Date: 15.11.26

OLMC News

All the latest news, events, what's coming next and reminders.

"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14

What's coming up...

• Maths Week	16.11.26
• Anti-bullying week	16.11.26
• Year 3 Creswell Crags Visit	17.11.26
• Boccia Tournament	19.11.26
• CAFOD Non-Uniform Day	23.11.26
• Year 4 CAFOD bake sale	24.11.26
• Athletics Competition	25.11.26
• Y3/Y4 Football	1.12.26
• Y5/Y6 Football	2.12.26
• Advent Mass	2.12.26
• Whole School Pantomime	3.12.26
• Year 1 Christmas Craft Event	8.12.26
• Year 2 Christmas Craft Event	10.12.26
• Reception Christmas Craft Event	

Attendance

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	85.8%
Year 3	90.7%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	83.3%
Whole School	91.3%

Well done to Reception for the highest attendance!

Mission for the Week: How can you use prayer to help you wait wsiely this week?

Weekly Reminders

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 PE Year 1 PE	Year 2 PE Year 3 PE Year 6 PE Year 3 Creswell Crags Visit	Year 1 PE Year 5 PE Year 3 PE	Year 2 PE Year 4 PE Reception PE Boccia Tournament	Year 5 PE Year 6 PE

Catholic Social Teaching



Catholic Social Teaching – Human Dignity, The Common Good & Solidarity

In Friday afternoon's assembly, we have been learning about the power of small kindnesses and how even a simple smile can make someone happier. This reminds us that tiny acts of care—such as helping with something tricky, listening when someone needs to talk or cheering a friend up—can transform how a person feels. We can link this to the Catholic Social Teaching principles of Human Dignity, Solidarity and the Common Good, which remind us that every person is loved by God, we belong to one human family and kindness makes everyone happier.

In the Letter to the Colossians (3:12), Scripture tells us, "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." This reminds us that we should put on kindness every day, just like putting on our school jumper. Just as our uniform is something we wear each morning, we are encouraged in our weekly mission to notice anyone who needs a friend, turn a small kind idea into action and let our kindness brighten our whole school family.



Whats on offer @OLMC

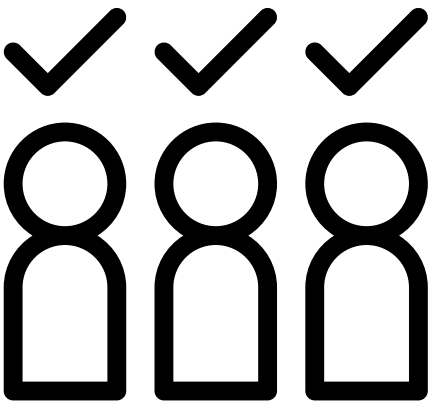
Our Mighty Mounts Wrap Around Care is available from 7:30am to 6:00pm each day, providing a safe, nurturing and enjoyable environment for children before and after school. Run by our amazing OLMC staff, morning sessions cost £5 and include breakfast, while after-school sessions cost £9 and include a healthy snack-style tea, offering families flexible, high-quality childcare throughout the school day. Sibling discount applies

This week in school, we have been focusing on the theme of kindness and the positive difference our words and actions can make to those around us. As part of this, we were delighted to welcome the With Me in Mind team into school to deliver special kindness workshops and assemblies across our classes.

During the sessions, the children explored what it means to be a good friend, how kindness supports everyone's wellbeing and the many simple ways we can lift others up each day. We are proud of how thoughtfully our pupils engaged with the activities, and we encourage them to keep sharing that kindness both in school and at home.



Focus on attendance



Why is attendance important?

At Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we believe that shining stars attend every day, because good school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. It is surprising how quickly missed days can add up—for example, 95% attendance across the school year still means 10 days off, which is two whole weeks of learning.
Keeping attendance at 95% or above gives pupils the best chance of success, whereas falling to 90% (19 days off) or lower reduces their chances of success and can have a serious impact on their education.
Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend every day, ready to learn and shine.

