Our Lady of Lourdes
RC Primary School

Ave Maria

End of Term News

20th December 2024

Dear Parents,

We are officially a third of the way through this academic year and what an incredible busy and exciting term it has been. From trips to space week (with our very own space dome) a Year 6 residential trip to Parent Workshops, school has been a hub of activity with something for everyone.

This term we enjoyed welcoming our Reception parents for a school lunch, celebrated Harvest and supported our local food bank. From sports competitions, open days, Ambassador cake sales and special assemblies there has been an energy in school and a buzz of excitement on a daily basis.

December began in earnest with a flurry of excitement following our Christmas Fayre. With the twinkle of lights, we began making memories for that special night. With childlike excitement we prepared in earnest and shared our Nativity performances as well as our Live Nativity!

As we reflect on this term, we will remember the fun and laughter, the smiling faces and excitement.

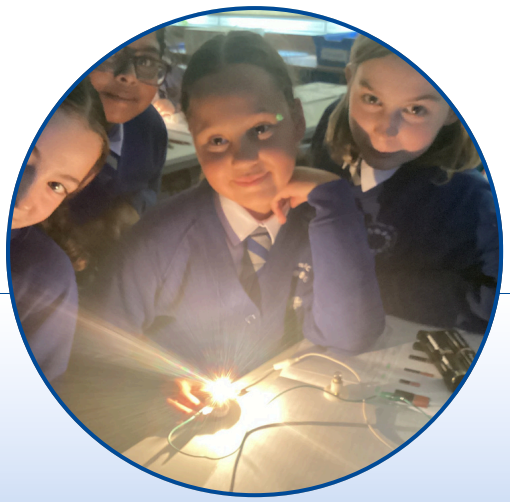
Have a happy Christmas and enjoy this special time with your families.

Mrs Boon & the OLOL Team

Nursery, Reception & Year One Nativity

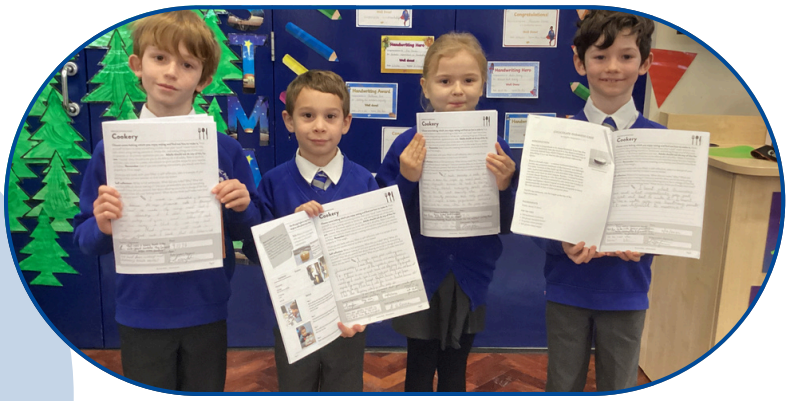
Year Two Live Nativity

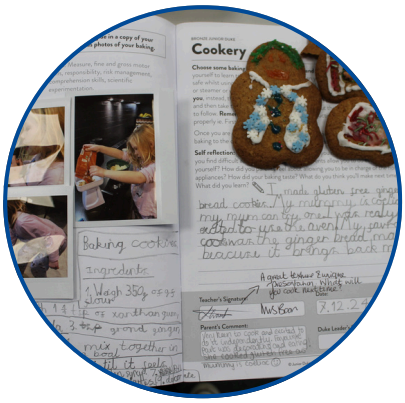
Trips & Workshops



Junior Duke

Junior Duke entered its second year at OLOL. Children are empowered to undertake a series of challenges and tasks at home helping them to develop their confidence, resilience and perseverance as they develop life skills. From swimming, cookery, art and sports we have seen some wonderful examples of the children's talents and skills.





