



Our Lady Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

June/July 2026

Year 3 Celebration Mass

On Tuesday 30th June, we gathered for a beautiful celebration at our Special Mass for our Year 3 children who recently received their First Holy Communion. We are so proud of each of them as they continue their faith journey. A special congratulation to our readers, who proclaimed God's Word with confidence and reverence, and to our talented actors, who gave wonderful performances and helped bring the Gospel message to life. A heartfelt thank you to Canon Norbert for celebrating this special Mass and for sharing such an inspiring message with our school community. Thank you to everyone who made this celebration so meaningful. May God continue to bless our First Holy Communion children and their families.



Talent Show

On Friday afternoon, our children took to the stage for Our Lady's Got Talent, and what an amazing show it was! We were treated to such a fantastic variety of performances, with children showing off their incredible talents, confidence and creativity. From singing and dancing to music and so much more, every act made the afternoon one to remember. 🎤 The audience loved every minute and thoroughly enjoyed cheering on all of the performers. A huge well done to everyone who took part—you were all brilliant! A special shout out to our Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl, who did a fantastic job organising the event. Your hard work helped make the afternoon such a success.

A big thank you as well to our judges, Mr Curry, Mrs Young and Chris, for giving up their time, encouraging our performers and making some very difficult decisions!

What a wonderful way to celebrate the amazing talent we have at Our Lady School!



World Cup Picnic

Our World Cup Picnic was a fantastic celebration of sport, teamwork and community spirit! The children enjoyed spending time outdoors together, sharing a picnic with friends while soaking up the exciting World Cup atmosphere. There was a real buzz across the field as pupils proudly talked about their favourite teams, took part in football-themed activities and embraced the spirit of the tournament. It was a wonderful opportunity to relax, connect and create special memories together.



Paradise Wildlife Park

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Paradise Wildlife Park, where they enjoyed a full day of exploration and hands-on learning. The children were thrilled to see a wide range of animals, including big cats, monkeys and reptiles, and were particularly excited during the animal talks where they learned interesting facts about habitats, diets and how the animals are cared for. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity to link their classroom learning to real-life experiences, sparking curiosity and lots of thoughtful questions. The children behaved impeccably throughout the day and were a real credit to the school.



Colour Run

Our Colour Run was a truly vibrant and memorable event, bringing together children, staff and families for an afternoon full of fun, laughter and community spirit. Participants made their way around the course while being showered in bright coloured powder, creating a joyful and energetic atmosphere across the school grounds. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces, with everyone embracing the experience and cheering each other on. The event not only promoted physical activity and wellbeing but also strengthened our sense of togetherness as a school community. Thank you for supporting our fundraising event and a special thank you to Ms Maguire and your happy helpers for making it happen!



Mini Vinnie Cake Sale

Our Mini Vinnies hosted a wonderful cake sale in support of the St Vincent de Paul Society, demonstrating their commitment to helping those in need. The children worked hard to organise the event, promoting it across the school and preparing a delicious range of homemade cakes and treats, all clearly labelled with ingredients. The sale was very well supported by pupils, staff and families, creating a warm and generous atmosphere. Thanks to everyone's kindness and support, the Mini Vinnies raised a fantastic amount of money, which will go towards supporting vulnerable members of our community. We are incredibly proud of the children for living out our school values through their actions.



Sunday's Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel you will hear a reading from Matthew 13:1-23, which is about how people respond differently to God's word, depending on the "condition" of their hearts. Jesus explains that God's word is given to everyone, but it only truly grows and bears fruit in those who are open, ready, and willing to live it out.

Wednesday's word is **LISTENING**.

"Listen carefully to the Master's instructions."
St Benedict – Patron of Europe (Feast Day 11th July)

Ask your child if they know someone who is a good listener. Who does your child like to listen to? Do they know people who speak with kindness and love, and want good things for them and others? It may help your child if you give them an example of your own. Listening to Jesus and acting on his words helps us to become the best people we can be.

Jesus does not force us to listen to him, but he knows what's best for us. Regularly listening to Jesus reminds us what's really important in life.

As the summer holidays approach, explore ways that can help you to listen to Jesus in these coming weeks. Perhaps you can: remember to have quiet times in prayer when you wake up, at bedtime or some other time – just for listening to God as he speaks to your heart; worship together; regularly read the gospels together.

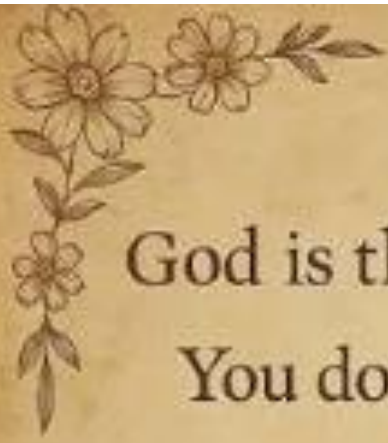
Dates for the diary:

13th July: EYFS Graduation 9.15am

15th July: Piano concert at 9am (Parents invited) 9.00am

15th July: Year 6 Leavers Mass at 1.45pm (Parents invited)

17th July: End of Term at 1pm.



God is the best listener.

You don't need *to shout*,
nor cry out loud.

Because He hears even
the very silent prayer
of a sincere heart.

MindfulChristianity

