

Spring Term

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Friday 15th March 2024

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Our Lady & St Swithin's



Catholic Primary School

Important Information

Headteacher Appointments

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 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

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

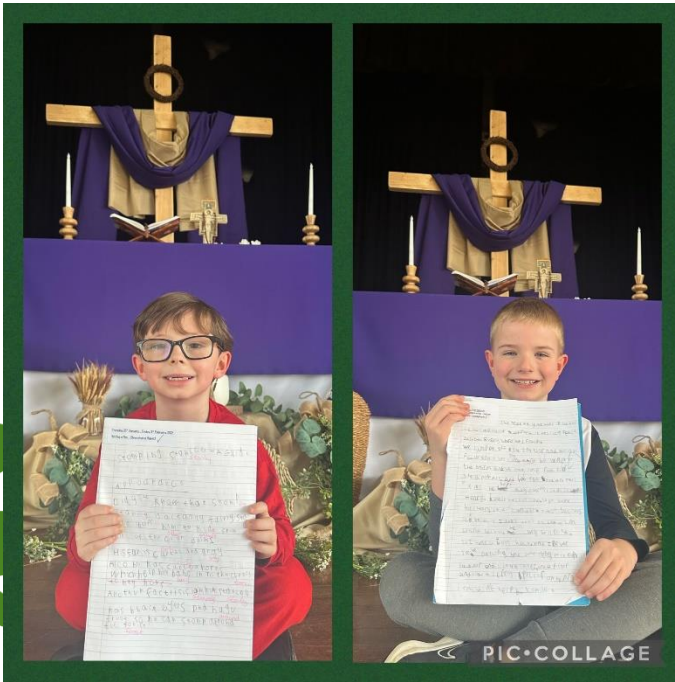
Please remember to be in on time each day. Our school day starts at 8.45am prompt. Your child's attendance is vital for them to gain their full potential. Please check school website for our term dates

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.

Wow Work!

What great pieces of work from these superstars this week!



Stars of the week

Nursery - Alstin & Michell

Reception - Mila

Year 1 - Itzie

Year 2 - Patrick

Year 3 - Lilly

Year 4 - Reeva

Year 5 - Matthew

Year 6 - Emmanuel

ARC - Lily C

Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Attendance

Reception - 93.3%

Year 1 - 94.8%

Year 2 - 90.4%

Year 3 - 93.1%

Year 4 - 90.3%

Year 5 - 93.1%

Year 6 - 89.3%

ARC - 91.7%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 91.9%

EYFS Bulletin Board



Nursery

Nursery exceeded their 5k target to raise money for CAFOD. Well done everyone!

Reception

This week, we have been focusing on understanding odd and even numbers. The children have been practising this skill by challenging each other to quickly put the number in the right place.

Our Ski Trip to Italy



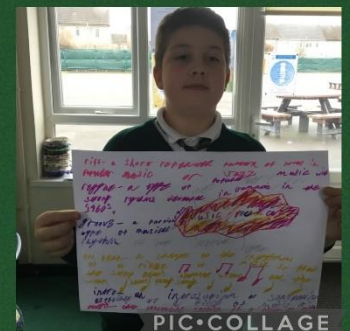
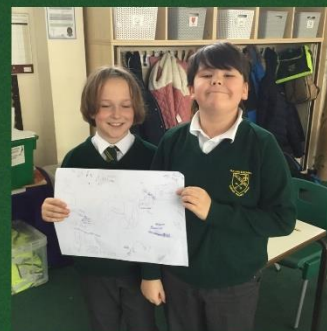
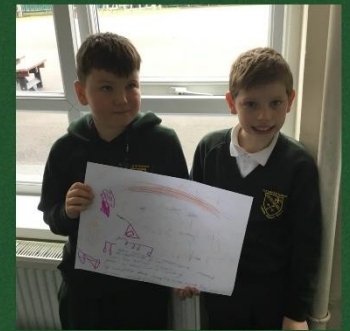
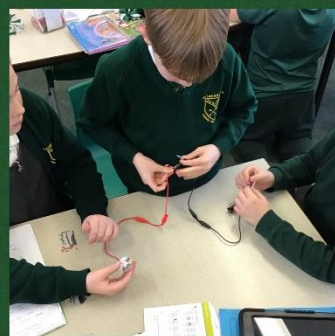
Winners!

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

In science, Year 4 have been looking at the components that are involved in circuits and making a basic circuit to light a bulb.



Year 5

In music, Year 5 have been looking at the key vocabulary and the definitions. We then began to create our own music after listening to "three little birds" and making a replica of that song.

Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring the big question "Can you build with bread?" We looked at what we could use to act as cement and chose golden syrup, cheese and icing sugar. We found that toast was better to build with than bread.

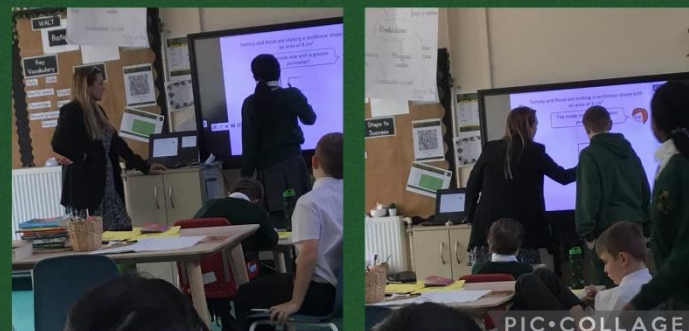


Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning all about different habitats and living things. The children have loved creating their own bug hotels, making a habitat to explore the living things in our local area.

Year 6

Year 6 have been looking at how to calculate area and perimeter of compound shapes. We have been investigating whether if the perimeter stays the same can you increase the area?



Year 3

Year 3 have been investigating magnets in their Science lessons. They have discovered magnets have north and south poles and that they can either attract or repel each other.