OLOL Bake Off 2024

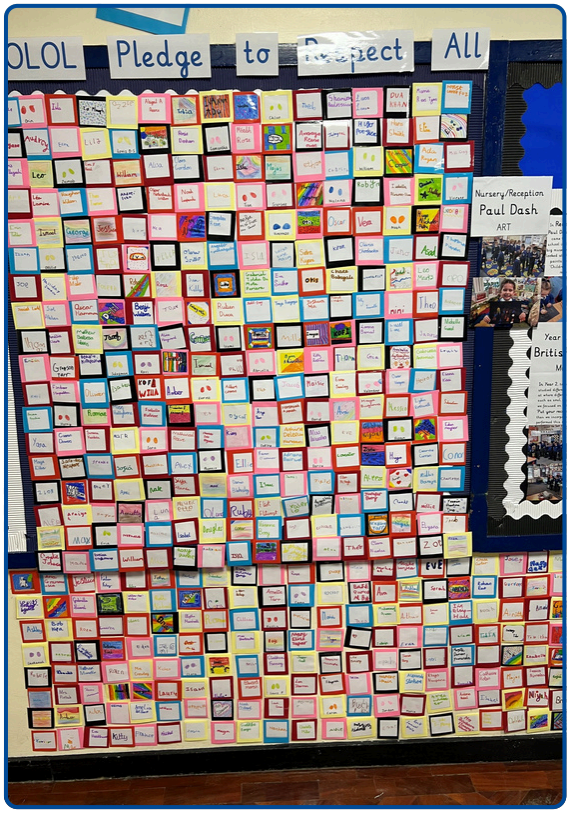
Congratulations to our winners. As always the standard was very high and it took three adults to choose the winners. Well Done!

Remembrance

Year Five explored the British Values that we have today, noting that we only have them, thanks to the bravery and selflessness of those who fought ensuring we have freedom and democracy.

Black History

This year school wanted to involve the children at a deeper level in thinking about what this means to them and why Black History month is important. Staff shared their own school experiences and ensured that this was very much a celebration of talent. Every child took the OLOL pledge to respect all and there really are 450 names written on the OLOL Respect for All pledge board!



Rugby

This term we were supported by Eton Rugby Club and a team of coaches (many of whom are parents). The children really enjoyed being in the OLOL Rugby Team and benefitted from developing teamwork, resilience, confidence and social skills. It was lovely to see boys and girls take part; we clearly have some very talented players.

Choir

On 11th December, the school choir, with children from Years Five and Six, sang Christmas carols at the Cambridge Nursing Home and at the SVP Christmas social in the parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The children had a lovely time singing. Fr Martin and the staff at Cambridge Nursing Home thanked the children for sharing their time and talents.

And finally...

As we near the end of this term's newsletter, I ask you to pause and consider something that is profoundly vital to everyone's lives - kindness.

Kindness is contagious; it is something we cultivate and work towards in our school community. After the Ambassador cake sale a child was crying because they did not have a cake. Oscar V (Year Six) approached the child with a smile and handed over his own cake. He bought happiness and cheer to another person and began a ripple of kindness. When we show kindness and respect we not only make others feel valued but we boost our own happiness. Well done Oscar for being a role model to children and adults.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please don't forget that the 2025/2026 term time dates are available on the school website. Good attendance is vital for equipping your child with skills for life. It will help them to achieve aspirations and the aspirations that you have for them.

Please report your child's absence by 8.30am via ParentMail with a reason. Occasionally messages left on the voicemail are not clear. Please note evidence for any medical appointments will be required.

Our attendance target at OLOL is 100%

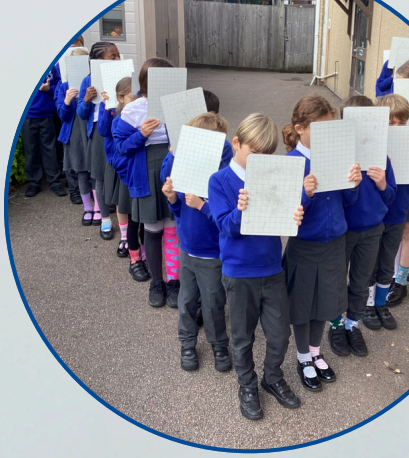
Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
6F	95.9	6D	94.2
5B	96.7	5F	96.1
4C	96.2	4J	97.3
3G	95.9	3H	97.3
2I	95.9	2H	96.4
1Q	96.6	1R	96.4
RP	97.2	RS	94.7
N	94.7	Overall	96.1

