# Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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**16th January 2026**

**Dear Parents,**

It has certainly been a very wet week, with the rain causing some disruption to our planned Interschool multi-sports sessions. Unfortunately, a few sessions had to be adapted due to the conditions, but where it was safe to do so, the events still went ahead and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part. A huge thank you to Mr Bovington for organising and leading these sessions with such enthusiasm and determination. Even going so far as to brush puddles away to make activities possible. His commitment is very much appreciated. As I type this the Y5&6 girls have returned from the football tournament as the winners—well done girls!

I would also like to remind everyone of the importance of not dropping litter on the school grounds, including along the path leading up from the church. To help support this, we have now placed a bin at the bottom of the path so rubbish can be disposed of responsibly. Thank you for helping us to keep our school and surrounding areas clean, safe and pleasant for everyone.

Finally, please look out for our Nursery Advert for the 2026–27 academic year included in this newsletter and do share it with friends and family who may be interested. There will be an online PTA meeting on Thursday 29th January at 7.30pm. We hope that holding the meeting at this time will allow more parents to join. During the meeting, the PTA will be discussing school events and sharing ideas for the Spring and Summer Terms, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. The link to the meeting will be shared next week.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,
**Mrs. Kelliher**

## Stars of the Week

**12th January 2026**

**Rec : Szymon & Neev**
**Yr1: Susie & Sasha**
**Yr2: Chloe & Wiktor**
**Yr3: Bruno & Jackson**
**Yr4: Elma &**
**Yr5: Helena & Iza**
**Yr6: James & Theo**



## 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 their line manager Mrs Kelliher to seek further advice.




**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.**

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

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

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

## House point winners for this week

| HOUSES | Score |
|---|---|
| St Patrick | 232 |
| St Andrew | 185 |
| St George | 251 |
| St David | 215 |
| St John | 165 |
| Overall Winner | St George's |

## Punctuality & Attendance

| POSITION | YEAR | % | Lates |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 2 | 99 | 3 |
| 2nd | 4 | 98 | 1 |
| 3rd | 1 | 97 | 4 |
| 4th | 3 | 96.9 | 0 |
| 5th | 5 | 93.2 | 1 |
| 6th | 6 | 93.2 | 1 |
| 7th | Nur | 89.8 | 2 |
| 8th | Rec | 89.6 | 1 |










**Congratulations to Year 2 on their 99% attendance!**

**They will receive 10 minutes extra play**

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 21st January**
**9:00** Y1 Phonics workshop
- Yr1 Cake sale

**Friday 23rd January**
- Y6 Class mass

**Monday 26th January**
**6:00** GB meeting

**Wednesday 28th January**
**9:00** Reception phonics workshop

**Friday 30th January**
**2:45** Year 2 Celebration service

**Tuesday 3rd February**
**9:00am** Nursery Open morning for prospective parents.

**Wednesday 4th February**
- EYFS cake sale
- Young Voices concert

**Monday 9th February**
**3:30-6:30** Parents evening N-Y6

**Wednesday 11th February**
**3:30-6:30** Parents evening N-Y6

**Friday 13th February**
- Number day

**End of Half term**

## School Council Mufti day

**A huge thank you to everyone who support-ed our mufti day today.**

**We raised £172.00 this will go towards playground games &**

# Our Lady & St John's Nursery September 2026

## OLSJ Nursery

- Early Year Teacher led education and childcare
- Caring values-based ethos
- Excellent preparation for school readiness
- 15 or 30 Hours nursery to meet with childcare needs of working families

Government funded 15/30 hours available

Term time nursery up to 30 hours per week, 8.30am to 3pm.

All parents are entitled to 15 hours of Government funded childcare a week for children aged three and four years.

Eligible parents will receive an additional 15 hours of Government funding at OLSJ bringing the total number of Government funded hours to 30 per week.

We also offer breakfast and after school club for nursery children.

### Next Steps

For more information visit our website or scan the QR code below.

### School Tours - all start at 9am

**2026**

Monday 19th January, Wednesday 28th January, Tuesday 10th February, Tuesday 24th February








Tours can be booked by calling the school office on 020 8560 7477
or email admin@stjohnrc.hounslow.sch.uk

Please note that the deadline for applications is Friday 6th March.

On 13 February we will be having our own pancake day.
Your child will be able to have pancakes, they will get to chose their toppings (lemon sugar chocolate and honey) They can pick two topping for £2
Parents will be able to pay this on parent mail.
This money will help us pay for play ground games.
**By Emily Rose**

## Raising money for Outdoor table top play equipment

## Friday 13th February

Pancake sale

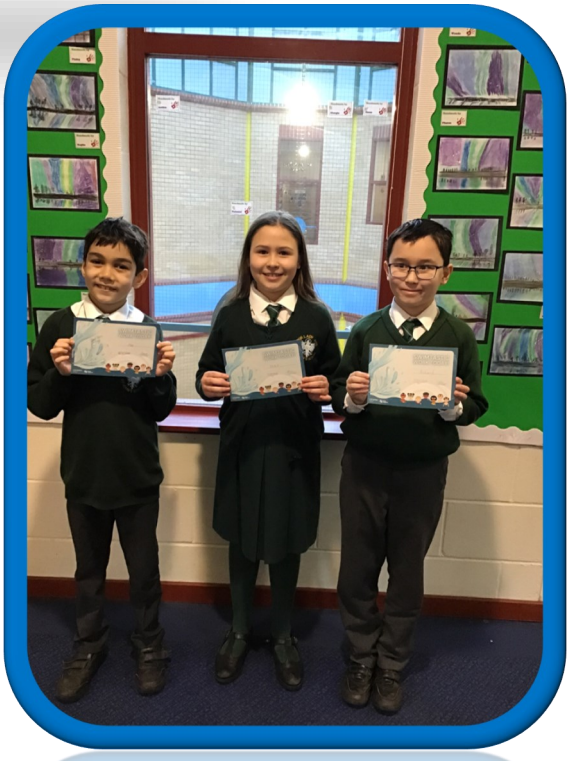
**£2 donation via parentmail**

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**Congratulations to our Superstar swimmers this week:**



**To all our parents, grandparents and carers.**

**We really need your help.**

**With the increasing demands on the curriculum, we are finding it more and more difficult to provide 1-1 reading for our children.**

**Although this is not an expectation of the curriculum, it is something that we have always valued in the hope that it provides children with a love of reading from an early age.**

**So, if you can spare an hour or two every week (or more) to hear children read, please let me know, we would be eternally grateful.**

**This support is invaluable to both the teachers and the children.**

**Thank you in advance**

**Mrs Sheehan**