

Summer Term

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Friday 10th May 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

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

Teacher Appointments

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, contact the school office for an appointment to be made. For safeguarding reasons, teachers are not to be disturbed or distracted while bringing children into school or at the end of the school day. Please call 0151 546 3868 or email admin@olss.liverpool.sch.uk to arrange an appointment. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 Swithin's 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/Math 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.

Weather

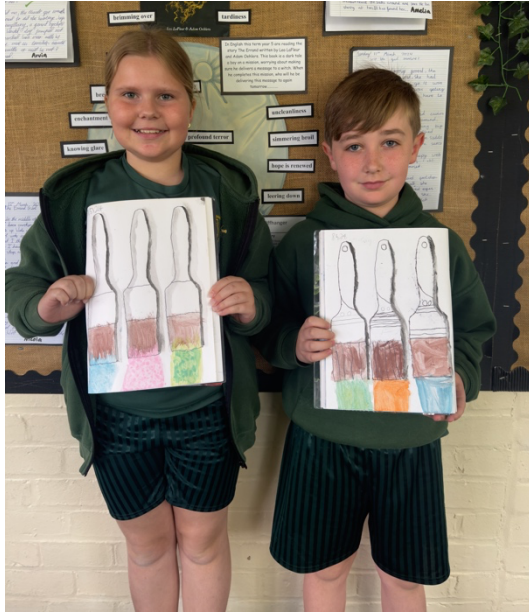
With the current hot weather please can you ensure children have water bottles and sun cream applied.

Dates

Own Clothes Day - 17th May 2024 - Bottle Donation
Prayer and liturgy assembly - Year 2 - 22nd May 2024 - Parents are welcome to come into school to watch
Super Hero Day - Dress up as your favourite superhero - 23rd May 2024 - £1.00 Donation
Year 6 Leavers Mass - 17th July 2024 - 1:00pm - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Wow Work!

What great pieces of work from these superstars this week!



Stars of the week

Nursery- Lorenzo & Lola

Reception - Matthew

Year 1 - Hallie

Year 2 - Teddy G

Year 3 - Jenson

Year 4 - Florin

Year 5 - Perry

Year 6 - David

ARC - Mason

Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Around School



Attendance

Reception - 86.4%

Year 1 - 98.7%

Year 2 - 92.2%

Year 3 - 94.4%

Year 4 - 92.5%

Year 5 - 96.7%

Year 6 - 98.8%

ARC - 94.4%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 94.2%

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.



EYFS Bulletin Board



Nursery

In nursery this week we have really enjoyed our PE lessons. We have been focusing on balancing, mounting and dismounting benches and small beams.



Reception

The children have been having lots of fun playing parachute games outside. They worked as a team to keep the balls from falling off the edge. We took turns to lift the parachute up as high as we could and run inside to make a colourful tent.

Year 1

In art, year 1 have been experimenting with different ways of manipulating clay. The studied the significance of an Inuksuk and balanced different sized and shaped pieces of clay to make their own.

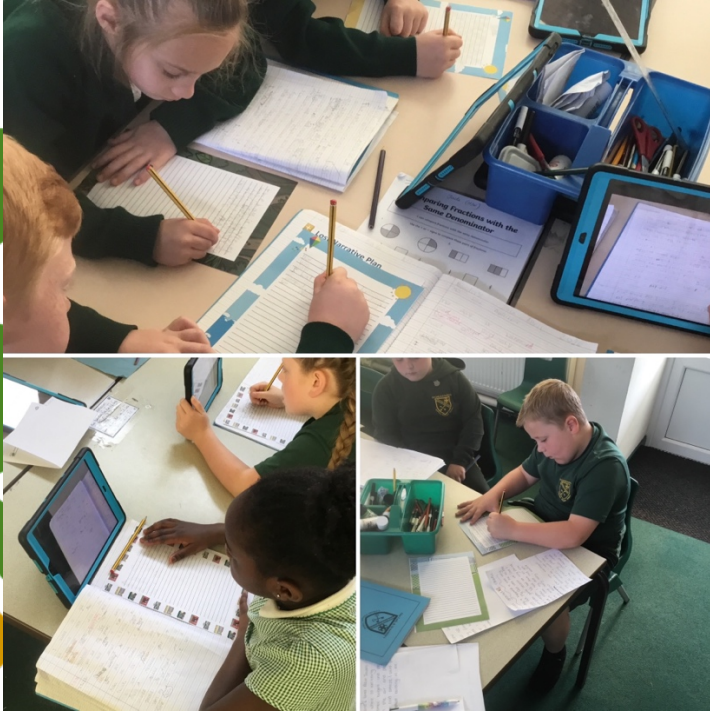


Year 2

In year 2 this week, the children have loved making Potato Rosti in DT. We learned about foods that are pre-made and how they can often be unhealthy before practising our skills to make food that will improve energy and health. They were delicious!

Year 3

In year 3 this week we have been writing a lost narrative first person, we are looking forward to completing our final drafts.



Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have been practicing catching focusing on our hand eye co-ordination.

Year 5

In Year 5 we have been completing our Bikeright training. We have looked at all the aspects of safely riding a bike and even took to the streets for some road safety.



Year 6

Year 6 are continuing to work hard with their revision on the last few days before SATs. They have shown their knowledge and teamwork skills through a revision team quiz.



ARC

Pre Formal

We have enjoyed printing with paints of shapes from under the sea

Semi Formal

We have loved making our own models from all of our left-over junk boxes

Formal

We have loved looking at and learning about different parts of a plat in our science lessons

And finally ...

Good luck!

To all our amazing year 6 children for their SATs

We're all so proud of you!