



OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Newsletter 22nd May 2026

Witnesses of our Faith

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday-known as the birthday of the Church. Pentecost is 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus. Just before Jesus was taken up to heaven he told the disciples that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on them and they'd be his witnesses in the whole world. The Holy Spirit sent by the Father, would teach them all things and remind them of everything he said to them. Today we are called by the same Holy Spirit to be both messengers and witnesses of our faith.

Congratulations to our Year 3 First Holy Communion children who celebrated this very special time in their lives last weekend. They looked smart and behaved respectfully in church showing that they were ready to receive our Lord Jesus in communion.

Stars of the Week

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

- Reception- Emmy and Kit
- Year 1 - Harley and James
- Year 2 - All of Year 2
- Year 3- Ned and Rory
- Year 4 -Hamna and Elijah
- Year 5 - Ollie and Hafsa
- Year 6 - Aleena and Noah
- Headteacher - Neehara Y5

Year 2

Well done to Year 2 who have been swimming over the past 2 weeks. They have made amazing progress. The swimming teachers also commented on their excellent behaviour and manners. Keep up the good work Y2.

Attendance

This week's attendance

- Reception - 98.15%
- Year 1 - 98.15%
- Year 2 - 95.19%
- Year 3 - 100%
- Year 4 - 96.42%
- Year 5 - 94.27%
- Year 6 - 94.43%

Congratulations to Year 3 for achieving the highest attendance this week-100%!

Overall school attendance to date is 96.82%

Dates for the Week Commencing 1st June and key dates

- Monday 1st - School opens. Y4 Tables Check begins.
- Tuesday 2nd- PTA Meeting in school 6.30pm.
- Monday 8th - Year 1 Phonics Check begins
- Wednesday 10th -Y5/6
- Thursday 11th - Confirmation 6.30pm in church

Diamond Jubilee

This Year we are celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of our school. The school was opened in June 1966 and we would like to mark the occasion with a few key events in school beginning on 15th June. We will be having a dress up day on Thursday 18th June. The children can wear a theme related item to represent either a decade or to wear something sparkly (like a diamond). Rec and Y6 -60s. Year 1 and Y5 -70s, Year 2,3 and 4 -80s.

Grandparents afternoon also on 18th June 1.30-3pm. Breakfast from 7.45-8.30 16th June-all welcome. If any parents were former pupils, please send in your memories and photographs for us to display. Jubilee Festival 27th June 1pm-4pm.

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Sports News

Y5/6 mixed cricket team played 3 games at UCLAN this week-they won 1 and lost 2. A great effort.

Y5/6 Cross Country-well done to the team- Max, George B, and Thomas C, Amelie, Ayra, Isla S who have been training for the event since January and congratulations to the boys' team with Max achieving first place and the boys team collectively being first place overall.

Y1/2 gymnastics team. Congratulations to Amelia K, Oliver, Austin, Eidee, Esmae, Claudia, Nikisha and Dorothy who achieved 3rd place overall-a fantastic achievement.

Reminders

Outstanding payments on Arbor for the following trips:-
Year 3 - Bring Yer Wellies

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.

Saving Target Meter

