



Ave Maria

Our Lady of Lourdes

RC Primary School



Half Term News

23rd May 2025

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another vibrant and successful half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on and celebrate the achievements of our school community.

From academic accomplishments to sporting triumphs, creative endeavours and community initiatives, our pupils have continued to impress us with their dedication, talent, and enthusiasm. On a daily basis the school is a buzz of activity and a sea of smiling faces.

It has also been heartening to see the strong sense of community spirit that defines our school. From VE Day celebrations to our recent Charity Week, school events, or day-to-day acts of kindness all showing that the children embody our values and make a difference to our school community. None of this would be possible without the tireless efforts of our teaching and support staff, and the continued partnership that you provide as parents and active members of our school community; this is a vital part of our success.

As we look ahead, we are excited for the opportunities that have been planned for the remainder of this academic year. We remain committed to continuing to provide an inspiring school environment in which every child is able to thrive and succeed.

Thank you for being part of our journey and for celebrating our success with us.

Have a wonderful half term.

Mrs Boon
Headteacher



OPAL update...



Throughout this year the children have all benefitted from OPAL ensuring that their play times are active, imaginative, enriched and enabling socialisation with their peers. From building dens, digging tunnels, searching for treasure and climbing trees, the children at OLOL work hard and play hard. OPAL supports the children's emotional wellbeing, supports cognitive development and encourages risk taking and independence. It is a privilege to witness this on a daily basis in school with children across all ages.



Monarch Projects

As part of our extended curriculum, every class took part in our Monarch Project this year. From learning about the roles of Kings and Queens throughout the ages, they also learnt about how they shaped society. Through researching, gathering evidence and discussions, pupils were able to think critically about the various monarchs and their influence on our lives today.



Pupil Achievement at OLOL



Rhys 5B

Performance at Redbridge Woodwind Festival on the 7th May.



Luke 2I

Wanstead Shotokan Karate Student of the Month



Antonio 6F

Triathlon 11-12 yrs Crystal Palace Medal



Olivia 5F

1st 101 Street Dance Championship Semi-finalist UK Hip Hop International



Emilia 4C

Bronze - Inter-regional Acrobatic Gymnastics competition



Léa 5F & Xavier 3H

Bronze Star Level Skiing



Lorena 5B

National Acro Gymnastics Finals 10th May



Frederika 4J

Ambassador at Regenboog School



Football

Tobias 3G, Khachik 3G, Gurveer 3G, Emmanuel 3G & Ismael 3H
Bealonians u8's Football Team Echo League.
League promotion & Cup Semi Final



Football

Mason 4C - CMFA u9's
Football Tournament in Madeira

Football

Chace 5B, Oscar 5F, Kieran 5B, Gabriel 5B & Shay 5F performing brilliantly in Junior Premier League for CMFA u10s.

Swimming

Maya 1R Stage 3

Piano

Sidra 5B achieved ABRSM Grade 2 piano
Saima 4C achieved ABRSM Grade 1 piano

V.E Day at OLOL

A collage of 12 hexagonal photographs showing children at a V.E Day event. The photos depict children sitting at long tables outdoors, decorated with Union Jack bunting and flags. They are eating, drinking, and waving. In the center, there are several 'Ration Books' with handwritten details like names, addresses, and dates of birth.

Forest School at OLOL



Crowning of Our Lady



On Tuesday we had our annual Crowning of Our Lady. The month of May is dedicated as a time to honour Mary the mother of Jesus. It is a time to remember the special role she played throughout the life of Jesus. We presented her with a crown of flowers and bouquets from each class as a thank you for her support and love. As a school dedicated to Our Lady, these special moments hold even more significance. We sang hymns to honour her, read prayers reflecting on her life and said The Hail Mary, recognising the words of Gabriel when he visited her at the Annunciation. We are grateful for the contributions made to our flower offerings and we glad so many people got to see Our Lady at the end of the day. The flowers have now been sent to the Cambridge Nursing Home to share the joy brought to us at this time of year.



Computing Competition



The Year Five and Six pupils were invited to participate in the Bebras Challenge hosted by Cambridge University and the Raspberry Pi Foundation. Using their foundational knowledge the pupils relished the challenge.

Walk to School Wednesday 21st May

Thank you to our Travel Ambassadors for planning and promoting this initiative. They really engaged and showed themselves as future sustainable leaders. Thank you to all our parents and families who joined in; the Travel Ambassadors were able to see the impact of this initiative. We are proud of all of the children who were involved whether as a Travel Ambassador or participant; it shows the respect for our community and peers.

**The winning class was 2I
Congratulations!**



Finally...



Finally, congratulations to all our wonderful Year Six pupils and staff who showed resilience and perseverance throughout this year and during the recent SATS examinations. Their hard work, determination and positive attitude show that they are ready for their forthcoming transition into secondary school. We are very proud of their work ethic and positive attitude to learning.

Attendance & Punctuality

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.

Please don't forget that the 2025/2026 term time dates are available on the school website.

Overall attendance at OLOL this academic year 2024/25 to date is 96.2%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
6F	96.3	6D	94.2
5B	96.8	5F	96.5
4C	96.0	4J	97.0
3G	96.5	3H	97.9
2I	95.3	2H	96.2
1Q	96.5	1R	96.4
RP	96.6	RS	95.1
N	95.3	Overall	96.2

Good attendance helps children's self esteem.

Children who attend school regularly are better readers.

Good attendance statistically means your child will achieve better examination results and have a better quality of life.

Good school attendance enables children to develop their social skills.

Stars of the Week

Name	Class	Happy Birthday to you!
 Shakainah & Louis P	N	
 Isabelle & Robin	RP	
 Esha & Robin	RS	
 Kathleen & Alseo	1R	
 Luca & Valerio	1Q	
 Rupert & Sarah-Rosie	2H	
 Liam & Jude	2I	
 Ava & Tobia	3H	
 Anaid & Bruno	3G	
 Louis & Alfie	4C	
 Daniela & Kansie	4J	
 Abigail & Eden	5B	
 Jessica & Eva	5F	
 Doron & Henri	6D	
 Amelie & Lydia	6F	

Times Table Challenge

Platinum

Ivanna A 4J
Daniela C 4J
Hugo N 4J
Sebastian W 4J
Jerry M 4J

Gold

Evan M 4C
Mason C 4C
Noel M 4C
Milo H 4C
Miles S 4C
William P 4J
Zakariya A 4C

Congratulations to all those
who took part this week.