

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

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-Harper & Leo

Reception - Jakub

Year 1 - Hallie

Year 2 - Anthony

Year 3 - Dylan

Year 4 - Bella

Year 5 - Skyla

Year 6 - Jake

ARC - Yolanda

Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Attendance

Reception - 93.5%

Year 1 - 98%

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 92.4%

Year 4 - 91.9%

Year 5 - 93.3%

Year 6 - 91.1%

ARC - 89.3%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 93.1%

EYFS Bulletin Board



Nursery

This week nursery has been busy planting saplings they have planted maple, dark wood, rowan, birch and crab apples.



Reception

We were very excited this week when one of our caterpillars popped out of its cocoon as a tiny butterfly. The children noticed the cocoon starting to move then a beautiful wing fluttered out. The children observed this change really closely using magnifying glasses. We can't wait for the other four to join us.

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 continuing with learning how to sew and making hand warmers



Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been exploring indigenous paintings and sculptures and creating our own pieces.

Year 3

Year 3 have been investigating shadows and how they are formed in science.

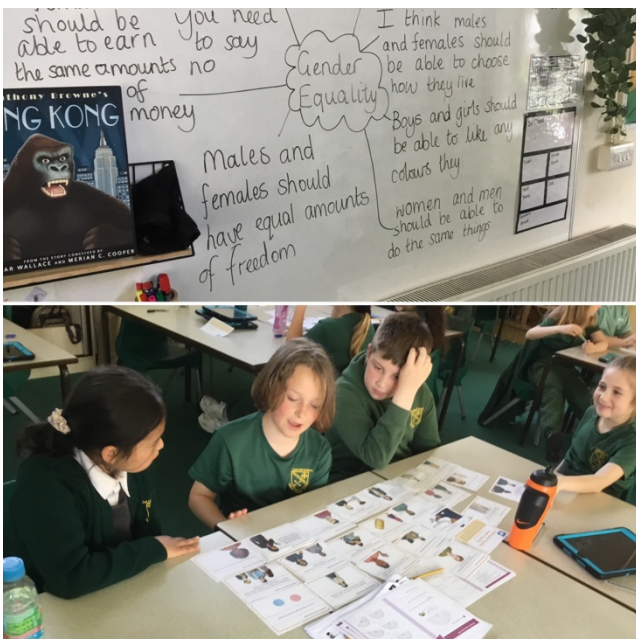


Year 4

Year 4 have been making telephones in science to see how sound travels.

Year 5

We have been looking at gender equality and discussing the typical stereotypes and how we can overcome these.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard revising for their upcoming SATs.



ARC

Pre Formal

We have enjoyed plating seeds to watch how they grow.

Semi Formal

We have enjoyed following step by step instructions to create our very own milkshakes

Formal

We have been learning about the importance of passing messages to each other.