Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful time celebrating Languages Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring different cultures, trying out new words and phrases, and immersing themselves in songs, stories, and traditions from around the world. It was a joy to see their enthusiasm and curiosity shining through. Thank you to Mrs Poterachi and the staff for their creativity in planning such engaging activities, and to the pupils for embracing the spirit of the day.

A huge thank you also goes to everyone who supported our Summer Fair last week. It was a fantastic event filled with fun, laughter, and togetherness. Your generosity and enthusiasm helped raise valuable funds for the school, which will directly benefit our pupils' learning experiences. We are very grateful to Elizabeth and the Friends of Our Lady and St John's for their hard work. We do need more members and we will be organising a meeting soon.

We have also had the Scholastic Book Fair this week and it was great to see children so excited about their new books. Thank you parents for supporting.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and carers who attended the recent Meet the Teacher meetings. These sessions are so important in building the home school partnership and ensuring the best outcomes for our children. Reception and Year 1 parents please take note of the dates for the upcoming reading workshops.

Mrs. Kelliher

Stars of the Week
22nd September 2025

Rec :	**Ethan & Ilaria**
Yr1:	**Coco & Ryan**
Yr2:	**Vesper & Michal**
Yr3:	**Ray & Bruno**
Yr4	**Dawid & Yana**
Yr5:	**Emma & Albert**
Yr6	**Luis & Maja**



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. John's who received the most house points over the last week.

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

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

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	110
St Andrew	122
St George	129
St David	140
St John	142
Overall Winner	St John



Punctuality & Attendance

POSITION	YEAR	%	Lates
1st	3	99.2	0
2nd	6	98.8	1
2nd	2	98.8	3
3rd	Rec	98.3	1
4th	4	97.5	6
5th	1	97.4	6
6th	5	96.7	1
7th	Nur	92.2	1







Congratulations to Year 3 on their 99.2 % attendance!

Important Dates

Thursday 30th September
1:00 School Council meeting

Wednesday 1st October
9:00 Y1 Reading & Phonics workshop

Tuesday 7th October
2:45 Y2 Celebration service

Wednesday 8th October
9:00am Reception Reading & Phonics work-shop

Friday 10th October
9:00 Harvest Mass in Church

Monday 13th October
- **Y6 trip to Gunnersbury park**

Tuesday 14th October
2:45 Y1 Celebration service

Friday 17th October
8:50 Y6 Class mass
- Y2 trip to The National gallery

Monday 20th October
3:30-6:30 Parents evening

Wednesday 22nd October
3:30-6:30 Parents evening

Friday 24th October
8:50 Y4 class mass
- Y6 trip to Sky studios
- End of half term

School Councillors

A huge congratulations to the newly appointed School Councillors.

A lot of applications were received from each year group. Thank you to everyone who applied. Each child made a great presentation to their class.

The children voted on the two children they wanted to represent them at School Council.

Well done to:

Yr3: Taylor & Noa

Yr4: Raphaela & JC

Yr5: Vinnie & Chloe

Yr6: Emily-Rose & Nathan

Miss Ryan & I look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs. Sheehan



We will have our first school council meeting on Tuesday, where we will welcome all the class councillors.

We will discuss the different jobs that they will need to apply for, as part of the school council.

The children will also write a person spec introducing themselves - these will be available, alongside their photos, to read in the school foyer.

Mini Vinnies



Congratulations to our newly appointed Mini-Vinnies. We look forward to hearing all their forthcoming plans and events

Librarians



Congratulations to our newly appointed Librarians



Teacher meetings

A huge thank you to all the parents who have managed to attend the 'Teacher meetings'.

All the information that was shared will be uploaded onto Google classroom for your reference.



Congratulations to Jas on receiving his pen license



Reception Stars of the Week



European Languages Day

Today, we celebrated European Languages Day.
This was a wonderful opportunity for the school community to promote diversity, intercultural understanding and tolerance for others, whilst learning about another country and language.
Each class focussed on a different language and came to school dressed in colours associated with the country. They had a French breakfast and took part in a variety of language learning and cultural activities. Additionally, we raised **£430.00** for Music, Art and French resources across the school and we thank everyone for their contributions.









European Languages Day Cont.d

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The Mini Vinnies need your help…

We have been very busy discussing how we, as a school community, can reach out to help others.

We felt it would a good idea to turn our concern into an action and continue to support our local Foodbank. This is a wonderful way to show our faith in action.

We are asking everyone, if they are able, to donate some of the following items:

Tinned veggie main meals
Tinned chick peas
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Tinned chunky soups
Jam
Marmalade
Instant coffee
Savoury biscuits
Savoury snacks

The Mini Vinnies will be collecting any items you have:

Monday 6th October – Wednesday 8th October

Parish Centre (8.20am-8.45am)

Thank you very much

'Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.'
St. Teresa of Calcutta.'



Dear parents,

At OLSJ we use a platform/app called Google classroom to set homework, send pictures and to send messages/reminders to parents/carers.

You can access Google Classroom on your phone and/or a laptop/chrome book.

Once you have downloaded the app or searched for the website, you will be asked to login.

All children have a login for Google classroom - it will look something like this:

email: tfrmt671.313@gs.stjohnrc.hounslow.sch.uk

password: flower4

Children in Years 1-6 will have this login & password stuck into their reading record books. Children in Nursery & Reception will be given their login details from their class teacher.

Once you have logged in you will be asked to join or decline your child's class dashboard. Here you will see messages on the stream tab and homework instructions on the classwork tab.

Homework will be completed in your child's homework book

If you are having problems logging into Google classroom or you are experiencing any problems please let me know or speak with your child's class teacher.

Regards

Mrs. Sheehan