Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of my first school year at OLSJ, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire school community for your incredible support and contributions during this year.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Summer Fair. Thanks to the generosity, enthusiasm and hard work of the PTA, our families, staff and Friends of the School, it was a wonderful day filled with fun and a real sense of community. It was fantastic to see so many of you there, and your support helped make the event such a great success.

At this time of year, we also say goodbye to some members of our school family. To the families who are moving on, thank you for being part of our community. We wish you every happiness and success in the future, and hope you will look back on your time with us with many happy memories.

A very special farewell goes to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. You have been fantastic role models and have made us incredibly proud with your achievements, resilience and kindness. As you begin the next exciting chapter of your education, we wish you every success and know that you will continue to achieve great things. Remember, you will always be a valued part of our school family.

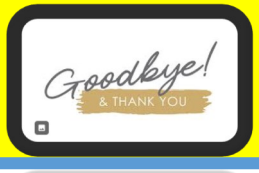
Finally, I would like to wish all of our pupils, families and staff a happy, restful and safe summer break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year, it is greatly appreciated and makes such a difference to our school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new academic year, refreshed and ready for another exciting year together.

God bless, Mrs Kelliher

A fond farewell to a number of families who are leaving the school after many years.

Thank you for your continued support and the memories made throughout your children's time at OLSJ:

Alajrami
Caddick
Chapman
Chiarella
Clarke
Curran
Cuthbert
Glowczewski
Guico
Hogan
Dickinson
Jarmoszko
Mekelburg
Mihaylov
Gonzalez
James
Jaromin Ibrahim
Kasumu
Kawa
Krasniqi
Mozolewska
Murcia
Stenson-Tait
Wasiewska
Wieczorek
Green
Marczak
Mahrous
Marku Romero



Achievement awards

	Achievement	Effort	R.E
Rec	Iiaria	Ksenia	Poppy
Yr1	Sam	Ajris	Thiago
Yr2	Amelia	Michal	Bobbi
Yr3	Posy	Antoni	David
Yr4	Richard	Wanda	Tiffany
Yr5	Ameilia M	Iza	Julia
Yr6	Lily	Laurence	Obafemi







House point winners

Congratulations to St Andrew's who had the most house points this week and this term

To celebrate they came in to school in their own clothes on Monday

Important Dates : September

Tuesday 1st September

- INSET—School closed

Wednesday 2nd September

- School starts for Autumn term

Punctuality & Attendance

POSITION	YEAR	%	Lates
1st	5	98.7	1
2nd	Nur	97.5	5
3rd	4	97.2	2
4th	6	96.6	0
4th	1	96.6	1
5th	2	94.5	1
6th	Rec	94.1	2
7th	3	94	0

Congratulations to Year 5 on their 98.7% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play.

Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome back past pupils on work experience.

It was a pleasure to host Sophia, Robert & Billy who spent the week at our school supporting the teaching and learning.

The children were extremely professional and worked very hard.

We wish them success as they embark on their final year of GCSE's Good luck!

A huge thank you to the School Council for all their dedication, hard work and commitment this year– they have been an amazing group of children to work with.

A great big thank you also to Miss Ryan for all she does to support the School Council too.

The children have achieved so much this year:

They have raised money for Children in Need and Red Nose Day.

They also held an Art exhibition and Talent Show. They have had cake sales, ice lolly sales and mufti days.

The money they have raised has gone towards purchasing equipment and resources for the school, pizza for Y6 and will go towards taking the whole school to a Christmas pantomime later in the year.

The children have been a joy to work with and have given up a lot of their time to run cakes sales, support playground games, make posters, count money and attend school council meetings. We thank them very much for all their help and hard work.

Mrs Sheehan

Year 6 Mass & Presentation service

Thank you to Fr Gerard for leading the Year 6 leavers mass on Tuesday. This was followed by a presentation service, where the children were presented with their leavers books (kindly funded by The Friends) a cross, blessed by Fr Gerard and the children's Bible, which the children have had since they began in the juniors.

When we thought we had dried all our tears, Mrs. McMahon prepared a montage of photos of the children throughout the years.

Thank you to all the families in year 6 who joined us for the picnic afterwards.

