Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Our KS1 and KS2 Sports Day was a tremendous success, with the children demonstrating excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. It was wonderful to see so many family members joining us to cheer on and encourage the children, creating such a positive atmosphere. A huge thank you goes to Mr Bovington and Mrs Sheehan for all of their hard work in organising the morning, as well as to the parents who generously gave their time to help set up and clear away.

On Tuesday morning, there was a real buzz of excitement as the children took part in their class transition sessions. It was lovely to see both children and staff embracing the opportunity with such enthusiasm as everyone prepared for the new academic year.

The warm weather is set to return next week, so please ensure your child comes to school each day with a named water bottle and a sun hat. We also ask that sun cream is applied before children arrive at school.

Finally, we would like to wish England the very best of luck in their match on Monday morning! While we hope for an exciting result, school will be open at the usual time, Have a wonderful weekend, **Mrs Kelliher**

Stars of the Week
29th June 2026

Rec: Marcelina & Camila
Yr1: Szymon & Leonardo
Yr2: Vespyr & Anna
Yr3: Posy & Dawid
Yr4: Thomas & Elikya
Yr5: Frank & Jaxon
Yr6: Obafemi & Maja



We are a PEANUT & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies of some pupils and staff, please ensure no nut or peanut products are brought into school.



Summer Fair
Saturday 11th July



Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's designated safeguarding officer Mrs Kelliher or in her absence the deputy safeguarding officer Mrs Sheehan. In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with Mrs Kelliher to seek further advice.

Congratulations to the children in St. Andrew's who received the most house points over the last week.

The children in St. Andrew's will receive 15 minutes of extra play in Key stage 1.

The children in St Andrew's in Key stage 2 will receive a Homework pass for this weeks' homework.

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick's	57
St Andrew's	139
St George's	52
St David's	102
St John's	57
Overall Winner	St Andrew's

Punctuality & Attendance

POSITION	YEAR	%	Lates
1st	5	94.8	0
2nd	4	90.3	1
3rd	2	88.6	2
4th	1	87.6	1
5th	3	82.8	1
6th	6	83.7	0
7th	Nur	78.9	1
8th	Rec	64.4	8

Congratulations to Year 5 on their 94.8% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play.

You will see the extreme weather impacted our attendance so it is so important that we come to school everyday between now and the 17th July.

Important Dates: June & July

Tuesday 7th July
2:00-3:00 Y1-6 Open afternoon

Wednesday 8th July
9:00 Y4 Kingswood residential meeting

Thursday 9th July
- Reception & Y4 trip to Boston Manor Park
- Reports home

6.00 Y6 production

Friday 10th July **French day**
8:50 Nursery graduation

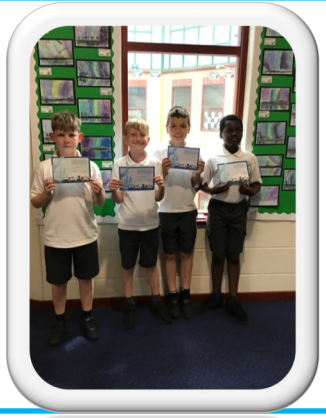
Tuesday 14th July
1:00 Y6 Mass, Presentation & picnic

Wednesday 15th July
9:00 Achievement assembly

Thursday 18th July
9:00 End of term mass (parents welcome)

Friday 17th July
1:00 End of term

Congratulations to our Superstar swimmers this week:



Sports Day

What a wonderful, successful Sports Day & Picnic we had.
We were incredibly fortunate to have such lovely weather and the use of Boston Manor playing fields

The day was separated into different events and age groups throughout the morning. It was a joy to see how children from every year group were able to enjoy and succeed at a range of activities, including track and field events.
All children competed superbly and continued to improve with every attempt and event they took part in and with a smile on their faces. The level of sportsmanship, support and encouragement children showed each other was outstanding and a pleasure to witness.

Congratulation to St David's who won.

A massive thank you to everyone who made the day possible; all parents who helped walk children to and from school, the parents who helped to put up and take down the gazebos, the Gunnersbury boys who supervised each event so superbly and Mr. Bovington for running a fantastic sports day for everyone in OLSJ!

Please log onto Google classroom to view more pictures of Sports Day









Sports Day 2026















Celebrate French Day at OLSJ!

At OLSJ, we will be celebrating French Day on Friday 10th July. All Key Stage Two children receive French lessons, therefore we have decided to hold a day celebrating the French culture, language and traditions.

On Friday 10th July, children from all year groups will be invited to wear red, white and blue clothes to school. They will also have an opportunity to practise their language skills as they enjoy a French breakfast in their classes and listen to some French music. In class, the children will take part in a range of activities to promote the French language and culture.

We are asking for a £2.50 contribution per child to be paid via ParentMail. Funds raised from French day will go towards musical instruments (new percussive instruments for EYFS) and Art resources (paint, PVA, clay, chalks etc) across the school.



Bon appétit!

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