OUR LADY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

Fireworks!



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us on the 5th November for our Firework Display! We have been absolutely delighted with the wonderful feedback from both parents and children. The event was filled with a fantastic sense of community and togetherness, making it a truly special evening. This would not have been possible without the incredible hard work and dedication of Darleen and her wonderful team of enthusiastic volunteers. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make the event such a success!

Gospel Assembly



Our Gospel Assembly explored the Gospel of Matthew 22:1–13, the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids.

Our Wednesday's Word was **'Wisdom'**, reminding us of the importance of being prepared and making thoughtful choices.

We reflected on how small, faithful actions can help our faith grow stronger and bring us closer to God.

The children considered how they can nurture their own faith through prayer, listening to Scripture, showing kindness to others and choosing to forgive. They were encouraged to remember that even the smallest acts of faith and love can make a big difference.

Achievements



A huge congratulations to Minnesota in Year 2, who has successfully passed her Taekwondo grading and achieved the impressive rank of 5th Kup Green Belt! We are incredibly proud of your hard work, dedication and achievement. Well done, Minnesota!

We love celebrating the wonderful achievements of our children, both in and out of school! Whether they have achieved something in sport, music, dance, a hobby or something they are particularly proud of, we would love to hear about it. Please continue to send in your photographs and achievements so that we can share and celebrate these special moments with our school community. It is always lovely to see our children shining!

Library visits






As part of our series of visits to the local library, most of our classes have now had the opportunity to enjoy exploring the wonderful selection of books on offer. A particular favourite with the children has been **Book Bingo**, which has brought lots of excitement and fun to their visits! We would like to say a huge thank you to the library staff for welcoming us so warmly, being so kind and making our visits such an enjoyable experience. We are also incredibly proud of how well the children behaved and represented Our Lady. Thank you for helping us nurture a love of reading!

Year 1, 2 and 3 Mass

Today, we attended Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Basilica of St John Lateran. The children beautifully sang *Peace, Perfect Peace*, adding a special moment of reflection to our celebration. We were incredibly proud of the children's behaviour, reverence and respect throughout Mass. They represented Our Lady wonderfully, and it was lovely to see them participating so prayerfully in this special occasion.



BIRTHDAYS:

We would like to wish the following children and staff a very happy birthday for this week:



Early years	
Year 1	
Year 2	Amelie
Year 3	
Year 4	Sophia
Year 5	
Year 6	
Staff	Mrs O'Donnell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

11th November – Remembrance Service

11th November - Children in Need Bake Sale

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