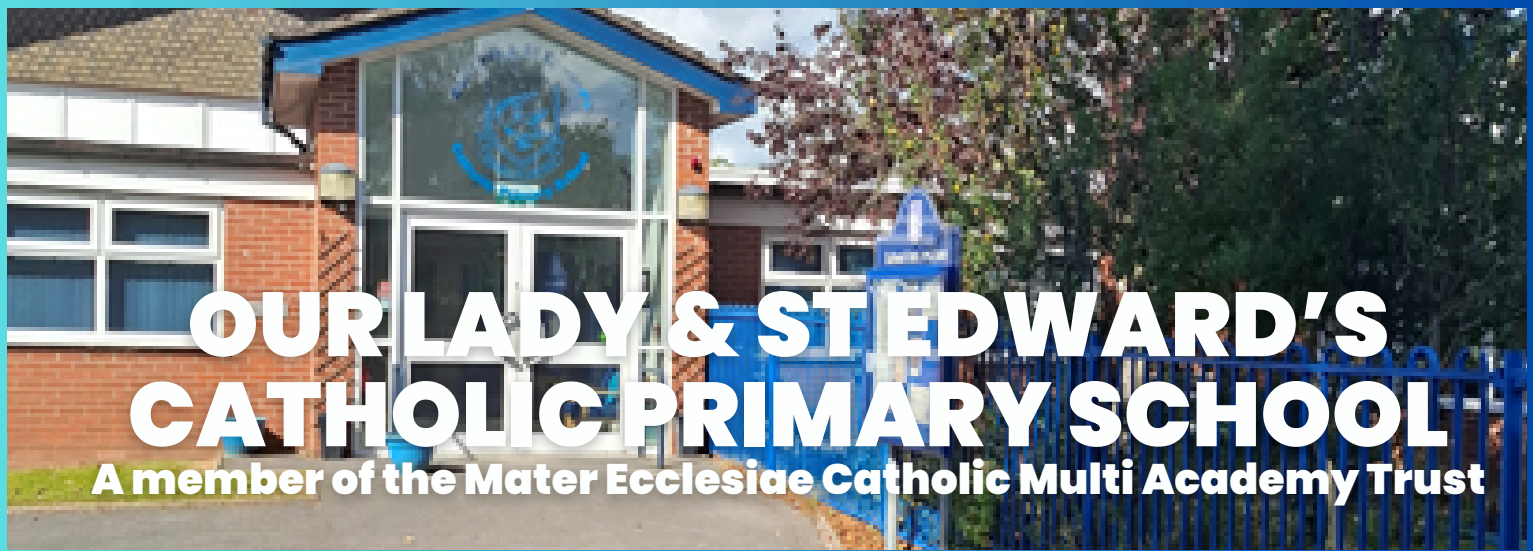




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Witnesses of our Faith

In this week's Gospel and during Monday's assembly, the children will explore Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard and reflect on the meaning of fairness. They will discover that whilst we may not always understand God's ways, we can trust that He is more generous and just than we can imagine.

'Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

Matthew 20:15-16

Dates for the week ahead

21st September-Reception Class photographs with the evening post.

21st September- Year 4 swimming begins for 2 weeks

21st September -OLCHS staff and pupils to visit Y6

22nd September-Phonics Workshop for parents at 2.45pm in the school hall

23rd September-Flu Vaccinations

25th September-Start of Year Mass Y1-6 (Y5 to lead)

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils on recognition of their hard work this week.

Year 1 – Emmy and Jidenna

Year 2 – Emily and Harry

Year 3– Henry and Amelia H

Year 4 –Izzy and Arlo

Year 5– Lara and Zachary

Year 6– Jasper and Toby

Headteacher award– Isla Y4

Attendance

This week

Reception –99.23%

Year 1–98.52%

Year 2–98.88%

Year 3–94.98%

Year 4–98.61%

Year 5 98.57%

Year 6 98.92%

Congratulations to Reception this week.

Last week

Reception –100%

Year 1–99.67%

Year 2–99.67%

Year 3–99.35%

Year 4–98.13%

Year 5– 99.03%

Year 6 –100%

Congratulations to Reception and Y6

Morning Drop Off

From next Monday, we are asking that Reception parents support their children walking into school on their own (unless there are special circumstances where the child still requires help). We also ask that Y1 and Y2 children also walk to their classrooms on their own or with a friend. We are encouraging the children to be independent and resilient. Please could grandparents be aware of this message.

Reminder

Please return the pupil Information & other outstanding sheets as soon as possible so that we can update our records.

House Captains

The following Year 6 pupils have been chosen as team house captains.

Red-Noah and Olivia M

Green-Milo and Hafsa

Yellow-Andy and Ayesha

Blue-Vincenzo and Jania

They will be responsible for collecting and recording the dojo points for assembly as well as supporting team events throughout the year.



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Sports News

Congratulations to the Y6 mini skills team-Hafsa, Diya, Benita, Seb, Wilfred and Bennie who competed against nine schools in our league and achieved 5th place. The Hockey team played 2 matches on Thursday evening. They won 6-0 against St Maria Goretti narrowly missed out against St Andrew's with a final score of 2-1 to St Andrew's. Scarlet, Olivia M, Halle, Henry W, Andy, Toby, Joseph and Tristan are looking forward to their next games on Thursday. Good luck!

Creation Mass Y6

Thank you to the children and their families for their participation at the Creation Mass last Sunday. We had many appreciative comments from parishioners who enjoyed seeing the children join the parish in prayer.

Sustainability and Creation Week

This week each class has been exploring the linked themes of creation and sustainability, identifying ways in which we can care for and look after our world. Year 5 had an exciting morning with the police, where they spent some time monitoring speed on the road outside school. For those drivers who were driving over the speed limit, the children were able to speak to them and advise them of the 20mph limit. Well done Y5! Thank you to the police for supporting the children to carry out this task.