Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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Our Lady's Catholic Primary School celebrates progress following Ofsted inspection

Extra-Curricular: ☆ MORE THAN JUST THE CLASSROOM! 🤍🤍

We want every child to discover their talents, explore new interests and find something that makes them shine!

From sport and music to performance and so much more, we are proud to offer opportunities that help our pupils develop confidence, resilience and new skills.

Our personal development programme is rooted in our Gospel values, helping children grow into thoughtful, respectful and well-rounded individuals.

Every child has something special to offer, and we love giving them opportunities to show it! ✨

#OpportunitiesToShine #PersonalDevelopment #GospelValues



A SCHOOL WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS!

We are so proud that Ofsted recognised the happiness, kindness and care that make our school such a special place.

Our staff know our children as individuals. They understand their needs, celebrate their strengths and work hard to ensure everyone feels supported, valued and included.

Every child deserves to feel safe, happy and part of something special. We are delighted that this sense of belonging shines through in our school community.

#ProudSchool #HappyChildren #InclusionMatters



Behaviour: 📚 READY TO LEARN, READY TO SUCCEED!

We are proud that Ofsted recognised the positive behaviour of our pupils and their response to our increased expectations.

We believe that creating a positive learning environment, where children understand expectations, show respect and take pride in their choices, helps everyone to achieve their best.

Our children are rising to the challenge, showing that positive attitudes and a love of learning go hand in hand.

Well done, everyone! 🤍

#ReadyToLearn #PositiveBehaviour #LearningTogether



EYFS: 🪽 GREAT THINGS START HERE!

Those early years matter so much, and we are delighted that Ofsted recognised the positive start our youngest children are now receiving.

Through exciting learning experiences, nurturing relationships and carefully planned opportunities, our children are building the foundations they need to flourish.

It is wonderful to see our youngest learners growing in confidence, developing new skills and making such great progress.

The future starts here! 🤍

#EarlyYears #LearningThroughPlay #LittleLearners



Christmas at Our Lady's!

Advent Celebrations



Tuesday 17th November - 7pm
Choir performing at The Castle Theatre

Wednesday 18th November
Year 2 Trip to Cineworld

Monday 23rd November
School Photographs including siblings
(bring your best smiles)

Friday 27th November
Training day (children not in school)

Friday 4th December – 9.30am
School tour for parents with Early Years children starting school in September 2027

Friday 4th December
Flu Immunisations second round

Tuesday 8th December (Advent) – 9.30am
Whole School Mass
at St Edmund Campion Church

Wednesday 9th December
KS1 Nativity in KS1 Hall via the Church foyer
Two performances - 9.15am & 2.15pm

Thursday 10th December at 3.45pm
Musical Theatre Stars performing to parents in KS2 Hall

Friday 11th December
Year 4 Trip to Cadbury's World

Friday 11th December at 2.30pm
Year 3 Strings performance to parents in KS2 Hall

Monday 14th December at 3.30pm
Christmas Fayre in KS2 Hall

Tuesday 15th December at 2.15pm
Early Years Nativity in the classroom

Wednesday 16th December
Whole School Panto at The Castle Theatre

Thursday 17th December
Christmas Lunch – book on SchoolGrid, children will be invited to dress in festive clothes

Thursday 17th December at 2.15pm
KS2 Christmas Celebration - performing to parents in KS2 Hall

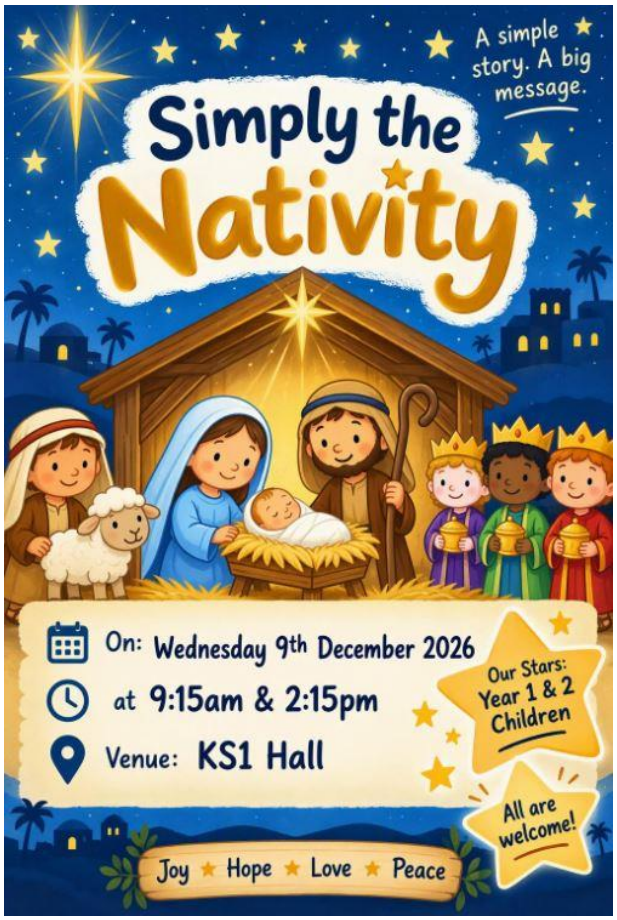
Friday 18th December
Last day of term

Monday 4th January 2027
Training day (children not in school)

Tuesday 5th January
Start of term







Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95.44%

Top attendance goes to:

1st - Class 20K

2nd - Class EYFS TC

3rd - Class 5ST

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

School Prayer

Dear Lord,

Grant me divine direction in all that I do,

open doors of opportunity,

and let Your grace speak for me

where my own strength cannot reach.

