

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

September 2025 - Issue 1



Our EYFS children really enjoyed their first outdoor learning session in our lovely forest area. They collected sticks and made fabulous nature wands!



my  at **childschool.com**

If you have a child at our school, don't forget to support us by downloading the MCAS application on their mobile phone. This will enable us to communicate freely by sending push notifications instead of SMS messages.

This small change would save our school a considerable amount of money. If you haven't managed to do this yet, please contact the main office team who will always be on hand to support you with the set up of your MCAS app. Thank you for all of your continued support.



Tuesday 30th September - 9.00 in the KS2 Hall
EYFS, Year 1 & 2 Phonics Information Meeting

Friday 3rd October
Chatterbox with Miss Gurney



Wednesday 15th to Monday 20th October - 3.15-3.30 each day
Book Fair Sale

Monday 20th October - 3.30-6.00
Learning Conferences (Parents Evenings)

Tuesday 21st October - 9.30
Open morning for September 2026 EYFS Children & Parents

Thursday 23rd October - 3.30-6.00
Learning Conferences (Parents Evenings)

Friday 24th October
End of term

Monday 3rd November
Start of term

Tuesday 4th November
Whole School Mass at St Edmund Campion Church

Tuesday 11th November - 9.30
Open morning for September 2026 EYFS Children & Parents

Friday 21st November
Training day (Children not in school)

Thursday 4th December
Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 9th December - 9.30
Open morning for September 2026 EYFS Children & Parents

Tuesday 16th December
Whole School Mass at St Edmund Campion Church



School Prayer

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here.

Let there be
tenderness and mercy.

Let each room be full of
happiness,

Love of God, love of one another
and love of life itself.

Mary our Mother,
patron of our school,
pray for us.

Amen

Attendance

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 6KE

2nd: Class EYFS

3rd: Class 5ST

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

FREE Refreshments
Positive Parenting Support

CHATTERBOX

with Miss Gurney
Family Support Officer

Advice & Sign posting
Warm safe space to chat
Judgement free

Everybody welcome on the first Friday of the month
9.15 - 10.15am
sign in @ KS1 Office

Mental health support
NHS

SPECIAL NEEDS
SEND Information

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



Early Years Provision is Good.

OFSTED 2024



Children in the early years get off to a strong start.

OFSTED 2024



Open mornings for September entry 2026

Tuesday 21st October 9.30am
Tuesday 11th November 9.30am
Tuesday 9th December 9.30am

Please call our school office or email Mrs Tobin to book your visit

01933 224900

STobin@ol.well.olicatschools.org

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31 August 2026?

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR A RECEPTION PLACE

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
midnight on Thursday 15 January 2026



www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

Is your child currently in Year 6?
APPLY FOR A YEAR 7 PLACE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
midnight on Friday 31 October 2025



www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions



Our Parents' Association had some super events before the summer and raised close to £500 in 3 months! It's a big job for a handful of people and we won't be able to continue with future events without more parents to support this great group. If you are parent /carer willing to join our amazing team, please speak to Miss Gurney on the gate for more information.



WE WANT YOU!



Get involved with future school events!



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Term Dates 2025-2026



Autumn Term 1 2025

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| Training Days: Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September |
| Term Starts Wednesday 3 rd September for Years 1 to 6 |
| Term Starts Monday 8 th September for EYFS / Reception |
| Term Ends Friday 24 th October |
| Half-term holiday: Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October |

Autumn Term 2

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| Training Day: Friday 21 st November |
| Term Starts Monday 3 rd November |
| Term Ends Friday 19 th December |
| Christmas holiday: Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January 2026 |

Spring Term 3 2026

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| Term Starts Monday 5 th January |
| Term Ends Friday 13 th February |
| Half-term holiday: Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February |

Spring Term 4

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| Term Starts Monday 23 rd February |
| Term Ends Friday 27 th March |
| Easter holiday: Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April |

Summer Term 5

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| Training Day: Monday 13 th April |
| Term Starts Tuesday 14 th April |
| Bank holiday: Monday 4 th May |
| Term Ends Friday 22 nd May |
| Half-term holiday: Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May |

Summer Term 6

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| Term Starts Monday 1 st June |
| Term Ends Friday 17 th July |
| Training Day: Monday 20 th July |

Please remember parents will be fined if children take holidays during term time. The school does not authorise term-time holidays unless they meet the statutory criteria outlined in our Attendance Policy.

