



Our Lady of Lourdes

RC Primary School

End of Term News

19th December 2025

Watching the news and reading the newspapers this term has been depressing. There seems to be one bad news story after another.

However, this Christmas newsletter is a wonderful uplifting reminder that life goes on. Whilst adults get distracted by national and local news events and politics, our children continue to thrive, to succeed whilst learning to live their lives for other people doing all they can to make our world a better place.

We are proud of the children's achievements, their friendships and the fact that they love being part of the OLOL community and family.

As the term draws to an end please enjoy the pictures of trips, celebrations of our Nativities including our Live Nativity and reflect on the Special Assemblies, workshops, PTA events, Coffee Mornings, Parent Consultations, the Panto and Skittleman and all the things that make up the richness of our school.

None of this would be possible without your commitment and partnership; it is not only acknowledged but also appreciated.

Please enjoy the Christmas Holidays with your families and remember to make time for the small things that make a difference.

Have a wonderful Christmas,

Mrs Boon & the OLOL Team

Drawing by Clara
Oak Class



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Nativity



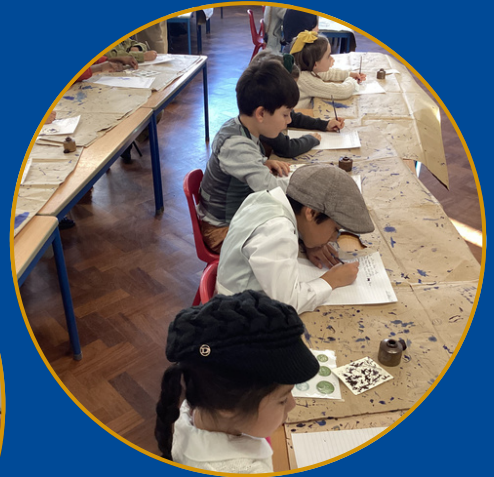


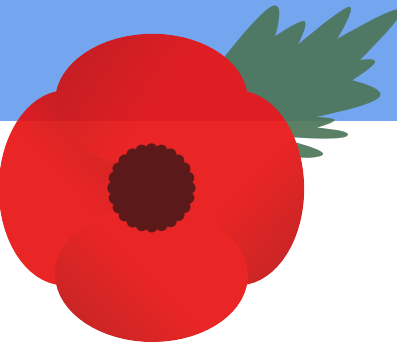
LOL Choir



On 3rd December the KS2 choir sang Christmas carols at the Cambridge Nursing Home. The staff thanked the children for their beautiful singing and the difference that the children were making spreading Christmas joy to the residents there.

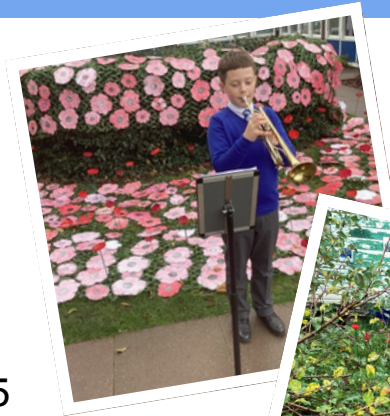
Enrichment





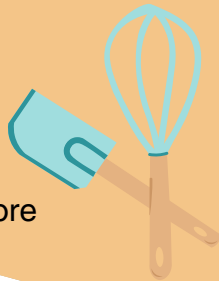
OLOL Remembers...

All gave some, some gave all.
Remembrance November 2025



OLOL Christmas Fayre Bake-off winners

1st - Iris - Elm
2nd - Ada- Hazel & Tabby- Sycamore
3rd - Albert- Oak



OLOL Science Competition Awards

Year 1

Joseph C & Esme

Year 2

Asad & Ami

Year 3

Nidhi & Jacob

Year 4

Tabby & Sebastian

Year 5

Rohan & Alexandra

Year 6

Reuben & Vivienne



Trophy winners for the Autumn Term Chess Tournament are as follows:

