

Spring Term

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Friday 9th February 2024

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Our Lady & St Swithin's



Catholic Primary School

Important Information

Dates for Your Diary

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

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.

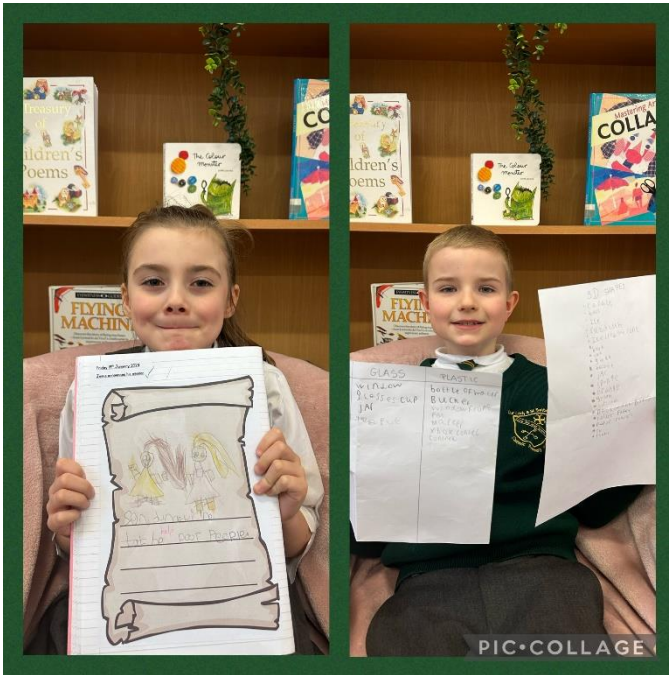
Studybugs

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 - Alstin & Lavina

Reception - Elliot

Year 1 - Rachel

Year 2 - Donnie

Year 3 - Liz

Year 4 - Josh

Year 5 - Darcy

Year 6 - Blaizy

ARC - Corey

Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Attendance

Reception - 95.4%

Year 1 - 93.8%

Year 2 - 94%

Year 3 - 85.8%

Year 4 - 96%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 92%

ARC - 90%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 92.7%

EYFS Bulletin Board



Nursery

This week in Nursery, we learned all about the life of St Valentine and why we celebrate love on 14th February - the day he died.

Reception

We have been naming our emotions this week and deciding which emotions make us feel comfortable and which make us feel uncomfortable. We thought about what we could do to help ourselves and decided that being with our family or friends was a good way to keep us feeling comfortable. The children spent time choosing to be with their friends and having fun.

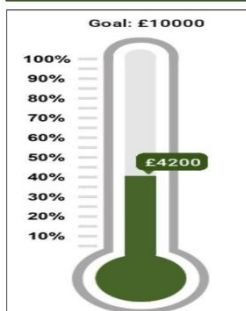
Fundraising Goal

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!

MUGA FUNDRAISER



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

During Children's Mental Health Week, we discussed how our voice always matters in our well-being session. It was about giving children the tools they need to express themselves.



Year 5

Year 5 have been attending various well-being workshops where we have been looking at ways in which we are all unique and special. We have been discussing ways in which we can express our feelings and self-regulate.

Year 1

This week. We looked at the map of the UK and revised the 4 countries. We learned that parts of the UK have regional foods that are traditional and grow well there. People will visit these places especially to eat the food there. We enjoyed tasting traditional foods of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.



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Year 2

For Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, thinking about how our voice matters, we made our own communication devices with cups and string.

Year 6

This week, we watched and interacted with other schools during a Children's Mental Health zoom hosted by Whitefield Primary in collaboration with MPAC and CAHMS. We discussed the importance of being yourself and accepting others as they are.



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Year 3

Our new topic is forces and magnets. We explored different ways to make the ball roll, spin and change direction. We also explored the different ways that we could apply that force.

