



OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter 19th June 2026

Witnesses of our Faith

Each one of us is precious and valued in the eyes of God. In Monday's assembly, children will consider how God's love is always with them, even when we face troubles and difficulties. This amazing truth will help children to place their trust in God's constant care.

Attendance

This week's attendance

- Reception - 92.94%
- Year 1 - 99.26%
- Year 2 - 95.19%
- Year 3 - 99.65%
- Year 4 - 97.13%
- Year 5 - 95.34%
- Year 6 - 98.44%

Congratulations to Year 3 for achieving the highest attendance this week-99.65%

Overall school attendance to date is 96.86%

Stars of the Week

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

- Reception- Alfie & Ralph
- Year 1 - Lily & Jax
- Year 2 - Bella & Oliver
- Year 3- Grace & Elliott
- Year 4 -Nancy & Grace
- Year 5 - Ezrah & Milo
- Year 6 - All of Year 6
- Headteacher - Jessica & Thomas C (Y6)

Dates for the Week Commencing 22nd June

- This is the last week for all extra-curricular clubs
- Tuesday 23rd June - Y2 Beach Trip
- Thursday 25th June - Y3 class worship at 9.10am
- Friday 26th June - Y5 visit to OLCHS to watch 'Grease'
- Saturday 27th June Summer Festival from 1.00pm to 4.00pm - tickets available from the school office priced at £2.00 per person.

Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents etc who attended our Sports Day on Wednesday. We managed to condense both into the afternoon session and the sun shone. Combining both Infant and Junior races worked well and therefore we will look towards this approach for next year. Also, well done to Y6 pupils who helped organise the equipment and support the younger children.

Year 5 and Year 6 Visitor

Next Thursday, we welcome Chris Lubbe to school to share his memories and experiences during his time working for Nelson Mandela as his personal body guard. Chris's inspirational talk will explore the incredible work achieved by Nelson Mandela to create a country where there is unity and respect for all people. This is Chris's second time to visit our school and we look forward to hearing about his life and his work with Mandela.



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Sports News

On Tuesday 24 of our pupils represented school at the annual Sports Festival held at the sports arena. Congratulations to Scarlett, Amelie Rose, Amelie G, Jess, Frankie, Audrey, Isla E & Isla S who came 4th in their netball tournament.

Our Y3 / 4 boys and girls both entered teams in the football competition. Our boys came 3rd overall and our girls won the competition. Congratulations to Arlo, Jacob, David, Austin, Faris, Tristan, Zachary, William, Izzy, Mollie, Annabelle, Alayna, Hollie G, Hollie J, Grace & Mae

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.

PTA Grand Raffle tiskets are still available from the school office - £1.00 per ticket

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 and grandparents who joined us for our 60th Anniversary celebrations. Many people have passed on their appreciation of the events provided this week so thank you for your support in recognising the work of the school team.

The dress up day on Thursday enhanced the vibe of each decade. The children and staff looked amazing.

We look forward to continuing our celebrations with next week's Summer Festival taking place on Saturday 27th June from 1pm to 4pm.

Morning Drop Off

We have noticed that a number of children are arriving in school before 8.40am. Please remember that the school gates are only open at 8.40am except for children attending the before school club. If your child needs to be dropped at school before 8.40am then please book them into the before school club.