Years 1 & 2

1st Nathan
2nd Asad
3rd Eve

Years 3 & 4

1st Erik
2nd Cormac
3rd Amelia

Years 5 & 6

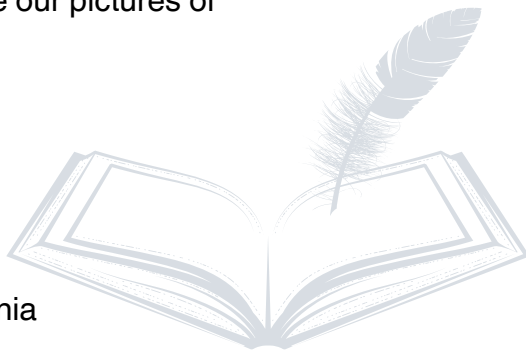
1st Vaughan
2nd Saima
3rd Filip

OLOL Poetry Competition Winners



To celebrate National Poetry Day we had a competition. See our pictures of this years winners:

Y1: Joseph & Filip
Y2: Gia & Alisa
Y3: Amelia & Oscar
Y4: Ava & Anaiyah
Y5: Frederika & Nathania
Y6: Frida & Sol



OLOL - a community built on kindness

A heartfelt thank you to all our families who donated food and vouchers. Your kindness and support will make a meaningful difference for those in need within our community. We are humbled and moved by the compassion of our school community.



Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Redwood	96.5	Oak	96.3
Cedar	97.3	Fir	97.3
Ash	96.7	Sycamore	97.8
Elm	96.2	Rowan	96.8
Chestnut	96.9	Hazel	97.8
Maple	98.7	Olive	97.3
Cherry	97.7	Pear	97.1
Little Acorns	94.2	Whole school	97.0

Good attendance is vital in equipping your child with skills for life. It will help them to achieve the aspirations that you have for them. Please ensure your child is in school every day to make this possible. This half term our whole school attendance is 97%

Happy Birthday to...

Kaiylyn Kai-Lin	Lorcan
Sol Rhavin	Theo
Corin	Théo
George	Helena
Lailly	Alice
Lorena	Tobia
Olivia	Rafe
Alara	Zofia
Otilie	Sara

Maple class are the winners this half term with 98.7 attendance!

Congratulations to them on their fantastic attendance this term.

Spring Term 1 Calendar

Tuesday 13 th January	4.30pm Nursery Parent Phonic Workshop (in class) - no children
Friday 16 th January	8.55am Ash Class Special Assembly
Monday 19 th January	3.30pm Nursery Parent Phonic Workshop
Wednesday 21 st January	9.30am Zoom Smartphone Pledge: Next Steps to supporting your child
Friday 23 rd January	8.55am Elm Class Special Assembly
Wednesday 28 th January	7.00pm Head Teacher's Coffee Evening in School
Thursday 29 th January	9.00am Head Teacher's Coffee Morning via Zoom
Friday 30 th January	8.55am Rowan Class Special Assembly
Mon 2 nd - Fri 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 3 rd February	12.00-6.00pm Cherry Class Parent Consultations
Friday 6 th February	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Check
Thursday 5 th February	12.00-6.00pm Pear Class Parent Consultations
Friday 6 th February	NSPCC Number Day - more details to follow

Message from OLOL PTA

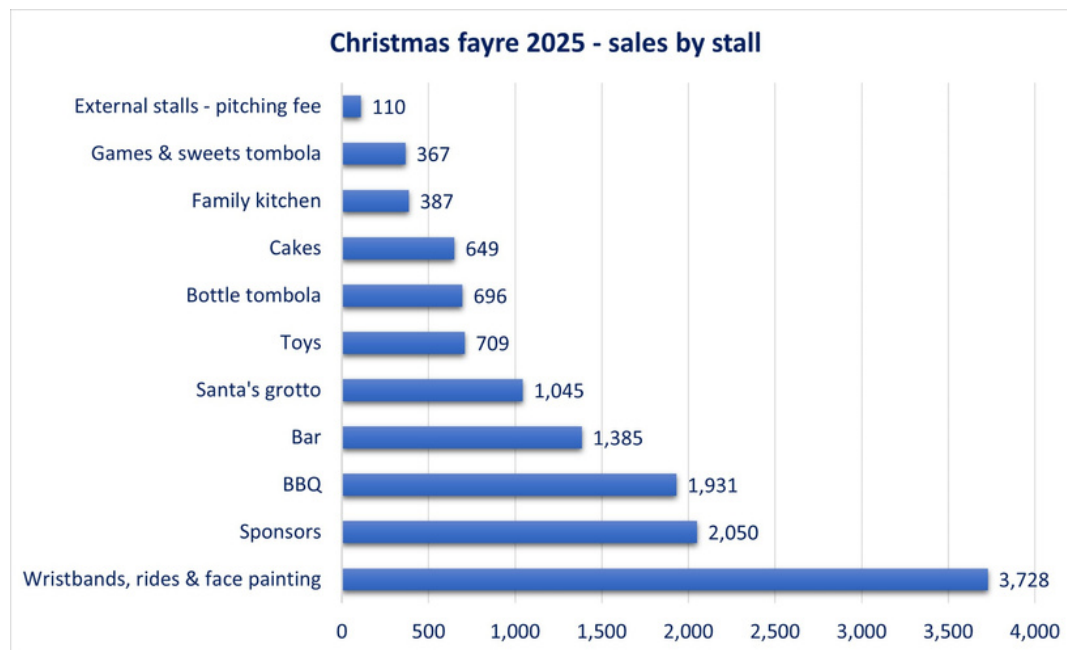
A huge thank you for a magical fundraising season!

