

Spring Term

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Our Lady & St Swithin's



Catholic Primary School

Important Information

Dates for Your Diary

St Valentines Disco - Friday 9th February (closing date on ParentPay - Friday 2nd February)

OLSS School Sleepover - Friday 23rd February (closing date on ParentPay - Friday 16th February)

Coffee Mornings - 30 January, 9am, Bully Busters and 6th February 9am, Mental Health Support Team

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

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

As you are now aware, we are no longer taking cash for school meals, breakfast club, trips or events as we will be using our ParentPay account. Thank you to everyone who has already activated their account. If you haven't done so yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Please contact us if you have any problems with activation.

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

Homework

Please encourage your child to log in to their PIXL TT account/Maths Seeds and Reading Plus/Reading Eggs account at home. Five assignments completed each week on Reading Plus, in and outside of school, is their target. Homework menus have also been sent home. Child's reading books are changed weekly so please remember to send them in with your child and encourage them with their spelling homework.

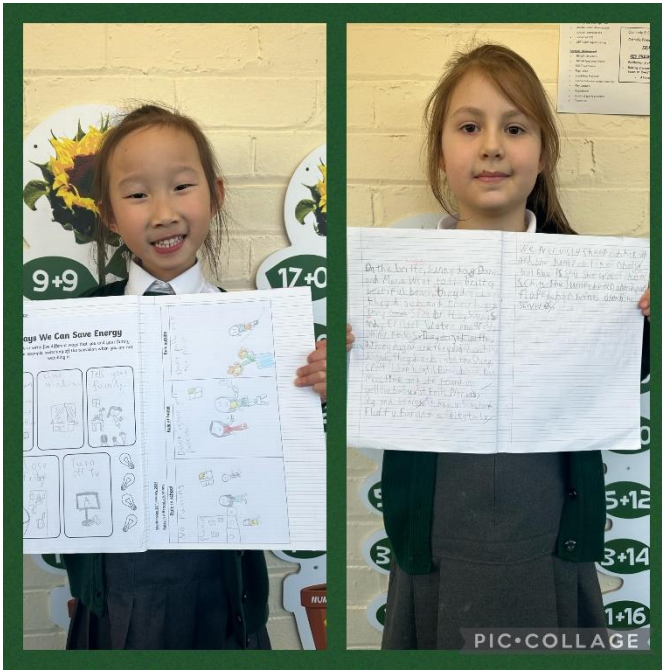
Studybugs

Register here for your free Studybugs account, allowing you to report illness and school absences online.

<https://studybugs.com>

Wow Work!

What great pieces of work from these superstars this week!



Stars of the week

- Nursery - Eliza & Edie
- Reception - Lolita
- Year 1 - Ruby
- Year 2 - Sienna B
- Year 3 - Zoe
- Year 4 - James D
- Year 5 - Izabella
- Year 6 - Jake
- ARC - Yolanda



Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Attendance

- Reception - 94.4%
- Year 1 - 96.9%
- Year 2 - 97.4%
- Year 3 - 93.8%
- Year 4 - 98.4%
- Year 5 - 96.6%
- Year 6 - 91.8%
- ARC - 95%
- Whole School Target - 97%
- OLSS Attendance - 95.6%

EYFS Bulletin Board



Nursery

This week's focus book for nursery was stick man. The children made stick men at forest school, marshmallow stick men for snack and developed their cutting and measuring skills by cutting and ordering stick men images.



Reception

The children have enjoyed taking turns being teacher this week, using phonics resources to have their own phonics lesson.

PTA

6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA!

<p>FOR THE CHILDREN</p> <p>BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD HOW VALUING THEIR EDUCATION.</p> <p>THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.</p>	<p>FOR YOU</p> <p>VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE.</p> <p>WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.</p>	<p>FOR THE SCHOOL</p> <p>HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.</p> <p>HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.</p>
<p>BE CONNECTED</p> <p>THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.</p> <p>MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.</p>	<p>IT IS FUN!</p> <p>WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.</p> <p>FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!</p>	<p>KEEP THE PTA GOING</p> <p>AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.</p> <p>COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!</p>

Come and join us Fridays at 2pm for a coffee and a chat. Be in the know, meet new friends and help us with all our upcoming events while raising vital school funds. We'd love to see as many of you as possible. So speak with your friends and bring them along too.

We'd love to see you!

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

We are enjoying our ukulele music lessons in Year 4. Learning more chords and another new song with our music teacher was so much fun

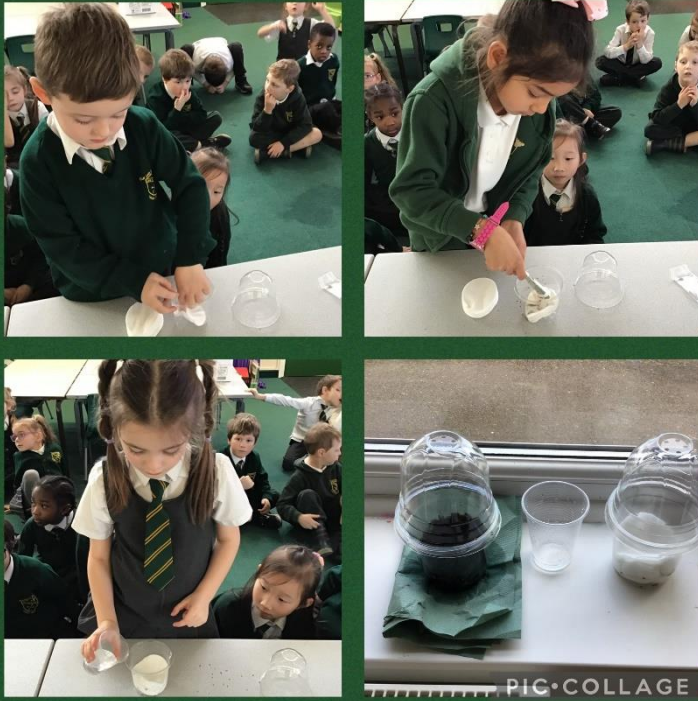


Year 5

Year 5 invasion games in PE. We learned to pass and intercept the ball. Skills we will need in netball.

Year 1

Today we investigated the question 'Can plants grow without soil?' We created a test to grow cress seeds in cotton wool. We discussed what a plant needs to grow and how it could possibly get the nutrients it needs without soil. We will observe the growth over the rest of this term.



Year 2

In year 2, we have been learning about the Gospels. During our lesson we re-enacted the reading of a story from the Gospel of Matthew. The children modelled the respect shown to the Bible during the reading and the other items such as candles and a thurible that are used.

Year 6

After learning how our coordination, agility and speed, offensive and defensive strategies affect our game, it was time for some competitive fun.



Year 3

We enjoyed lots of creative activities this week. We enjoyed listening to author, poet, singer and songwriter, Alex Wharton, perform some of his poetry and raps in the Children's Festival of Reading. We also learned how to play 'F' chord on our ukuleles.