We have reviewed our term dates for this academic year and moved our training day from Monday 1st June 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026. This will ensure that we finish on Friday 17th July, the same day as our main Secondary feeder schools.



We are happy to let you know about our updated school office hours. Whether you have any questions or need support, our office team are happy to help between the hours of **8.30am and 4.00pm.**

Remember to use the pupil **absence line 1** to report a child's illness.





prsportscoaching@gmail.com
www.prsportscoaching.co.uk



Dear Parent/Guardian

This term the following after school clubs will be available at Our Lady's Primary School.

| Club | Day & Time | You will need |
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| Basketball Club Year 1 & 2 & 3 £13.50 for the term | Mondays 3.15-4.30pm 29/09/25 – 13/10/25 | Sports clothing, footwear and a water bottle |
| Football Club Year 3 & 4 £27 for the term | Tuesdays 3.15-4.30pm 16/09/25 – 21/10/25 | Sports clothing, including shin pads and long socks, footwear and a water bottle |
| Football Club Year 5 & 6 £18 for the term | Fridays 3.15-4.30pm 03/10/25 – 24/10/25 | Sports clothing, footwear and a water bottle |

Scan the QR code below to access our bookings page, alternatively please visit:

www.prsportscoaching.co.uk



For more information, please speak to the school office.

PR Sports Coaching Ltd

Beaver Scout Club - Children aged six to eight years are invited to join the local Beaver Scout group at Our Lady's, who meet in term time at the school's Walsingham Hall (Key Stage 2).

Time: 6:15pm for one hour on Wednesday evenings.

See download for full information and contact the leader directly at

martinekingsley@hotmail.com



We know it is hard to think of delicious lunchbox ideas for parents who provide packed lunches, so we have attached a link for you to find ideas to help take that pressure away.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Alternatively, hot meals can be provided by Dolce and prepared in our school kitchens. These lunches need to be ordered through School Grid.

Parents who receive the following support payments can apply for free school meals for their children: Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit Only – Family income under £16,190 with no element of Working Tax Credit, National Asylum Seekers Support, Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit, and the Employment and Support Allowance (Income related). [Applications can be made online at Free school meals and pupil premium | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](#). If you have any queries please contact the school office.



BEAVERS

Beavers are young people aged 6 to 8 who:

- Master new skills and try new things
- Have fun and go on adventures
- Are curious about the world around them
- Help others and make a difference, on their own doorsteps and beyond

Beavers gather in groups called Colonies to hop, skip and jump their way through lots of different games and activities – achieving anything they set their minds to, and having lots of fun along the way.



#SkillsForLife

Going to Beavers is very different from going to school. Instead of learning from books, you'll figure the world out by exploring, playing and doing.

The most important skills you'll learn at Beavers are the ones that will make you feel super strong standing on your own two feet.

This includes things like **honesty**, **initiative** and **teamwork**. It's all about having the courage to try new things and learn from them.

Activities

Earn badges, get active and embrace the challenge!

We believe that young people learn by doing, so our programme is bursting at the seams with a magnificent variety of activities, which engage and challenge young people of all abilities.

You can expect your child to get involved in:

Crafts Sports Nature walks Safety
Sleepovers Cooking Water activities
Experiments Growing things
Building Exploring

And more...



Get involved

Find out more about Beavers scouts.org.uk/beavers



Helping Others

Beavers work as a team to help other people, in their local communities and beyond.

Whether they're **changing the whole world** or helping a friend - they always lend a hand.