OUR LADY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

Gospel Assembly



This week, our Gospel Assembly focused on the Gospel of Matthew 22:34-40, Which is the Greatest Commandment.

This week's Wednesday Word was **'LOVE'**. We were reminded that we can show our love in many different ways to all people.

Jesus reminds us that our love for God is also made known through the way we love others.

The children thought about how they can help others feel God's love in the ways in which they speak, act and think.

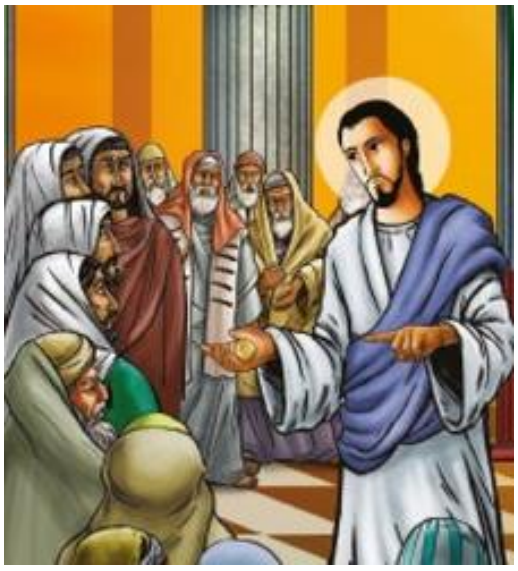
Gospel Assembly

Last week, our Gospel Assembly focused on the Gospel of Matthew 22:15-21, Paying taxes to Caesar.

Last week's Wednesday's Word was **'Gratitude'**. We were reminded that being grateful to God, brings great joy.

We were reminded that there are many blessings in life and we are not to to take things for granted.

The children thought about how they can help others feel welcome and belong to God's family. In order to spread God's great gifts.



Alim Kamra

As part of our Black History Month, our children were swept away on a wild adventure of stories with the wonderful storyteller Alim. Full of energy, imagination and excitement, Alim brought stories to life, encouraging the children to join in, act out the action and become part of the adventure. The children were completely captivated and couldn't wait to go home and share their exciting storytelling experiences with you! What a fantastic way to spark imaginations and inspire a love of stories!



Care for Creation

This half term, our school values have been **Stewardship and Responsibility,** inspired by the Bible story of Creation. The children have been learning about God's gift of our wonderful world and the importance of caring for it and for one another. They have worked hard to understand what these values look like in practice, from looking after our school environment and respecting God's creation to making thoughtful choices, helping others and taking responsibility for their actions. We are incredibly proud of the way our children have embraced these values and are striving to live them out in their daily lives, showing that even the smallest acts of kindness and care can make a big difference.



A gift for Year 6

We are delighted to share that, as part of **Go All In and the National Year of Reading 2026,** every Year 6 child at Our Lady Catholic Primary School has received a very special gift from part of **The Queen's Christmas Present** initiative– *Impossible Creatures* by the wonderful author Katherine Rundell!

This magical adventure is the perfect opportunity to spark imaginations, explore exciting new worlds and inspire a lifelong love



of reading.

We are incredibly grateful for this thoughtful gift and for championing the joy and importance of reading among young people. We hope our Year 6 pupils enjoy every moment of their new adventure and feel inspired to discover many more wonderful stories.

At Our Lady's, we believe that reading opens the door to endless possibilities!

Achievements

Huge congratulations to Maya in Y6, Esme and Albert in Y_5, Susie in Y_4 and Aria in Y_3, who have all been competing in the Hatfield Swimming Club Championships over the past few weeks!

All five pupils have shown fantastic dedication, determination and sportsmanship, working hard to achieve medals, personal bests and qualifying times.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the commitment they have shown to their sport. What a fantastic accomplishment!

Well done to you all – keep swimming, keep striving and keep shining!





BIRTHDAYS:

We would like to wish the following children and staff a very happy birthday for the next two weeks:

Early years	Cleo, Millie
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	Aranna, Elijah
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	Emerald
Staff	



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

26th October - Half Term!

5th November - Firework Display - 6pm

9th November - Year 1, 2 & 3 Mass at Church - 9.30am

10th November – Phonics Café

11th November - Remembrance Service – 11.00am

13th November - Children in Need Day (Children are invited to wear something yellow or spotty)

17th November – Parent-Teacher Consultations 3.00 – 6.00pm

18th November – Maths workshop

19th November – Parent-Teacher Consultations 3.00 – 6.00pm

20th November – Children In Need

23rd November – Mass for Year 4 & 5 at the Church 9.30am

