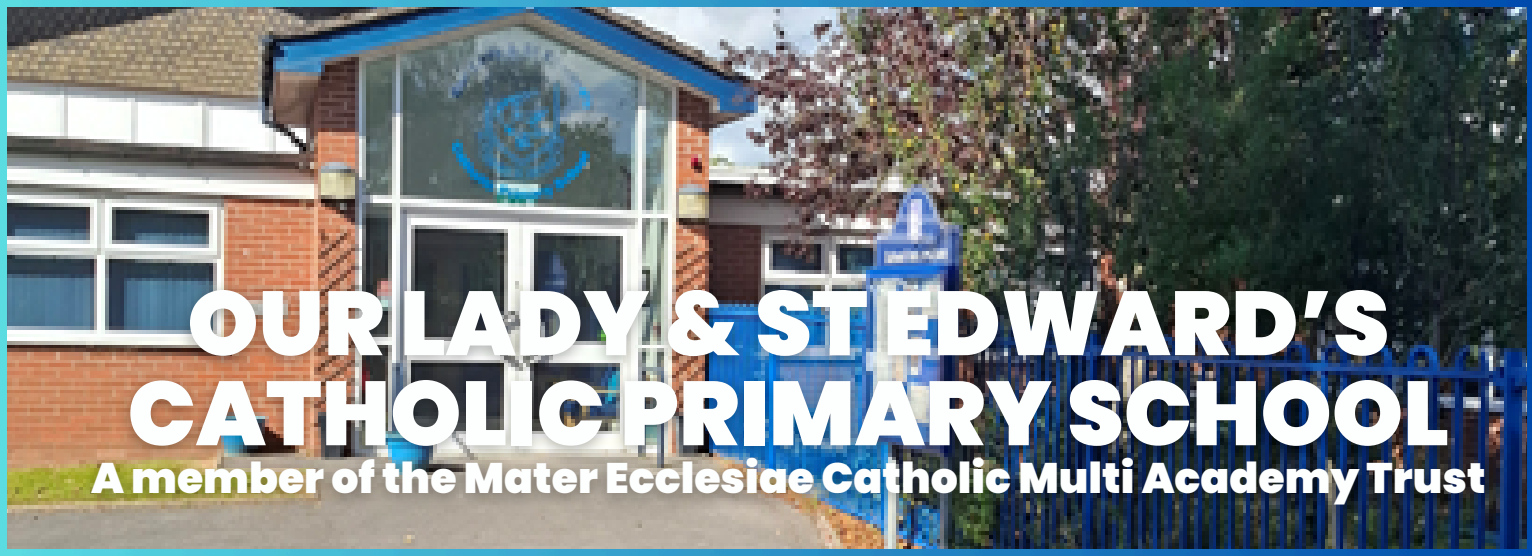


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Witnesses of our Faith

In this week's Celebration of the Word, the children will reflect on the parable of the talents and discover that each of us is a unique gift from God. God gives us special talents and abilities, and He wants us to use them to serve Him and help others. Children are encouraged to make the most of their gifts, to bring God's glory and goodness to the world around them.

"The Kingdom of Heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property." Matthew 25:14

School Value

The school value for November is Tolerance. We need to support children in recognising and accepting that we can have different opinions and ways of doing things than another person.

PTA Quiz / Games Night - Friday 20th November

Please purchase your tickets in the School Shop section of Arbor by 9.00am on Monday 16th November at the latest. Should there be insufficient interest then the event may be cancelled.

Sports News

Congratulations to the Y5/6 boys' football team Henry W, Toby, Jasper, Andy, Tristan, David, Austin and Faris who played two matches this week with one win and only their first defeat in the league.

Reminder

A reminder to parents in Year 6 that payments for Robinwood can be paid at any time - minimum payment is £50. Balance must be paid by 15th January 27.

Dates for the week ahead

w/c 16th November - Anti-bullying week
16th November - Odd Socks Day
16th November - Year 5 at Mass (please be in school for 8.50)
20th November PTA Quiz / Games Night

Stars of the Week

Reception - Alayna & Benny
Year 1- Noah & Leo
Year 2- Harper & Carwyn
Year 3- Tilly & Callum
Year 4- Camilla & Jack
Year 5- Grace & David
Year 6- Hafsa & Henry A
Headteacher Award- Lily Mae in Reception

Attendance

This week
Reception - 97.78%
Year 1- 99.63%
Year 2- 98.15%
Year 3- 97.49%
Year 4- 98.26%
Year 5- 98.85%
Year 6- 97.49%
Congratulations to Year 1 this week.

Youth Sunday

On Sunday 22nd November our Y5 pupils will be leading the 8.45am Mass with the parish. As it is Youth Sunday, it would be wonderful if lots of Our Lady and St Edward's pupils from across the year groups could attend and be a part of the celebration of our faith.



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Tesco Blue Tokens

The blue token appeal closes at the end of November and in many of the local Tesco branches, the OLSE container is in the lead. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the appeal, please continue to add tokens so that OLSE maintains the lead. The first prize is £1500 which is something that the school can use to develop the outdoor learning environment.

Anti-bullying Week

Next week is the start of anti-bullying week with the theme of 'Break the Silence'. During the week, the children will participate in a range of activities exploring the theme. On Monday, the children can come to school in odd socks as a way to celebrate what makes us unique, promote acceptance, and to explore important conversations about bullying and kindness.

School Council

The school council have decided that they would like to do some fund raising and will be holding a teddy sale after school on Friday 11th December. If you have any pre-loved soft toys then please send them in to school by 10th December.