Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

What an amazing year we have had at OLSJ, culminating in our excellent OFSTED report! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the year – it really is appreciated.

Goodbye and good luck to Year 6

You have been an incredible class; it has been a privilege to get to know such a talented and hardworking group of children and I am sure that you will all go on to great things. You did so well in your SATs – you should all be so proud of yourselves! The Leaver's Mass and presentation was a wonderful occasion and a testament to the professionalism and maturity of you all. It was lovely to be able to celebrate with your parents – not a dry eye in sight! Year 6, you have been a fantastic class and we will really miss you. Go and fulfil your dreams and remember to keep in touch.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs. Morrissey and Ms. Fehres. Mrs. Morrissey worked as assistant head for 7 years at OLSJ and I would like to thank her for all she has contributed to our pupils over these years. Ms. Fehres covered a maternity leave for the year. We wish them both the very best in their future careers.

Have a wonderful summer.

God bless,

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week

15th July 2024

Reception: Aiden & Anya
Yr1: Taylor & Bruno
Yr2: Alexa & Francis
Yr3: Matilda & Otto
Yr4: Bella & Liwia
Yr5: Leo & Amelia
Yr6: Year 6



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

Congratulations to the children in St. David's who received the most house points 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 extra play this week

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	63
St Andrew	41
St George	48
St David	79
St John	52
Winners	St David's

House point winners for this term

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	1163
St Andrew	1087
St George	932
St David	1174
St John	1167
Winners	St David's



Punctuality & Attendance



POSITION	YEAR	%	Lates
1st	2	99.3	9
2nd	Nur	98.4	6
3rd	5	96.6	1
4th	6	96.3	5
5th	3	96	2
6th	4	95	0
7th	1	93.5	0
8th	Rec	91.2	0

Congratulations to Year 2 on their 99.3% attendance! They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

House point winners

Congratulations to St Patrick's who had the most house points last term and to St David's who had the most house points this year.

To celebrate they came in to school in their own clothes on Thursday.

Important Dates : September

Monday 2nd September

- INSET—School closed

Tuesday 3rd September

- School starts for Autumn term

School Council

A huge thank you to the School Council for all their dedication, hard work and commitment this year– they have been an amazing group of children to work with. A great big thank you also to Miss Ryan for all she does to support the School Council too.

The children have achieved so much this year: Raised money for Children in Need, Red Nose Day, Pyjama day and held a 'No Work Day.' They have had cake sales, ice lolly sales and mufti days to raise money for school resources.

The money they have raised has gone towards purchasing equipment and resources for the school, playground games, paint for our friendship benches, a rug for our music lessons, maths equipment and a boom box for play times, please see the pictures below.

The children have been a joy to work with and have given up a lot of their time to run cakes sales, homework clubs, make posters, count money and attend school council meetings. We thank them very much for all their help and hard work.

















End of an Era

A fond farewell to a number of families who are leaving the school after many years.

Thank you for your continued support and the memories made throughout your children's time at OLSJ:

Baran
Cardozo
Forrest
Herda
Loucao Grecu
Majka-Barrett
Manning
McNicholas
Penchev
Waters
Zapata Henao
Zawisza



Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome back past pupils on work experience.

It was a pleasure to host Laura, Holly, Lauren, Andrew & Hubert who spent the week at our school supporting the teaching and learning.

It was also lovely to welcome Filo who was also on work experience.

The children were extremely professional and worked very hard.

We wish them success as they embark on their final year of GCSE's

Pen licence
Melissa—Y5



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We are the Champions again…….

What can we say…. we are once again undefeated!

This is getting to be a bit of a habit!

Some would say the staff were just too good—precision bowling, outstanding fielding, followed by amazing batting!!!?

The final score **21-16 to the Teachers**



Well done year 6 on your efforts to try and beat the teachers at rounders; we told you we were good!



Year 6 Mass & Presentation service

Thank you to Fr Gerard for leading the Year 6 leavers mass on Tuesday. This was followed by a presentation service, where the children were presented with their leavers books (kindly funded by The Friends) a cross, blessed by Fr Gerard and the children's Bible, which the children have had since they began in the juniors.

When we thought we had dried all our tears, Mrs. McMahon prepared a montage of photos of the children throughout the years.

Log on to Google Classroom to view more pictures



Achievement awards

	Achievement	Effort	R.E
Rec	Sofia K	Darragh	Carlota
Yr1	Eliora	Dawid	Rebecca
Yr2	Nathaniel	Alex	Katia
Yr3	Emma	Frank	Mads
Yr4	Reina	Theo	Luis
Yr5	Francis Joseph	Libby	Nadia
Yr6	Olivia	Vanessa	Tony



Swimming awards

Congratulations to: Jayden, Mason, Dion, Kacper, Ellis, Sheena & Melissa who have now completed their 25 metres front & back crawl. These children have worked so hard this term to achieve this award—congratulations.

