/tag/walk-to-school-week/>



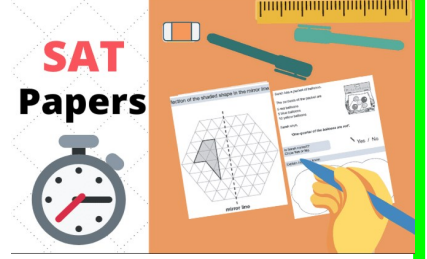
Uniform and spare clothing

Please donate any unwanted reusable uniform that we can make use of in school. We need boys trousers aged 4-7



and socks and underwear for both younger boys and girls. Thank you.

Well done Year 6, we are proud of your hard work in preparation for SATs.



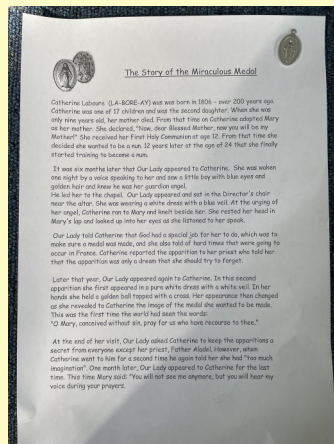
Test Taking Strategies

Posters to help reduce anxiety, stress and worry before exams.

GOOD NIGHT SLEEP To get a good night's sleep at school, avoid caffeine and alcohol, and avoid screens before bed.	HEALTHY BREAKFAST A good breakfast to help concentration should include protein, dairy, grains, fruit and vegetables.	BUDGET YOUR TIME It is important to answer all the questions. Re-reading the question and going back to the difficult questions later.	READ DIRECTIONS Read directions or instructions carefully, underline things you need to do for clarification in your exam environment.
HIGHLIGHT KEYWORDS The dog swagged her tail all day. For keywords, underline them to help you remember.	USE SCRAP PAPER $\frac{4 \times 2}{3}$ $\frac{5 \times 1}{6 \times 2}$ Using scrap paper to help you plan, draw diagrams, make notes and working out problems.	CHECK YOUR ANSWERS Always allocate time to check your answers at the end and before handing your work in. Avoid late entries.	SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW Keep calm! Remember, you studied hard for this. It's your time to shine.

May is the Month of Our Lady. The children in KS2 showed their love for Mary by bringing in flowers to place round the statue in the hall. As you can see, it looks absolutely beautiful. The children who brought in flowers

were given a Miraculous Medal. To find out more about this visit www.miraculousmedal.org



Date	Assessment
Monday 13th May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling. Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 14th May	English Reading
Wednesday 15th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

ROALD DAHL



Our Roald Dahl afternoon was truly swashbubbly. The children had a spliffling time playing games and enjoying razztwizzler treats! Well done to the 45 children who completed their Reading Passports and were able to join in the fun !



Next Reading Passport event is
JULY!!!!