

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

February 2026 - Issue 6



First Holy Communion Preparation

On Sunday 7th December 2025, Father Paul blessed all the children at a special Commissioning Mass, who began their journey towards receiving their First Holy Communion. Since then, every child has received their own personal Bible and a resource pack with a booklet to record prayers, questions and reflections.

Between now and the 14th of June 2026, most Tuesday afternoons the children will have an hour at school to help them prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. On Tuesday 27th January, we gathered in St Edmund's Church, as is our custom, and devoted part of our time together to offering prayers with each child lighting their own candle from the Paschal Candle, before presenting their prayers to Jesus.

I invite you all to keep in your prayers, all the children who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

Mr Bonner.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March, however, due to Year 3 being on their trip on this day, we will celebrate this on **Friday 6th March**. We would love for everyone to come dressed up as their favourite book character (fiction or non-fiction).

Visit the Book Fair in KS2 Hall

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

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PARTYPOOPER

PERCY JACKSON
MEGA EVOLUTION
HANDBOOK

Capitular Kingdom
Cora
Emma Carroll

The Scarecrow's Wedding
JILL BRUNER-KOHN - JILL SCHIFFERLE

TOM GATES
PESKY PETS
PARTIED
DICK FLECK

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2025

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DATE: 3rd to 5th March
TIME: 3:15 - 3:45pm
LOCATION: KS2 Hall

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Monday 9th February from 3:30pm to 5:50pm

Parents Evening

Thursday 12th February from 3:30pm to 5:50pm

Parents Evening

Friday 13th February

End of term

Monday 23rd February

Start of term



Thursday 26th February

St Valentines Disco

KS1 (including EYFS) 4.30pm - 5.45pm

KS2 6.00pm - 7.15pm

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th March

Book Fair in KS2 Hall from 3.15pm to 3.45pm

Tuesday 3rd March

Year 5 Trip to Burghley House

Thursday 5th March

Year 3 Trip to Chester House

Friday 6th March (Not Thursday 5th)

World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character

A poster for 'SAINT VALENTINES DISCO' with a red background and a globe. It includes ticket information and a price tag.

**SAINT VALENTINES
DISCO**

Tickets must be purchased before the evening
On sale after school - Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th,
Thursday 12th, Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th February.

THURSDAY 26TH FEB
KS2 HALL

KS1 - 4:30PM - 5:45PM
KS2 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM

**£3
EACH**

ALL INFORMATION ON DOJO

School Prayer

Dear Lord,

**Thank you for our school,
a place for growing, learning,
and playing together.**

**Please bless our children,
families and staff.**

**Give us the curiosity to learn,
the strength to work hard,
and the kindness to support
one another.**

**Help us to create a safe,
welcoming environment where
everyone is valued, respected,
and able to shine.**

**Protect us, guide us, and help us
to be the best we can be every day.**

Amen.



Attendance

Whole school attendance - 93.34%

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 5ST

2nd: Class 3T0

3rd: Class 4SB

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

Our School Uniform

We will be ensuring that all children meet our uniform expectations. This is actually covered under our current Behaviour Policy. Please see below our expectations for the school uniform, footwear and PE Kits.

- **White polo shirt for EYFS and Key Stage 1 (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2)**
- **White shirt and school tie for Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – 6)**
- **Grey pullover/cardigan**
- **Grey shorts/trousers or skirts**
- **White/grey socks or grey tights**
- **Black shoes, not trainers**

Our
School
Tie



Light blue gingham summer dresses can be worn in the warmer months of the year.

Uniform items with the school logo are available from the Uniform Shop, 8 Olympic Way Wellingborough, NN8 3QE. Telephone 01933 426433. Ordering online from the Uniform Shop is simple and secure but you will need to create an account to be able to order.

www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk



Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2



PE Kits

As we will be continuing to allow the children to wear PE Kits on PE days (this saves so much time during PE sessions), please ensure that your child's PE kit meets the school's expectations.

- **White t-shirt** (we are moving away from our house colour t-shirts in order to keep costs down for you but we understand that you might want to let your children grow out of them before you replace them.)
- **Blue shorts/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings**
- **Navy hoodie/jumper**
- **Trainers**



A HUGE THANK YOU to everybody who was kind enough to send in gifts for our **CARITAS Appeal** before Christmas. You only need to look at all the bags in the photo to see what a huge difference your kindness will have made to those most in need of support.



The children in EYFS have enjoyed taking part in the NSPB Big Schools' Bird Watch and finding out which birds visit our playground.

Mrs Thorp



Year Two – Religious Education Joy

On Tuesday 27th January Mrs O'Key invited Mr Bonner to join Year 2 in celebrating their work in Religious Education lessons. Mr Bonner went from table to table, working with the children and listening to their rhetorical questions. He was particularly impressed with the beautiful handwriting, illustrations and the knowledge and understanding of their pieces on the Baptism of Jesus, the calling of the twelve apostles and the temptations of Jesus. Many of them read what they had written and he noticed how excellent their literacy skills were. Mr Bonner thanked the children for sharing their wonderful work and is looking forward to visiting Year 2 again before the Easter holiday. Mr Bonner and Mrs O'Key.



WE NEED YOU!



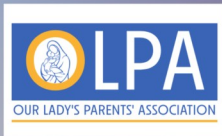
Mums, Dads, Friends, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Without enough members our PTA will unfortunately not run effectively.

We ask for a small amount of your time and commitment to support with events and planning

For more information please speak to Miss Gurney.



We held some incredible events for our children within the last 6 months, but running a PTA is a BIG job and we need more people to be involved.

Brackley ☘ Daventry ☘ Duston ☘ Northampton ☘ Kettering ☘ Oundle ☘ Towcester ☘ Wellingborough



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Centre open morning

Enjoy a **free** morning at your local NMPAT Centre on **Saturday 7th February!**

Year 4 have been exploring Rivers. In Art we carved fish out of soap. In Geography we worked in groups to construct the upper, middle and lower courses of a river using craft materials.

Mrs Bouher.

