Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The children have been so excited in school today talking about the Summer Fair tomorrow! I have been reminding them to make sure they bring their pocket money to raise money for our school. It is going to be a wonderful afternoon as long as we have enough parent helpers.

Please make sure you have signed up to support your class stall as many hands make light work. The PTA and myself will be setting up from 8.45am so if you can come to help set up (please no children at setting up) that would be greatly appreciated.

We started this week with a very special achievement assembly where our Year 6 children were presented with their important roles for this year. I was so impressed by all the children who applied and the effort they had put into their letters - some children wrote 3! When the names and roles were announced it was wonderful to see how happy and proud they were for each other. Well done Year 6!

I am on lunch duty in the hall everyday and I regularly have to remind the child to use cutlery. I can see there are children who struggle to hold a knife and fork which means their find eating their school lunches difficult. Please can you support your child at home to eat with cutlery.

I hope to see lots of you tomorrow, **Mrs. Kelliher**

Stars of the Week
15th September 2025

Rec : Lylagh & Nelia
Yr1: Leonardo & Lea
Yr2: Wiktor & Cleo
Yr3: Taylor & Eleanor
Yr4 Rapha & Elikya
Yr6 Tristan & Julieta



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

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

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

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	104
St Andrew	87
St George	101
St David	78
St John	96
Overall Winner	St Patrick's



Punctuality & Attendance

POSITION	YEAR	%
1st	3	100
2nd	Rec	99.3
2nd	4	99.3
2nd	6	99.3
3rd	1	98.9
4th	2	98.8
5th	5	98
6th	Nur	92.9







Congratulations to Years 3 on their 100% attendance!

Important Dates

Monday 22nd September
8:50 Yr5 Meet the teacher meeting
- **Book fair all week**
- **Yr6 Height & weight checks**

Tuesday 23rd September
8:50 Yr1 Meet the teacher meeting

Wednesday 24th September
8:50 Reception Meet the teacher meeting

Friday 26th September
- Languages day

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 workshop

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

Year 6 Roles & Responsibilities

Head Boy: Obafemi **Head Girl:** Bronagh

Deputy Head boy: Nathan **Deputy Head Girl:** Liwia

Prefects: Annie, Ahmed, Luis, Reina, Fred

House Captains: Kuba, Sofie, Emily, Emily, Bella, Maya, Julieta, Tristan, Julia

Sports Captains: Theo, Emmanuel, James, Laurence, Kahyjel, Lily Shalom, Daniel, George, Saskia

Congratulations to all the children!

Head Boy & Girl
Deputy Head Boy & Girl



Prefects



Sports Captains



House Captains



Teacher meetings

A huge thank you to all the parents who have managed to attend the Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y6 'Teacher meetings' this week.

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

The meetings will continue next week with Yr1, Y5 & Reception.



Congratulations to Ethan
on
receiving his pen license







European Languages Day at OLSJ

We will be celebrating European Languages day on

Friday 26th September.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our children to explore the diverse range of countries, cultures and languages in Europe.

Each class will look at a specific country and will take part in a variety of activities to celebrate its language and culture. They will also enjoy a French breakfast.

Children will be invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the country that their class will be studying.

We ask for a contribution of £2.50 to be made via Parentmail. Funds raised will go towards French, Art and Music resources to be used across the school.

The countries for the different year groups are as follows:

Nursery and Reception	Poland	
Year 1	Spain	
Year 2	Scotland	
Year 3	Italy	
Year 4	Norway	
Year 5	Sweden	
Year 6	Netherlands	



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

School Council

If you are in years 3,4,5 or 6 and would like to become a School Councillor, please see the information below.

All children will be given an application form, if they wish to apply (this will also be uploaded to Google classroom.)

We invite all children, in these classes, to apply.

Once you have completed your application, prepare your speech, as you will present this speech to your class on Monday 22nd September

Wishing all candidates the best of luck. Mrs. Sheehan

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2025/2026

To apply to be a class councilor please follow the steps below:

Read the job description and decide if you should apply
(This will be given to you and available on Google Classroom)

Complete the application form.
(The application form will be given to you and is also available on Google Classroom)

Please submit your application form to Mrs. Sheehan or place in the School Council application box
(This can be found in the school entrance – by the glass window)

All applicants will then make a presentation to their own class, who will then vote on which two class members they would like to represent their class.

Key Dates:

Deadline for all applications is
Thursday 18th September

Presentations to class will be held on
Monday 22nd September

School councilors' will be announced on:
Wednesday 24th September

First school council meeting
Tuesday 30th September @1:00pm

Good Luck
Mrs. Sheehan