The PTA would like to thank all parents, carers, families, local businesses and the whole school community for their efforts to help our fundraising this Winter term.

Whether you donated your time, energy, money, old clothes, sweets, cakes or raffle prizes, your support has made a huge difference to the kids and OLOL school.

Highlights from Winter term fundraising

The Christmas Fayre - approx. £9,500! See below for the breakdown of funds raised per ride/stall.



Christmas Raffle - approx £700

Wreath-Making Workshop - £700

Little Recyclers Collection - £168.30

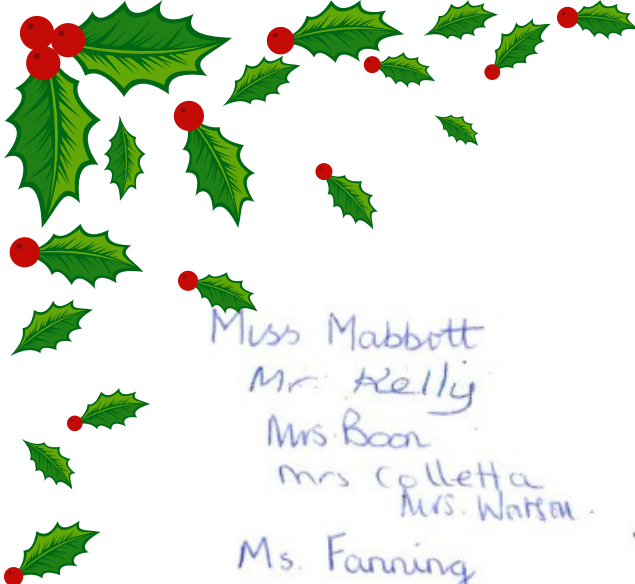
Redbridge lottery, Easyfundraising and interest income - £221

Every penny raised directly benefits the children - this term, the PTA has funded the Windrush workshops and Christmas pantomimes for all year groups. Funds will also be going to pay for new library corners for Year 2, as well as Book Week activities for the children next term.

We're excited to pick it up again in 2026 and see how much more we can achieve with your amazing support!

But for now, we'd like to wish you all a very joyful, merry and restful Christmas.

OLOL PTA



Miss Mabbott
Mr. Kelly
Mrs. Boon
Mrs. Colletta
Mrs. Watson.

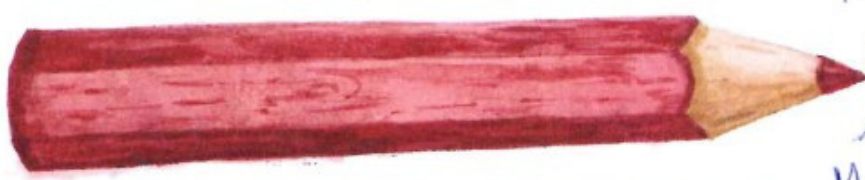
Ms. Fanning
Ms. Marshall
Mrs. Roca-Mas
Mrs. Neal

Mrs. Crampton
Mrs. Coeur De Lion
Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. Davies
Miss. Gray

Barbara
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Miss Deere
Miss Garip
Miss Quarshie
Miss Lourges
Miss St. Louis

Miss Hallybone

Miss Iwucha

Mrs. Gilsenan

Miss Frost

Mr. Rodriguez

Mrs. Bryant - O' Dineal

Mrs. Pietak

Mr. Fitzgerald

Mrs. Bon

Ms. Morgan

Mr. Donahon

Miss Carol

Mrs. Barrett

Mrs. Crowley

Mr. Gheorghe

Merry Christmas from everyone at Our Lady of Lourdes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
EVERYONE AT OLOL

