

# Spring Term

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Our Lady & St Swithin's



Catholic Primary School

## Important Information

### Headteacher Appointments

Some parents have reported issues in requesting a meeting with our headteacher. Mrs Hartley and staff are always available to talk to you about your child. If you would like to speak with our headteacher personally, please feel free to book an appointment by emailing directly to [admin@olss.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@olss.liverpool.sch.uk) or call on 07927549561. You are always welcome.

### Dates for Your Diary

The Big Lent Walk for CAFOD - Our school will be collectively walking 200km to raise funds for CAFOD throughout the whole of Lent. Please sponsor your child and let's stand in solidarity with communities around the world to help beat Global Poverty.

Easter Bingo - Wednesday 20th March - 3pm - 4.30pm

Breakfast with The Easter Bunny - Thursday 21st March - 8am - £2 per child through ParentPay

### 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](mailto: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

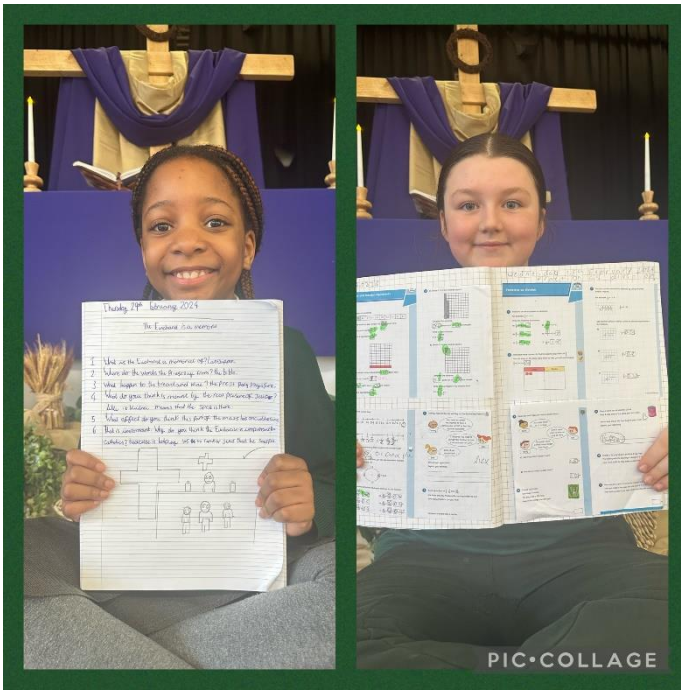
As you are now aware, we are no longer taking cash for school meals, breakfast club, trips or events as we will be using our ParentPay account. Thank you to everyone who has already activated their account. If you haven't done so yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Please contact us if you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

# Wow Work!

What great pieces of work from these superstars this week!



# Stars of the week

Nursery - Kingsley & Maja

Reception - Ivy

Year 1 - Charlie

Year 2 - Maddison

Year 3 - Heidi

Year 4 - Archie W

Year 5 - Maddie

Year 6 - Ava

ARC - Sam

Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

# Attendance

Reception - 98.1%

Year 1 - 97.9%

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 86.2%

Year 4 - 87.5%

Year 5 - 93.1%

Year 6 - 87.9%

ARC - 91.7%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 92%

# EYFS Bulletin Board



## Nursery

This term in Nursey, our topic has been people who help us in the community. This week we had a visit from the firefighters and we learned how they protect and rescue people and animals in need.

## Reception

This week our focused text is We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The children have loved joining in with the story and actions. Our small world area enhancements have enabled the children to retell the story and bring it to life. We have been really impressed by great caption writing too.

# 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!



# 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, we have been recreating Alberto Giacometti artwork focusing on decoupage techniques on 3D shapes and using form and colour to create different illusions.



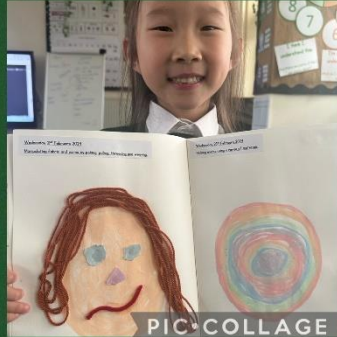
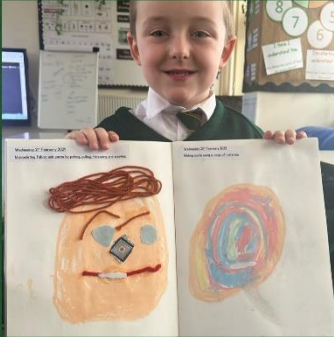
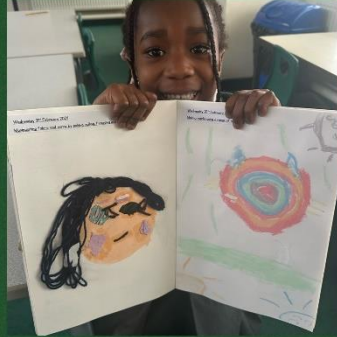
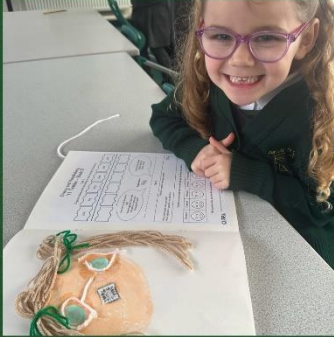
## Year 5

In Art, Year 5 have been looking at 3D art. Following on from our 3D bowls last week, this week we have been using clay to create a vase. We drew our designs and used this as a stencil to create the real thing. Using a contrast of two different colour clays.



## Year 1

This week in art we studied the work of Anne Kelly. Her artwork of different textiles inspired us to create our own pieces using different materials.

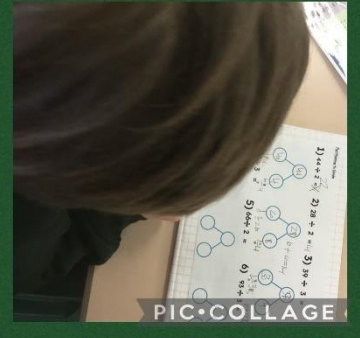
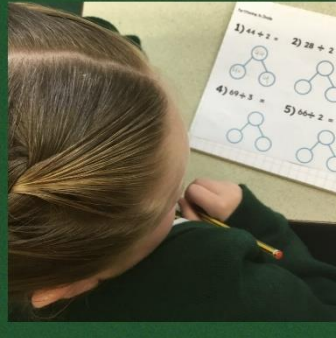
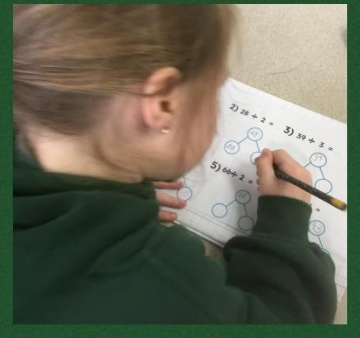


## Year 2

In art we have been exploring collages and ways to create textured surfaces using fabrics, feathers, buttons and threads. The children have loved being creative.

## Year 6

This week in Spanish, Year 6 played a Murder Mystery game which was set inside a castle. The aim was to solve a crime using our Spanish vocabulary to work out which suspects were most likely to be guilty.



## Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at the relationship between multiplication and division. They are using their multiplication and partitioning knowledge to help them to divide tens and ones by a single digit





