



Week Beginning 17th November

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has shared good wishes for my new role. It is really appreciated and I am very happy to support the school as headteacher. I am trialing a new format and regularity for newsletters, moving to a fortnightly format. All feedback is welcome

Mrs Stevenson

Congratulations!

Miss Ferrara welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world on 9th November. Both are doing well. Miss Ferrara sends her thanks to everyone for all the celebrations, gifts and congratulations prior to her leaving to begin her maternity leave. We wish her all the best and can't wait to see her soon.



Well done!

Thank you to all our families who joined us for our Remembrance Day Act of Worship. Our Year 6 house and school captains led us in a beautiful reflection. All children have the opportunity to contribute a poppy to the offering. A wonderful way to reflect on such an important occasion.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality are vital for your child's learning and progress. Being in school every day and on time helps children build strong learning habits, stay on track with lessons, and develop good daily routines. Regular attendance also supports friendships, confidence, and a positive attitude towards school and future success. We understand that children may be ill or there may be other reasons for absence. Please ensure that you contact the school office to give reasons for absence, this can be done via phone or email. For any term time holidays/ non medical longer absence, please complete a leave of absence form. All forms are considered in line with the OLOL Attendance Policy.



Attendance Award

Well done to Nursery who had the highest percentage of attendance this week. with 100%



Punctuality Award

Well done to Year 4 who had the best punctuality last week.

Word of the Week

Youth

Young people have a vital role to play in the life of the Church and in the world. They offer hope, inspiration and courage. The Church needs young people's voices, involvement, and leadership for it to grow and we are all called to be young in our outlook and our attitude so we can live life to the full.

Parking Reminder



Please remember not to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school, as these areas must be kept clear for everyone's safety. We also ask that you are considerate of our neighbours by avoiding blocking their driveways. Last week, the traffic warden was present during both drop-off and pick-up times, and will continue to monitor parking to ensure a safe environment for all

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 19th November
Year 1 & 2 to Parish Mass

Friday 21st November
Lilian Greenwood MP in to speak to the children about the upcoming Parliament week.

Sunday 23rd November
Youth Sunday

Monday 24th November
Santa Sacks go on sale
Parliament week begins

Wednesday 26th November
FS2 to Parish Mass
iRock assembly - Families invited to watch 9.30am

Friday 28th November
House Assembly
Non Uniform Day £1 for NDCYS (Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service)

Online Safety Tip

Roblox is a popular game used by many of our children. Recently Roblox has updated its parental controls. These include, limiting in-game messaging and adding time limits to play. Scan the QR code to find out more.



PFA Update

Thank you to the PFA for their recent fundraising events. Children thoroughly enjoyed the K-POP sing-a-long event. During the first week back, families were invited for a Christmas photo shoot. Thank you to all families who participated, we hope you enjoy your prints.

The PFA are currently preparing for our upcoming Christmas Event on 18th December. Donations for the tombola are welcome e.g. bath sets, beauty etc.

Thank you to the PFA for their continued support and work to support our children. If you are interested in joining our PFA or helping at upcoming events please speak to Miss Buchanan

OPAL Update

Santa Sacks go on sale the week beginning 24th November so keep your eyes out for posters with more information. All funds raised go to supporting our OPAL play.

A gentle reminder for wellies and waterproofs in school as the weather turns colder and wetter.

We are still searching for parent volunteers to help with our mud mound. If you think you'd be able to help shape the large pile of mud please let myself or the school office know.

You can contact school through our admin email, phone, or coming to the main office .



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