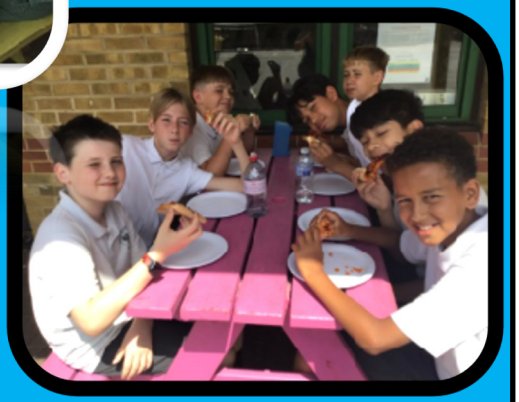
It's Pizza time











Thank you to
The School Council for organising Pizza for year 6

We wish Year 6 all the best as they move onto secondary school.

We will miss them very much

Talent Show Fun at Our Lady and St John's

Our recent School Council Talent Show was a huge success… even if the audience was slightly more *exclusive than expected!*

Despite a quieter crowd the atmosphere was fantastic, with music playing to keep spirits high and performers energised throughout.

The children were absolutely brilliant—showing real confidence and creativity as they took to the stage.

We are so proud of every child who performed. You brought the energy, the courage and the smiles—and that's what made the show such a success!

We may need a bigger audience next time… but we definitely won't need more talent!

A huge well done to our winners:

Ethan M – 1st place
Elma 2nd place
Kian – 3rd place



A special mention must go to our School Council, who hosted and compared the show brilliantly—keeping everything running smoothly and entertaining us all along the way.



Summer Fair 2026

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Summer Fair, whether by volunteering, donating prizes, running stalls or attending with family and friends. Special thanks go to our PTA volunteers and Dad's Club members whose hard work helped make the event possible. We are delighted that the Fair raised an estimated *£3,080.66* for the school, with funds being reinvested into projects and opportunities that benefit all of our pupils.









2026-2026 round up

What another amazing year it has been for us! Again proving the outstanding level of students across all sports, it has truly been a joy to watch, coach and be a part of.

This year we have been borough champions in cross country, year 5-6 girls football, both sports hall competitions and year 5-6 quad kids. We have qualified for 4 different west London finals which is a new personal best for us, as well as having 3 children selected to represent Hounslow at the London games Cross country competition. We were also the best team at the girls football festival and the key stage 2 dance festival. It's a shame that the year 3-4 quad kids and both tennis competitions were cancelled otherwise I have no doubt that we would have surpassed last years record total of titles. We unfortunately fell short once again to a penalty shoot out in the boys year 5-6 football competition at the semi final stage. We controlled our netball matches but struggled to get the goals we deserved, as well as dominating hockey where we won the group stage without even conceding. I truly believe that we were the best teams at these competitions which just showcases our amazing ability across all sports. It does also mean that our next crop of athletes have a chance to reclaim those trophies.

Once again we have been dominant in athletics winning both of the year 5-6 sports hall competition as well as the year 3-4 one as well. Our strengths have always been the field events but we keep getting faster and no one does a better relay change-over than us! So impressive to see despite some of year 3-4 team managing to forget where they were running to! I really enjoy the sports hall competitions. With so many different styles of events we get a very variety of athletes in our team, it really brings us together.

Some of the festivals we attended were great fun and a fantastic opportunity to represent us for some of our future stars that are new and enthusiastic about a sport. We have taken part in football, dance and multi-sports festivals this year and hope to enter more next time around. Our dance squad were incredible and learned their routine quickly and accurately, despite deciding to add the '6-7' bit at the end to wind me up. But at the end of the day, they clearly loved it and enjoyed expressing themselves. In the multisport events we tried to set big scores but the main aim was enjoyment and trying to encourage each other. There is always less pressure on these events which gives us a little more freedom and a little more opportunity to be creative in the way we complete our games. When someone made a mistake, it was easy to laugh it off and have another go. Luckily our teams have been so supportive that if we missed the target they were just given advice from their team mates and cheered on more the next time they scored.

We competed in 6 different football competitions and festivals this year getting off to a great start with the year 5-6 girls football festival where our girls were simply outstanding. The effort from them was non stop and they way they played was even better. There is no winner in that festival however as we won pretty much every game and match, it's pretty safe to say we were the champions.

Our year 3 and 4 football team got to the semi final in their competition. Some of our players had their first experience of playing a match outside of the playground. It was a great learning opportunity and one that I know we can push on from. Our year 5 and 6 boys team were incredible in their competition having to play on an inset day, with no subs! We got to another semi final and lost on penalties against the eventual champions. However as the highest ranked 1 for entry school, we qualified for the west London finals. All the more impressive as our top scorer was Finlay from year 4 stacking up a record 11 goals in the borough tournament.

