

# OUR LADY & ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A member of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust

## Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Witnesses of our Faith

Jesus' teaching of the Beatitudes points to the wonderful way of God's Kingdom.

In Monday's assembly, the children will hear 'the Man of the Beatitudes', St Pier Giorgio Frassati. They will be invited to be people of the Beatitudes, following Jesus and St Pier Giorgio's example. They will understand that true happiness comes from our friendship with God and how we can become saints, through how we love Him and others.

### Attendance

This weeks attendance

Reception 86.62%

Year 1 99.26%

Year 2 92.96%

Year 3 92.71%

Year 4 99.28%

Year 5 100%

Year 6 97.22%

Congratulations to Year 5 for achieving the highest attendance this week.

### Dates for the Week Ahead

Monday 2nd - Y3 Swimming all week

Wednesday 4th- Year 6 Curling

Wednesday 4th -Year 5 Dance Competition

Thursday 5th-Y5/6 Girls Football at UCLAN

### Weekly Certificates

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

Reception Alizeh and Hugo

Year 1 Harry and Harper

Year 2 Haniya and Alayna

Year 3 Aidan and Freya

Year 4 Nancy and Alex

Year 5 Olivia M and Vincenzo

Year 6 Jack and Ben

Headteacher Frankie Y6

### Reminders

Year 3 parents to provide consent for First Holy Communion and to place orders for the 'I Believe' book.

Year 3 swimming commences February 2<sup>nd</sup> for two weeks

Outstanding payments for the following trips:-

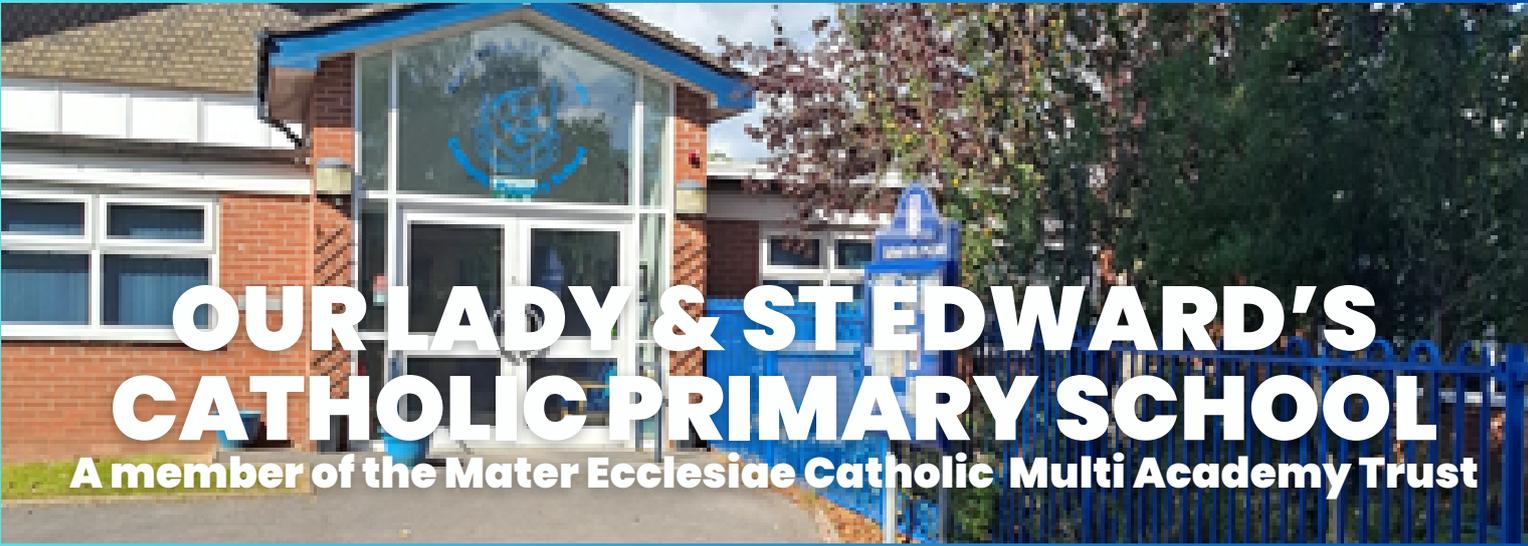
Reception - Sea Life Centre

Year 4 - UCLan

Year 5 Let's Go Sing transport

Year 5 Robinwood deposit

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



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## Newsletter 23rd January 2026

### World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We are aware that some of you are keen to get organised with costumes etc. On World Book Day, children are invited to dress up as a book character and this year the theme will be based on a character from their parents/grandparents favourite childhood book. Please talk with your child about this and discuss why it was your favourite book. There will be a prize for the winner in each class.

### PTA

The PTA AGM and regular termly meeting took place on Tuesday. During the meeting, they discussed various events for the term ahead. They also mentioned that they have no class representative for Year 2. If you are able to help and would like more information please contact Mrs Kippax Don't forget to register for the School Lottery (total raised £793.83) & Easyfundraising (total raised £1334.19). Further details from Mrs Kippax

### Good Luck

Please join us in wishing Michael Cartmell, our sports coach, the best of luck next week as he competes in the Para Standing Tennis World Championship competition in Sweden. He has competed in many competitions and is currently placed 16<sup>th</sup> in the world. He is hoping to represent England in the Australian Open next year and is relying on funding to help him achieve his dreams and his goals. All the best.

### Sports News

Well done to our Kurling team who took part in the indoor Kurling event at West View Leisure Centre this week. Shanvitha, Arianna, Ben and Brodie represented the school well saying how much they enjoyed the event.

Congratulations to our Y5/6 Girls' Football team who played two matches this week. The first match saw a 10-0 win for the OLSE team against Broughton and the second game against St Andrew's was a 5-0 win for OLSE. Amelie G was chosen as player of the match by the opposing team. Congratulations to Frankie for her debut appearance.

### Class News

**Reception have been painting sky pictures.**

**Year 1 have been learning about migration and hibernation.**

**Year 2 have been developing their art skills using chalk pastels.**

**Year 3 have been learning about Howard Carter.**

**Year 4 have enjoyed reading their class novel.**

**Year 5 have been learning about rainforests.**

**Year 6 have learnt how to develop a character using the SEAT approach.**