Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We have had another great week in school settling into our routines. It was an absolute pleasure to lead my first Achievement Assembly at Our Lady and St John's on Monday. It is wonderful to celebrate all the amazing learning that happens across our school.

Today we prepared ourselves to celebrate Education Sunday – we reflected on how thankful we are to our teachers and the school community. This Sunday please spend some time praying and giving thanks for everyone who serves in Education.

It has been lovely to meet more parents this week and a reminder that our 'Meet the teacher' meetings start next week. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Next week is our Summer Fair – Saturday 20th September which will be a wonderful way for us to all come together as a school community and have some fun. Everyone is welcome. If you are available to help please let Elizabeth and her team know on the parents WhatsApp groups or through the school office.

The more helpers the better the Fair!

Well done and welcome back to Year 5 for completing their first school journey to Kingswood. The children had a wonderful time and said it was amazing – the photographs and videos were brilliant! Thank you so much to Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Poteratchi, Mrs Waghourne and Ms. Ryan for taking the children and making sure they had the best time.

Mrs. Kelliher

Stars of the Week
8th September 2025

Rec :	**Thomas & Evan**
Yr1:	**Tom & Luna**
Yr2:	**Bobby & Jayden**
Yr3:	**Noa & Igor**
Yr4	**Grace & Richard**
Yr6	**Nathan & Shalom**



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 who 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	39
St Andrew	46
St George	54
St David	43
St John	52
Overall Winner	St George



Punctuality & Attendance

POSITION	YEAR	%	Lates
1st	6	100	0
2nd	3	97.6	0
3rd	4	97.5	0
4th	5	97.4	0
5th	2	93.2	0
6th	Rec	92.2	0
7th	1	90.8	1
8th	Nur	81.6	0







Congratulations to Years 6 on their 100% attendance!

Important Dates

Monday 15th September
8:50 Yr4 Meet the teacher meeting

Tuesday 16th September
8:50 Yr2 Meet the teacher meeting

Wednesday 17th September
8:50 Yr3 Meet the teacher meeting

Friday 19th September
8:50 Yr6 Meet the teacher/Transfer to secondary school information
- **Mufti Day - Donations of bottles (full) and sweets for the fete**

Saturday 20th September
- **Summer fete**

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

Congratulations to Bronagh & Liwia on receiving their pen license



What a wonderful few days we had away for the Year 5 Residential trip. The children had an amazing time.

The children were so fortunate to have experienced so many activities:
3G Swing, Campfire, Orienteering, Fencing, Zip Wire to name but a few.

The children were amazing and came back a little tired, to say the least.

A big thank you to Mrs Waghorne, Mrs Poteratchi, Miss Ryan & Mrs Sheehan for making this trip













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

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	

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