Our year 5 and 6 girls football team were borough champions again, winning 2 penalty shoot outs on route. Some the attacking and defending was incredible, but the desire and effort we had couldn't be topped or beaten. The majority of the team were year 5s which hopefully means we can attempt to retain it next year.

I have never seen dominance like we demonstrated at the cross country competition. We had the best overall scores in 3 out of the 4 races, 5 medals and 3 selected for London youth games. Another tournament win that will be incredibly hard to replicate next year, but we love a challenge.

Our year 5 and 6 quad kids teams were on a different level. So impressive. In the year 5 team we had 1 boy and 3 girls in the top 20 athletes in the borough and finished 7th overall. Considering they were missing a superstar and they are a year younger than most of the athletes, I have no doubt that they be challenging for gold next year. The year 6s couldn't be stopped. They destroyed some of their previous top scores and 4 of the boys finished in the top 10 as well as 4 of the girls. James and Emily were both no.1 in the borough!

We didn't enter cricket or rugby this year, both of the tennis competitions were cancelled as well as the year 3-4 quad kids. Given our ability and achievements we had this year without those tournaments, we have really done ourselves proud. A superb effort from everyone and hopefully we can build on this as well for next year. I am so impressed with the improvements I have seen, whether it was in confidence, ability or teamwork. It really makes the job worth every second. A great example of the progress made was shown during sports day, with the Gunnersbury leaders in shock at how amazing our students were and hopefully some of the children surprised their parents as well. It is always a great day on our calendar as the children get to show off, compete, have fun and cheer each other on.

Lastly for years 1 – year 5, I would like to say well done, you have been outstanding this year and I can't wait to go again in September in attempt to better our best year ever! I am hoping to have more children trying out for our already outstanding teams as well as trying to get so many trophies we need a bigger cabinet.

To year 6, I would like to echo what have said above but also follow it up with a massive thank you and good luck. It has been a pleasure teaching you this year. You have helped create a competitive and enthusiastic atmosphere all year round, you have helped raise the confidence levels and spirits of your fellow class mates and also lead by example. Some outstanding performances and leadership have set an incredibly high bar for future year groups. Good luck to all of you, I am sure many of you will be representing your high schools in not just sports, but in drama, music and academically.

Thank you.

A huge thank you to Mr B for all he does for the school it really s appreciated.

24-25		25-26
Year 5/6 girls football festival	1st	1st
3-4 badminton festival	n/a	Did not enter
3-6 cross country	3-4 girls 5,7,23,30 3-4 boys 12,15,28,51,67 5-6 girls 16,41,42,43,51 5-6 boys 22,29,31,99	YEAR 3 AND 4 GIRLS Noa 2nd, Taylor 3rd, Eliora 4th, Bella 5th, Arnisa 20th YEAR 3 AND 4 BOYS Finlay 2nd, Alex 12th, Ralph 26th, Igor 31st, Bruno 89th YEAR 5 AND 6 GIRLS Emily 1st, Bella 2nd, Laura 10th, Maja 29th, Shalom 52nd YEAR 5 AND 6 BOYS Vinnie 7th, Theo 11th, Obafemi 12th, James 37th, Nathan 71st
3-4 girls football	semi final	Group stage
5-6 sports hall cluster	1st	No competition this year
5-6 sports hall final	2nd	1st
5-6 pokemon boys football cup	quarter final	No competition this year
5-6 pokemon girls football cup	2nd	1st
3-4 sports hall	2nd	1st
5-6 best football	quarter final and group	4th
5-6 girls football	semi final and knockout	1st
3-4 springwell football	1st	No competition this year
5-6 basketball	quarter final and group	Did not enter
5-6 netball	2nd	2nd group stage
3-4 best football	quarter final	3rd
3-4 multiskills festival	n/a	n/a
5-6 tag rugby	group stage	Did not enter
5-6 hockey	1st	3rd
5-6 quad kids	1st	1st
5-6 girls cricket	group stage	Did not enter
5-6 boys cricket	group stage	Did not enter
5-6 west London hockey finals	5th	Did not qualify
5-6 west London quad kids finals	11th	2nd
5-6 tennis	1st	No competition this year
1-2 quad kids	1st	Did not enter
3-4 quad kids	1st & 2nd	No competition this year
3-4 tennis	1st	No competition this year