

Autumn Term

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Friday 17th November 2023

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Our Lady & St Swithin's



Catholic Primary School

Important Information

Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 26th November - Car Boot Sale Fundraiser - school yard 8am set up. Open 9am - 1pm

SENDCo Contact

Please contact Mrs Allen for any questions, advice or support regarding your child's SEN needs. Please note, our SENDCo is available by appointment only. Please contact - sendco@olss.liverpool.sch.uk

School Uniform

School uniform is an important part of the school's identity and therefore our uniform policy must be adhered to unless there are special circumstances like non-uniform days. Please see our school website on this policy to clarify our expectations for students and parents. If you are unsure if a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult school. School tracksuits are for Wellness Wednesdays only. PE kits to be brought in on designated PE days and not worn to school. Thank you for your support.

Protected Characteristics at OLSS.

We work to ensure that our children understand that:

- There are no outsiders at Our Lady & St Swithins CP
- Everyone is different
- We celebrate our differences
- We are all equal in our differences

At Our Lady & St Swithins CP, we actively promote this in our curriculum and work to embed this into our ethos.

ParentPay Activation Letter

Letters with your ParentPay activation code, with your child's username and password, were sent out last week. For the safety of children and staff, we prefer not to receive cash payments in school. Payments should instead be made through ParentPay or with cash in PayPoint stores.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email if you need assistance - admin@olss.liverpool.sch.uk

School Attendance

Please remember to be in on time each day. Our school day starts at 8.45am prompt. Your child's attendance is vital for them to gain their full potential. Please check school website for our term dates

Reading Plus

Please encourage your child to log in to their Reading Plus account at home. New logins to follow. Five assignments completed each week, in and outside of school, is their target.

Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and St Swithins Church

We would like to invite our families to join us at mass each Sunday at OLQM Catholic Church at 11.30am. We would love you to experience the connection and belonging that comes with joining mass with the community. This brings an excellent opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth. If you would like to stay for refreshments after mass, we'd love to see you there too.

December Activities

2023	Time	Activity
Thursday 30 November	Twilight	Christmas preparation and decorations
Friday 1 December	All day	<i>Crazy hair day- chocolate donation</i>
Sunday 3 December	All day	Advent begins
Monday 4 December	All day	<i>Christmas pantomime trip - £17</i>
Wednesday 6 December	8.00 AM	<i>Breakfast with Santa - £3</i>
Wednesday 6 December	3.00 PM	Craft night
Friday 8 December	All day	<i>Christmas Jumper day - bottle donation</i>
Friday 8 th December	AM	Choir of the Year at St John Bosco
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30 AM	EYFS Nativity
Tuesday 12 th December	1.30 PM	ARC Nativity
Wednesday 13 th December	1.30 PM	Year 1 and 2 Nativity
Wednesday 13 December	3.00 PM	Christmas Bingo
Thursday 14 th December	9.00 AM	Year 3 and 4 Nativity
Thursday 14 th December	1.30 PM	Year 5 and 6 Nativity
Friday 15 December	All day	Christmas Bonanza Day
Monday 18 December	1pm	<i>Christmas movie afternoon - £1</i>
Wednesday 20 December	lunch	Christmas lunch
Thursday 21 December	All morning - 1pm finish	<i>Christmas Party day: Party clothes may be worn And Carol service</i>

Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas from all at Our Lady & St Swithin's

Stars of the week

Nursery - Leo & Layla

Reception - Tomiwa

Year 1 - Max

Year 2 - Luna

Year 3 - Brooke

Year 4 - Reeva

Year 5 - Matthew

Year 6 - Patryk

ARC - Sam

Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Attendance

Reception - 94%

Year 1 - 98.9%

Year 2 - 97.4%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 91.9%

Year 5 - 83%

Year 6 - 97.1%

ARC - 97.5%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 93.9%

EYFS Bulletin Board



Nursery - This week, Nursery have been celebrating Diwali by making rangoli bracelets and diva lamps.



Reception - Reception have been exploring different ways to make number five this week using different resources to support them.

OLSS raising awareness for anti-bullying week



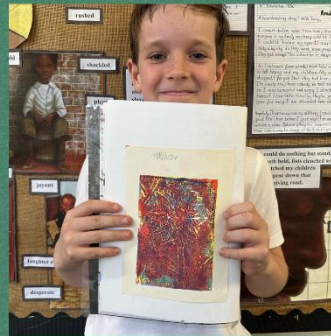
Winners!

Well done to our Champion's Breakfast Winners this week, our Stars of the Week, School Values Champions, birthday celebrations and our Attendance Prize Winners.



Year 4

This week in art, Year 4 have been focusing on the flower that Georgia Okeefe designed and the attention to detail she included. They then produced their own flowers ready for the final sketching and painting lesson.



Year 5

This week in Art, Year 5 created their own print using foam pads and rollers. They used a selection of colours and designed their pieces in the style of artists Andy Warhol and John Brunson.



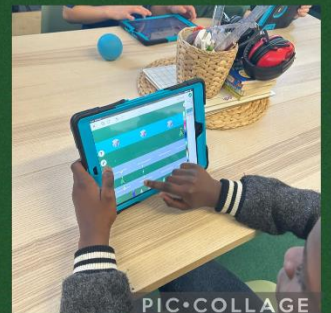
Year 6

This week in computing, we have been designing our own graphics ready to code our very own version of Crossroads.



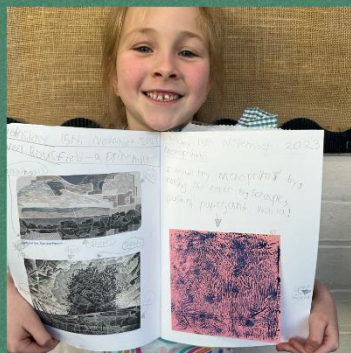
Year 1

This week Year 1 have been making Indian sweets and rakhi bracelets in their RE lessons.



Year 3

This week in art, Year 3 were creating mono prints inspired by the work of Neil Bousfield.



Year 2

This week in science, Year 2 have been looking at the life cycle of different species.