

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)

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.

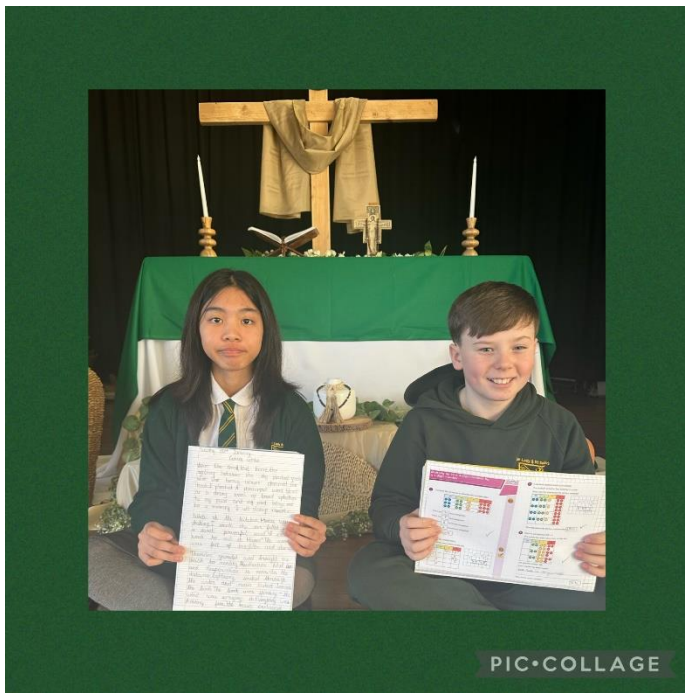
Studybugs

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 - Oscar & Lorenzo

Reception - Marco

Year 1 - Jesse

Year 2 - Kyle

Year 3 - Keziah

Year 4 - Mila

Year 5 - Poppy

Year 6 - Mojola

ARC - Mason

Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Attendance

Reception - 77.8%

Year 1 - 91.7%

Year 2 - 93.1%

Year 3 - 95%

Year 4 - 96.8%

Year 5 - 93.1%

Year 6 - 91.1%

ARC - 91.1%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 92.2%

EYFS Bulletin Board



Nursery

RSPB Garden Bird Watch. Our Nursery took part in this year's garden bird watch. The identified and counted birds they saw and made bird feeders to take home

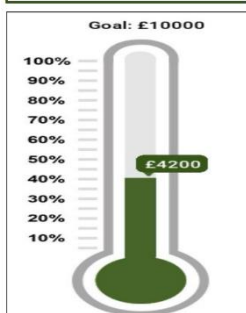


Reception

We have been learning all about the polar regions. We have seen where they are in a map and on Google Earth. We could see how very different they are compared to where we live. We know lots of interesting facts about the animals that live in that climate and have had lots of fun playing as we learn.

Fundraising Goal

MUGA FUNDRAISER



We're nearly halfway there!

A huge thank you for all the fundraising efforts of our school community over the past year. The children are delighted and looking forward to owning their own Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). It's been a busy year filled with all our regular events and we aim to strive on until we reach our target.

Thanks again to everyone for helping raise the funds through these events throughout the year, we are so grateful for your efforts. A special thank you to the friends and families on our PTA for their time and effort they put in each week, we couldn't do this without you. Let's keep going!

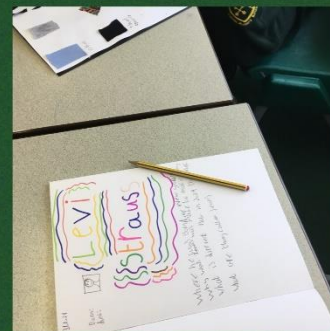
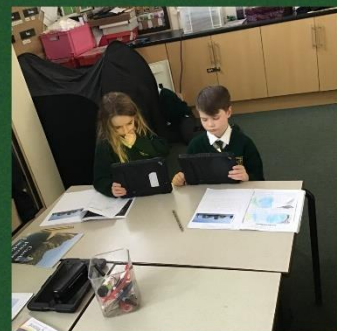
Winners!

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 have been labelling and learning all about the Jurassic Coast in our geography lessons this week.

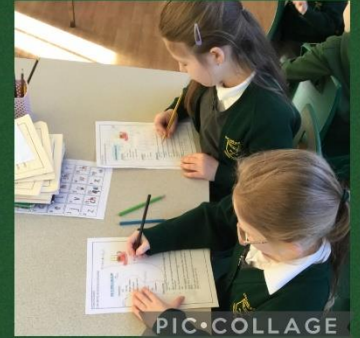
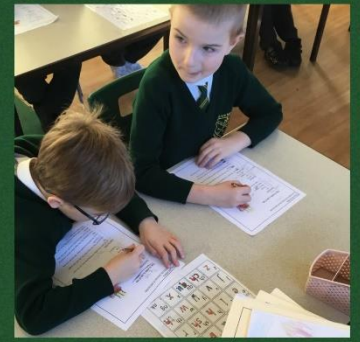


Year 5

In DT, Year 5 have been looking at the properties of different materials and their sustainability. We have been researching Levi Strauss who invented jeans. We have decided that to make a lunch bag we think denim would be a suitable fabric. Ensuring that we waterproof the lining

Year 1

We discussed the importance of eating a balanced diet. We learned that vegetables contain vitamins that we need. We explored what vegetables we can grate and slice, and that they all have different tastes and colours. We made our dressing to base our wrap and added a variety of vegetables

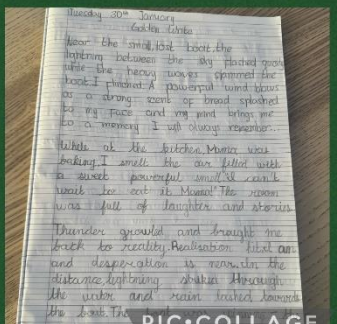


Year 2

We are exploring the features of instructional writing for our independent write. Today we identified titles, subtitles, time conjunctions, bullet points and imperative verbs.

Year 6

This week, we have been putting all our learning around flashback narratives into our final Golden write. We have produced fantastic writing using technical vocabulary and a range of new writing techniques.



Year 3

The week, Year 3 children were creating a self-portrait of themselves exploring the rainforest using their iPad.

