



# OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

## Newsletter 12th June 2026

### **Witnesses of our Faith**

This week we will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our school. We will begin the week with a special Mass which we will share with governors, parents, grandparents and parishioners. We will give thanks to everyone past and present who have helped the school and its pupils to become united in faith. Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us.

Congratulations to 12 of our Year 6 pupils who received the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Paul last night. It was wonderful seeing them receiving the Holy Spirit with such reverence and maturity. Thank you to their families for encouraging them and supporting them to grow in faith.

### **Stars of the Week**

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

- Reception- Hugo and Asa
- Year 1 - All of Year 1
- Year 2 - Kaitlyn and Edwin
- Year 3- All of Year 3
- Year 4 -Hollie J and Kason
- Year 5 - Jania and Pippa
- Year 6 - Audrey and Max
- Headteacher - Diya Y5

### **Sports Day**

We have been keeping a close eye on the weather forecast for next week. At the moment the field is very wet with pooled water in places and perhaps with a few dry days it may be usable. We will keep you updated.

### **Attendance**

This week's attendance

- Reception - 98.89%
- Year 1 - 98.15%
- Year 2 - 97.78%
- Year 3 - 98.96%
- Year 4 - 96.76%
- Year 5 - 97.85%
- Year 6 - 98.61%

Congratulations to Year 3 for achieving the highest attendance this week-98.96%

Overall school attendance to date is 96.86%

### **Dates for the Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June**

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School Mass at 9.15am
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary breakfast, sports festival for those pupils who have received letters
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June - 60s, 70s, 80s dress up day & grandparents afternoon
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Own clothes day in lieu of a bottle for the Summer Festival

### **Reception Class Teddy & Cake Sale**

Miss Sudell would like to pass on her thanks to everyone who supported the teddy and cake sale this week. They raised £169.57 and will be able to purchase new items for the children to enjoy.



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### Sports News

Rec Mini Skills - Congratulations to Elliot, Saoirse, Matilda S, Ralph, Leo & Tommy who came 3<sup>rd</sup> at this event.

Netball team – The team played 4 matches this week winning 2 and losing 2 - OLSE 14 SMSA 0, OLSE 2 St Josephs 3, OLSE 1 Deepdale 6, OLSE 12 St Clares 0

Congratulations to everyone who has participated in team events we have had this year. Overall, we have come first in our league and will now progress to the Super League. A huge effort from everyone and particular thanks to the staff who have given their time to ensure that the children have been able to participate in all of the events.

### Playground Equipment

**Please do not allow your child to play on or with the playground equipment after school.**

### Thank you

Many thanks to the parents who supported the Confirmation celebrations last night. We had a dedicated group who organised the food, served drinks and cleared away. Your generosity of time and support for our school community is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to the PTA for their hard work in fundraising for the KS2 venture area equipment. This was further aided by a generous donation. The children have been excited watching its construction and have enjoyed playing on it today.

### Reminders

Outstanding payments on Arbor for the following trips:-  
Year 2 - Fairhaven

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

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

Summer Festival Tickets are on sale at a cost of £2.00 each and raffle tickets for our grand raffle are priced at £1.00.

### Packed Lunches

Members of staff have noted that pupils are bringing in a number of unhealthy items in their packed lunches. Please can you ensure that your child is provided with a balanced packed lunch.