Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We completed our 'Meet the teacher' meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, all the information is on Google classroom and the school website. Please speak to your class teacher if you have any problems with access to Google classroom.

We look forward to meeting you all at our Summer Fair tomorrow – thank you in advance to all the parents who have volunteered to help and a huge thank you to Sofia and her team for all their hard work with the preparations. Please arrive from 8.30am if you are able to help set up – we need lots of volunteers!

Goodbye and good luck

Our Site keeper, Tyler Freddino, is leaving next Friday to pursue a career as a gas engineer. I would like to thank him for all his hard work and support over the last three years and on behalf of the whole staff and school community wish him all the best for the future.

I hope to meet many of you tomorrow and lets all pray for good weather!

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week
16th September 2024

Yr1: Gloria & Blen
Yr2: Igor & Ray
Yr3: Grace & Francis
Yr4: Iza & Vinnie
Yr5: Saskia & Theo
Yr6: Dawid & 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 Cunningham 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 Cunningham 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. David's who received the most house points over the last week.

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

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

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	196
St Andrew	211
St George	182
St David	254
St John	207
Overall Winner	St David's



Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	6	99.3	0
1st	5	99.3	0
1st	4	99.3	1
2nd	3	98.3	5
3rd	2	98.2	3
4th	1	97.4	7
5th	Rec	97.3	0
6th	Nur	93.5	1







Congratulations to Year's 4, 5 & 6 on their attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play next week!

Important Dates September

Saturday 21st September
12:00-4:00pm - Summer Fair

Monday 23rd September
- Book fair all week

Wednesday 25th September
- Y2,4&5 History workshops

Tuesday 24th September
- Yr6 Height & weight checks

Friday 27th September
- Languages Day

October

Black History month

Friday 4th October
9:00 Family fast day - Harvest mass in church (Y1-6) **Parents welcome**

Thursday 10th October
2:45 Yr2 Celebration service

Thursday 17th October
- Yr4 Pedestrian skills

Friday 18th October
9:00 Yr6 Class mass
2:45 Yr3 Celebration service

Monday 21st October
3:30-6:30 Nursery—Yr6 parents evening

Wednesday 23rd October
3:30-6:30 Nursery—Yr6 parents evening
- Yr6 Sky studios

Friday 25th October
- End of term

Year 6 Roles & Responsibilities

Head Boy: Franky **Head Girl:** Naana

Deputy Head boy: Joseph **Deputy Head Girl:** Libby

Prefects: Maja, Leo, Giovanni & Louie

House Captains: Francis, Alys, Alex, Julia, Keeva, Emilia, Simone, Francis-Joseph, Melissa, Matthew, Sheena, Ellie & Molly

Sports Captains: Arabella, Gabi, Nadia, Victoria, Mason, Dawid, Tymek, Max & Stafro.

Congratulations to all the children!

Head Boy & Girl



Sports Captains



Prefects



House Captains



European Languages Day at OLSJ

We will be celebrating European Languages day on

Friday 27th September.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our children to explore the diverse range of 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	Greece	
Year 3	Italy	
Year 4	Norway	
Year 5	Sweden	
Year 6	Netherlands	

Homework club

Mrs. Sheehan & the School council will be running a homework club for the juniors in the ICT suite.

Monday & Tuesdays

12:15-1:00

Dates to remember

Friends of Our Lady & St John's

Autumn Fair

When: Saturday, 21st September

Time: 12 - 16:00pm

Friday 20th Sept
Bottle Tombola

Mufty day – no uniform required! In return, donate a bottle for the tombola (soft drink, wine, spirit etc)

16 – 20th Sept:
Sweet Jar Tombola

Fill a jar with sweets and/or little goodies
Drop them into the office

From TODAY! Raffle tickets on sale

The link to the raffle tickets is live! You can share it with friends and family. The more we sell the better! New Raffle Prizes will be added in the next few days
https://go.rallyup.com/olsj2024

Cakes, Cookies & International food

Drop your food donations to the office on **Friday 20th** or bring them to the fair!

Volunteers needed

We need volunteers to set up on Saturday morning. Dads are most welcome!! We will start setting up from 8:30am



Dear parents,

At OLSJ we use a platform/app called Google classroom. This app, you can download on to your phone and/or a laptop/chrome book.

Teachers use Google classroom to send messages and to set homework. 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.

We ask you to download this app so that you know what homework your child has and to keep up to date with messages from your child's class teacher.
All logins have been set up and activated.
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

Have you got your raffles yet?

Still time to get some!



Dear Parents'

At Our Lady and St John's, we continue to help those in need. With that in mind, we need new Mini Vinnies, in our school, to assist in this great work. All children in years 4-6 are invited to send in a completed application form, which can be found on their Google Classroom.

This group will help children to put their faith into action, by giving support to people in various communities and trying to help them in any way that they can. Their motto is 'turning concern into action'. This is an important responsibility and we will continue to be a part of a National and International Society that helps those less fortunate than ourselves.

I will coordinate the group and give help and practical advice. We will have a brief meeting on a regular basis, where we will gather, pray together and, talk about those around them who need our help and think of ways they can help. As Mini Vinnies, they will embrace the 3 key points to 'see', 'think' and 'do'. In addition, the following roles will be assigned: President, Vice President,

Treasurer, Secretary, Communications Officer and Member.

If your child is interested, can they send their letter of application into school (addressed to me) by Wednesday 25th September, stating why they want to join the group and what difference they think they can make. Successful applicants will be notified shortly after.

I look forward in continuing to guide this group, as well as working alongside the children.

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

Kind Regards,

Ms Tanya Grimshaw