

OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter 1st May 2026

Witnesses of our Faith

In this week's Gospel, the disciples were looking for God the Father. Little did they realise that God was standing right in front of them in human form, through the person of Jesus. The children through this reading will be able to relate to God on a personal level through the person of Jesus Christ. In the reading, Jesus says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do." This will help the children to realise that their words and actions are important in the lives of others.

Dates for the Week Commencing 4th May

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday School Closed
Tuesday 5th May - School opens - Freddy Fit in school all day. Cake Sale after school for OLSHS Young Enterprise project
Tuesday 5th May - Y1/2 Football Event (Team only)
Wednesday 6th May - Y5/6 Girls' Football Final at Deepdale
Friday 8th May - May Devotions in school (Y4 parents welcome)

Star of the Week Certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils on recognition of their hard work throughout the term.

Reception- Asa & Stanley

Year 1 - Iona & Nihaal

Year 2 - Amelia H & Willow

Year 3- Alayna & Aidan

Year 4 - Sarena & Kason

Year 5 - Halle & Wilfred

Year 6 - Sam & Fawaaz

Headteacher - Edith in Year 3

Attendance

This weeks attendance

Reception - 97.41%

Year 1 - 98.89%

Year 2 - 97.03%

Year 3 - 98.26%

Year 4 - 98.92%

Year 5 - 97.13%

Year 6 - 98.96%

Congratulations to Year 6 for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Overall school attendance to date 98.10%

Sacramental Preparation

21 of our Year 3 pupils have been preparing for their Reconciliation and Holy Communion Sacraments, this is an important time in their sacramental journey preparing them for a lifelong journey with Christ.

This year we have 12 Year 6 pupils who are committed to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and continuing to develop their faith with the school and parish community.

Please keep all the children in your prayers as they continue to grow in the love of Christ.

Many thanks to those parents who have offered to help with refreshments after each of the events, your generosity of time and sense of community are much appreciated.



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Sports News

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football team who have successfully reached the finals of the Dick Kerr Trophy and will play at Deepdale next Wednesday. They comfortably won the semi-finals 7-1 against Broughton Primary School and therefore gained their place at the finals where they will be playing Barton, St Lawrence.

Cricket - Our Y5/6 team played two league matches winning one and losing one. We have another 4 matches later in the term.

Beestingers Netball - Our Y5/6 team entered this tournament with a mixture of results but thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon

TenTen Newslester

The link to the monthly parent newsletter can be found here www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

School Value

Each month we have a new school value which we focus on in class and around school. The value for May is Unity. Please talk to your child about the importance of this value at home and at school.

Reminders

Outstanding payments on Arbor for the following trips:-
Year 1 - Blackpool Zoo

Reception - Brockholes

Year 5 Robinwood - Interim payments can be made at any time

Pupils to come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday 5th May for Freddy Fit Day

Extra-curricular clubs begin this week.

Please don't forget to contact the school office by email if you have made late bookings for St Edward's School Club.

A Career in Teaching

The Catholic Teaching Alliance is currently recruiting for the 26/27 cohort. If you or anyone you know are interested in teaching please contact the CTA. Details are below.

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