Date: 6.11.26

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...

• Reception Stay and Learn	10.11.26
• Remembrance Day	11.11.26
• CAFOD Assembly	12.11.26
• Maths Week	16.11.26
• Anti-bullying week	16.11.26
• Year 3 Creswell Crags Visit	17.11.26
• Boccia Tournament	19.11.26
• 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

Attendance

Reception	97.3%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	91`9%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	96%
Whole School	95.7%

Well done to Year 4 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 1 PE Year 5 PE Year 3 PE	Year 2 PE Year 4 PE Reception PE	Year 5 PE Year 6 PE Gruffalo Visit

Catholic Social Teaching



Catholic Social Teaching – Promoting Peace

In Friday afternoon's assembly, we have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita. This story reminds us of the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness and hope over despair. We can link this to the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Promoting Peace, which reminds us that we are all called to be people of light, bringing kindness, love and hope into the lives of others.

In the Gospel of Matthew (5:14), Jesus tells us, "You are the light of the world." This reminds us that, through our words and actions, we can shine brightly and make a positive difference to those around us. Just as the lights of Diwali symbolise the victory of good, we are encouraged to stand up for what is right, show compassion and help everyone to feel safe, valued and loved.



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

Remembrance Day

This week, we have been taking time to remember all those who have given their lives in conflicts, both past and present, to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. Our children have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and why we wear our poppies as a symbol of respect, hope and gratitude. We also remember the families and communities affected by war and pray for all those who continue to work for peace around the world. As a Catholic school, we are reminded of Jesus' words in Matthew 5:9, "Blessed are the peacemakers." May we all strive to be peacemakers in our own lives, showing kindness, forgiveness and respect to others. We will remember them.



Friends of OLMC



What we need...

Our Friends of OLMC do a fantastic job of raising money to give our children those extra opportunities and resources that the school budget cannot always cover. From playground improvements and sports equipment to exciting experiences, classroom resources, treats and coach hire, every penny goes back into making school life better for our children. Since re-establishing in 2023, they have raised an incredible £15,149 through events and secured a further £15,224 in grant funding – an amazing achievement!

However, this important work cannot continue without volunteers. You don't need to give lots of time, and with a team sharing the jobs, even a little help makes a big difference. It's also great fun being involved and a real privilege to see what we can achieve together!

Could you spare some time to help? Please speak to the school office if you would like to join the Friends of OLMC team. Together, we can make an even bigger difference for our children!