

# Spring Term

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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](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.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Key Stage 2 & Formal ARC - Easter Service at OLQM church at 8.45am

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade and whole school Walk of Witness from 1.15pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - school closes for Easter Break at 1.30pm - returning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

### 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.

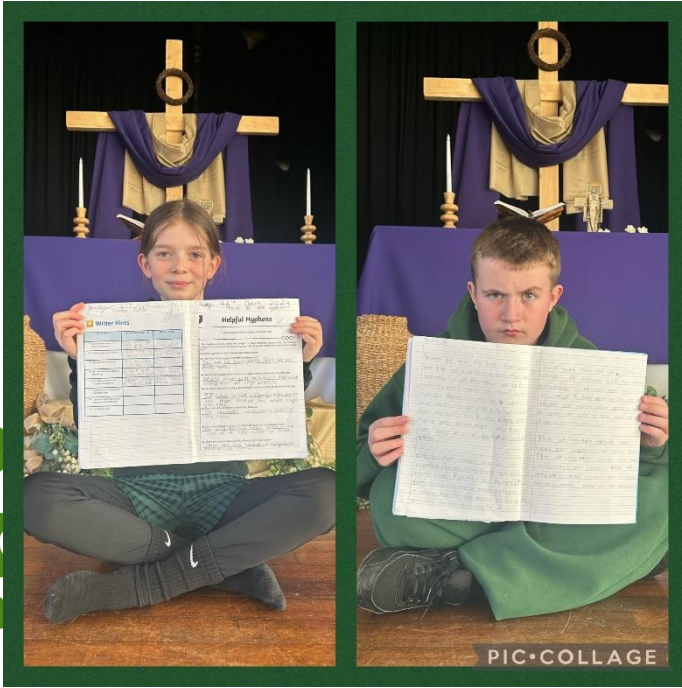
### ParentPay Activation

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.

*Enjoy your Easter and may you be blessed with joy and happiness!*

## Wow Work!

What great pieces of work from these superstars this week!



## Stars of the week

Nursery - Lorenzo & Layla

Reception - Alfie

Year 1 - Amelia

Year 2 - Maria

Year 3 - Grace

Year 4 - Carter

Year 5 - Nicola

Year 6 - Ellysa

ARC - Sam

Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

## Attendance

Reception - 92.8%

Year 1 - 96.9%

Year 2 - 89.2%

Year 3 - 87.9%

Year 4 - 88.7%

Year 5 - 96.6%

Year 6 - 90.2%

ARC - 86.9%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 91.1%

## EYFS Bulletin Board



### Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about spring and developing our fine motor skills by using cotton buds to complete spring pictures.



### Reception

Reception have been making observational drawings of daffodils this week. We've looked very closely at the detail of the flowers and named each different part.

## Easter Bingo & Breakfast with The Easter Bunny





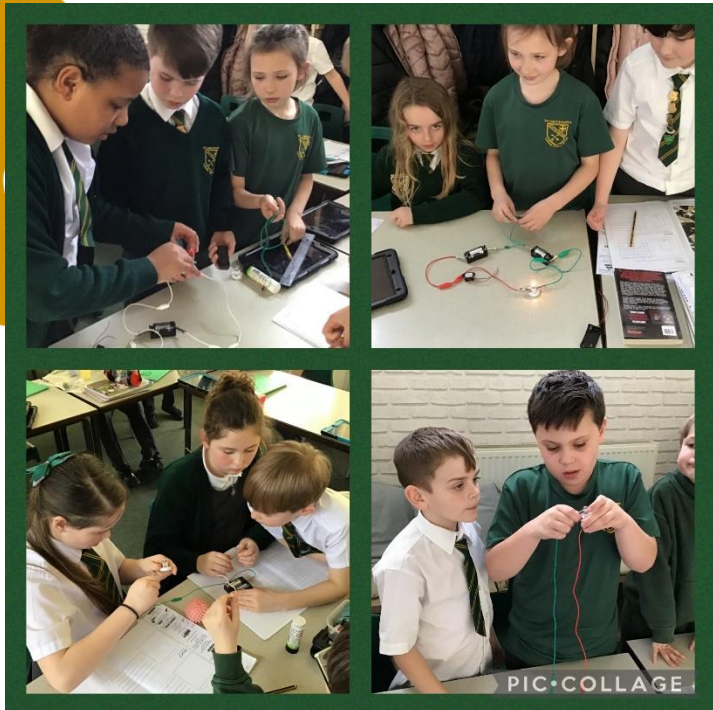
# Winners!

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

Science - this week we have built several different circuits using different components. After investigating the effect it had in the circuit, we recorded our findings.



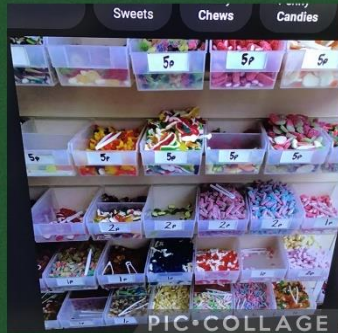
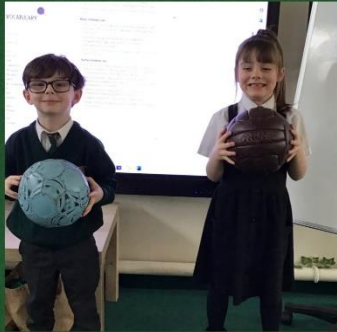
## Year 5

This week in PE, we played bench ball and worked on our team building skills.



## Year 1

Year 1's topic this week was 'What was it like when our grandparents were young?' We looked at their home, school, childhood games, pocket money and how they spent it.



## Year 2

In Year 2 in DT, we have been exploring what makes feathers waterproof and why this is important. The children loved creating their own feathers from different materials and identifying why some types of paper were more waterproof than others.

## Year 6

This week in art, Year 6 used different water colour techniques including adding oil, wax and salt to create the translucent effect of water.



## Year 3

This week in science, Year 3 were testing out different metals to see which ones were magnetic.