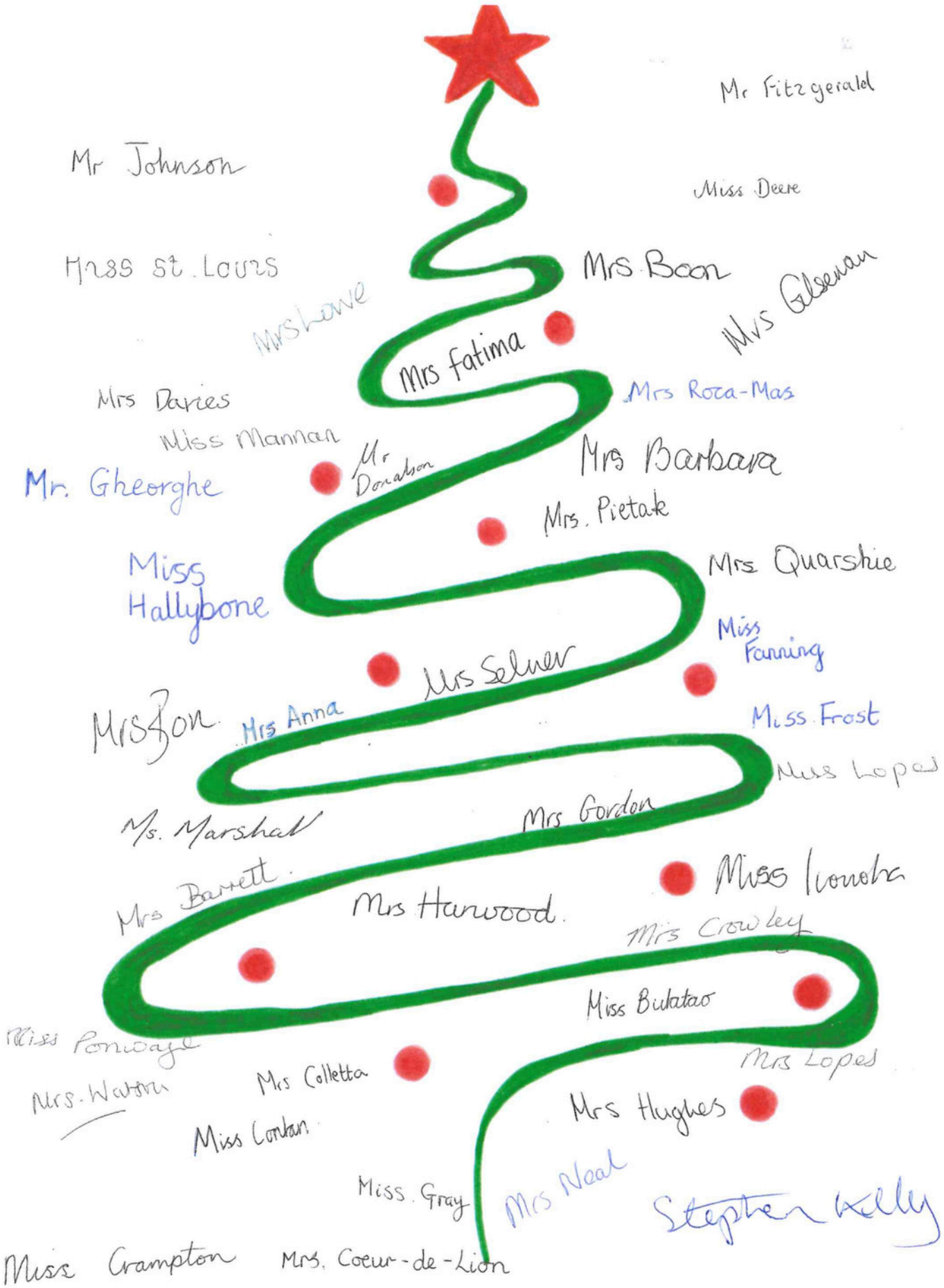
Overall attendance at OLOL for this academic year is 96.1%

Birthdays

Anastasios
Lorcan
Théo M
Theo T
Teodora
Tobia
Antonio
Denis
Rafe
Zofia
Jadon
Sara
Sol Rhavin
George P
Lilly
Lorena
Jessica N
Sassy
Olivia C

Life at OLOL...





Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year