Be a shelter to those who are cold and hungry,

and let my heart be open to blessing others in need.

Fill my home with peace,

my mind with hope,

and my spirit with strength to face whatever comes.

In Jesus' name I pray,

Amen.







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OUR LADY'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our Lady's Parents' Association invite you to the Christmas Fayre at Our Lady's on Monday 14th December in the KS2 Hall at 3.30pm

Santa will be joining us again!

We look forward to seeing lots of children, families and friends.

More information will follow on:

ClassDojo

Let's Get Active–November

Healthy Schools
North Northamptonshire

1 Wrap up and go for a wintery walk around the local area.	2 Go and watch a firework display or host your own at home.	3 Hold the plank position for as long as you can without falling.	4 Set a 5 minute timer and see how many items you can find around the house starting with 's'.	5 Spend time outside and breathe in the fresh air.	6 Set up a cosy movie night for your family or friends.	7 Sort out your wardrobe and get the winter clothes ready.	8 Create your own home workout to do indoors.
9 Offer to make a family member's lunch today.	10 Do 20 minutes of an exercise of your choice.	11 Do some baking with your friends or family.	12 Have a dance party at home with your favourite tunes on!	13 Help to prepare a roast dinner with your family.	14 Try to walk or cycle to school, or park further away from the entrance.	15 Jog on the spot to warm you up when you're feeling cold.	16 Go Christmas shopping for family or friends presents.
17 Try the NHS 10 minute shake up games.	18 Stand up after 15 minutes of watching the TV for the next 15 minutes.	19 Get some wellies on and go and splash in some puddles!	20 Cut up some fruit in the morning and snack on it throughout the day.	21 Take some of your old summer clothes to the charity shop.	22 Stand up whilst you read or do your homework.	23 Go and buy some Christmas cards to write for your friends and family.	24 Have a no technology day and enjoy quality time with family.
25 Set a timer for 1 minute and see how many star jumps you can do.	26 Go ice skating at your nearest ice rink.	27 Go for a walk and take pictures of your favourite winter scenes.	28 Collect natural objects to create a winter picture.	29 Help to tidy the house ready for Christmas decorations!	30 Visit a Christmas market and look around the stalls.		

The **Eco Warriors and Mr Todd** went on a school trip to the **Deeley Group** construction site on Henshaw Road last week. The building is going to be a care home for people over 55 years.

They learnt how they are eco-friendly in various ways;

- Such as having bird and bat hotels at the top of the buildings.
- Using triple glazing windows for noise reduction.
- Only employing those who live nearby where possible.

They also aim to minimise waste and donate to the local community, schools and local projects.



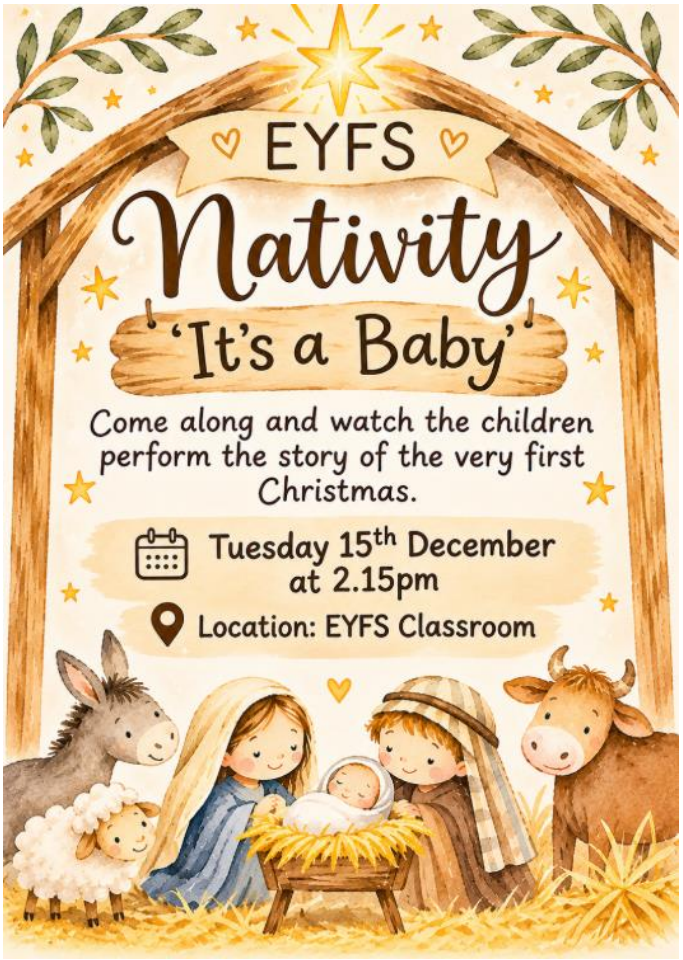












EYFS have been celebrating!

We have been learning all about the beautiful festival of Diwali - the Festival of Lights! We have explored how Diwali is celebrated by different religions and communities, including Hinduism, Sikhism and Jainism, discovering the traditions, stories and special celebrations that make this festival so meaningful. The children have enjoyed getting hands-on with their learning, creating their very own diva lamps, exploring the significance of light and discovering how these little lamps are used during Diwali celebrations. We have also had lots of fun dressing up in traditional clothing, looking at the beautiful colours, patterns and designs and talking about the importance of traditional dress.

✨ EYFS NATIVITY – 'IT'S A BABY' ✨

📅 Tuesday 15th December

🕑 2:15pm

📍 EYFS Classroom

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this special festive moment with you all.

















