

Summer 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 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

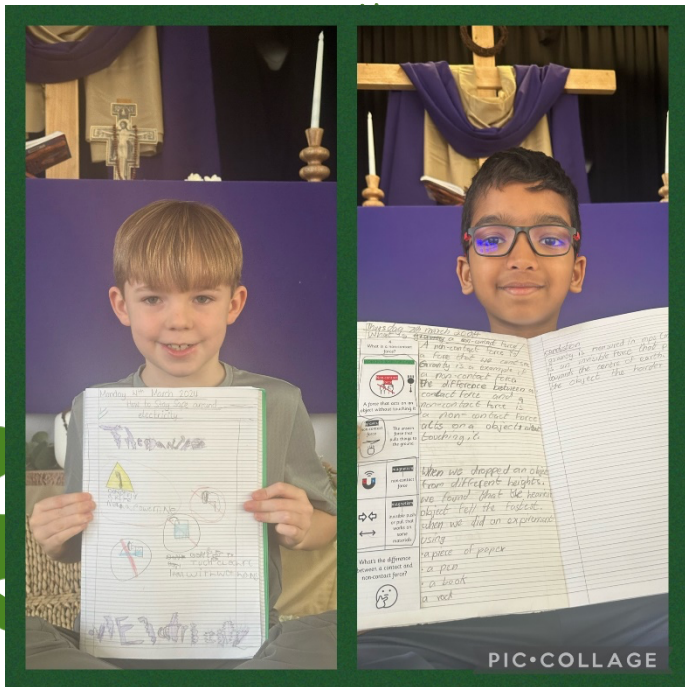
Please remember to be in on time each day. Our school day starts at 8.45am prompt. Your child's attendance is vital for them to gain their full potential. Please check school website for our term dates

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



Stars of the week

- Nursery - Mitchell&Alstin
- Reception - Noah
- Year 1 - Maryam
- Year 2 - Sienna
- Year 3 - Olivia
- Year 4 - JJ
- Year 5 - Emmauella
- Year 6 - Ava
- ARC - Sam



Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Attendance

- Reception - 99.1%
- Year 1 - 97.9%
- Year 2 - 94.2%
- Year 3 - 96.6%
- Year 4 - 91.1%
- Year 5 - 92.5%
- Year 6 - 95.2%
- ARC - 92.9%
- Whole School Target - 97%
- OLSS Attendance - 95.1%

EYFS Bulletin Board



Nursery

In nursery we have been enjoying the story of Daisy and the egg. The children have been investigating a nest of eggs they found outdoors.



Reception

The children have enjoyed den building this week. Working collaboratively to build their houses, they showed great resilience when developing their ideas. The dens were enhanced with natural decorations found in our outdoor provision. The children rubbed lavender in their hands and decided it had a lovely scent.

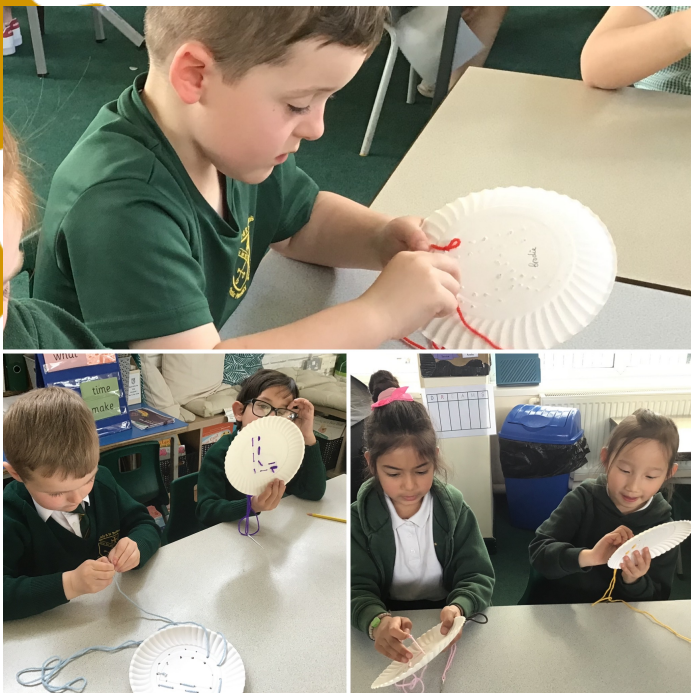
Winners!

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 1

In DT, Year 1 have been learning about how to sew a running stitch. We practised doing this by sewing our own initials of our name



Year 2

This week in year 2 we have loved learning about plants in our science lessons, we have learned all about the life cycle of a bulb and are investigating whether the orientation of a bulb affects how well it grows when planted

Year 3

In science in year 3 we have studying light. This week we were investigating to find out which objects are opaque, translucent and transparent.



Year 4

In year 4 we have been studying the artist Helen Frankenthaler. We have been recreating images using ombre colours.



Year 5

In Art, year 5 have been looking at creating different textures and techniques using water paints and various materials. We have been comparing the different outcomes of each material.



Year 6

In Spanish, Year 6 have been learning all different food types and discussing if the noun is masculine or feminine.