

'With God all things are possible'



The Rosary Trust

Our Lady Immaculate School News



Our Lady Immaculate
Catholic Primary School
A Multi-Academy

26th April, 2024

The month of Holy Spirit

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THE SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:30 AM. UNTIL 4:00 PM. MONDAY—FRIDAY
Tel: 01245 353755

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you've had a good week so far. It has been a busy one here at Our Lady Immaculate Primary School, with lots of exciting things happening that I would like to share with you.

Firstly, I want to congratulate our Year 6 pupils on their new prefect roles. These positions are not just about having more responsibilities, but about becoming more responsible citizens and leaders. It is wonderful to see our pupils stepping up and embracing these roles with enthusiasm.

On Monday, we also celebrated Earth Day with a special assembly. The children worked with the Victoria and Albert museum to create a beautiful mural of origami animals, highlighting the importance of caring for our planet. It was a fantastic way to raise awareness and inspire our students to make a positive difference.

I am pleased to inform you that we had the privilege of hosting two governors this week. Mrs. McSweeney joined me on Tuesday to discuss the school's strategic direction, while Fr Martin dropped by to discuss the Family Day and Year 6 Leavers Mass. We are fortunate to have such dedicated and experienced governors who are committed to ensuring that your children receive the best possible education.

In other news, our High Five netball team participated in a competition at Beaulieu Park School and once again, they did us proud. Their sportsmanship and teamwork were commendable, and they represented our school admirably, earning a place in the final.

As we head into the weekend, I want to wish you all a wonderful time, whatever your plans may be. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Mrs Lesley Roche

OLI's Got Talent

I had the pleasure of attending my first OLI's Got Talent Show last Saturday.

I was blown away by the incredible performances from our talented pupils. It was a joy to see them showcase their skills and creativity on stage as they danced, sang, and hula hooped their way to success!

A big thank you to the Friends Association for their hard work in organising this event. I can honestly say I enjoyed every single minute of it!

Thought for the weekend!

Isn't it amazing that we are all made in
God's image, and yet there is so much
diversity among his people?

Desmond Tutu

BrainyQuote

OLI's Got Talent Finalists!



Friends Association News

Talent show

Thank you to everyone involved in organising the talent show and for all those who participated. It was a fantastic evening and we raised £500 for the school.

Congratulations to the winners:

Junior category winners: Year 6 the six wives:

Scarlett, Erin, Aoife, Roisin, Mayah & Isla

Infants Category winner: Jessica - year 2

Details of how to order a video and photographs were sent out yesterday.

Friends meeting

Please join us on Wednesday for the next friends meeting, it's 7:30pm at the school.

Many thanks

The friends



PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

parents@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk Please use the parent email address to leave messages about a child's absence or pick up arrangements. Child absences must be reported by 9 a.m. on the first day, and changes to pick up can be emailed until **2 p.m. on the day**. – You must ring the school thereafter.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ABSENCE NOTES AND PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS VIA THE ADMIN@

EMAIL ADDRESS NOR VIA SCHOOLCOMMS – THANK YOU.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note: new information will be presented in red

APRIL 2024	
Monday, 29th	Year 3 class assembly @ 2.30pm
MAY 2024	
Wednesday, 1st	Year 4 Mass - 9.30am Friends Association meeting @ 7.30pm
Wednesday, 8th	Year 5 Mass - 9.30am
Wednesday, 15th	Year 1 & 2 Mass - 9.30am
Friday, 17th	May Procession @ 2.30pm in the School Hall (children to bring a flower)
Tuesday, 21st	Art Solutions Day - please bring in newspaper and large tubs
Wednesday, 22nd	Art Solutions Day - please bring in newspaper and large tubs Year 6 Residential 2024 meeting with Mrs Catchpole @ 6pm in school hall
Friday, 24th	Family Day (Mass @ 9am , Open Day & Races) School closes at 3.15pm - no After school club
Monday, 27th - Friday, 31st	Half-term
JUNE 2024	
Monday, 3rd	INSET DAY
Tuesday, 4th	Year 2 Mini Games - details coming soon
Wednesday, 5th	Year 6 Mass - 9.30am
Monday, 10th - Wednesday, 12th	Year 6 Residential trip to Bawdsey Manor
Tuesday, 11th	Year 4 - Ancient Egyptian Day
Wednesday, 12th	Year 5 Mass - 9.30am
Tuesday, 18th	Year 3 trip to Colchester Museum
Wednesday, 19th	Year 4 Mass - 9.30am
Monday, 24th	Junior Music Festival (choir)
Tuesday, 25th	Year 5 trip to Writtle College - Food and Farming Day
Wednesday, 26th	Year 2 Mass - 9.30am Year 6 theatre trip

JULY 2024	
Wednesday, 3rd	Year 3 Mass - 9.30am
Tuesday, 9th	Year 6 - The Rosary Trust trip to St. Thomas More's - details coming soon
Wednesday, 10th	Year 1 Mass - 9.30am
Wednesday, 17th	Reception Mass - 9.30am Year 6 Leavers disco - 1.30pm - 3pm (TBC)
Thursday, 18th	Leavers Mass/Prizegiving - 6.30pm in the Church (TBC)
Monday, 22nd	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM Please note that there is no after school club
Tuesday, 23rd	INSET DAY

MERIT BADGES

WEEK ENDING 26th April 2024

(Merit Badges are awarded for demonstrating the Value of the Week)

Foundation	Isla	Emily
Year 1	Luca	Dhiya
Year 2	Sienna	Alexander
Year 3	Emma	Sophia
Year 4	Julia	Elijah
Year 5	Sofia I	Malachy
Year 6	Millie	Teddy

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 26th April 2024

(figures in brackets refer to aggregated totals from the start of term)

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
2nd (348)	1st (306)	3rd (359)	2nd (345)

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 26th April 2024

Foundation	Tigerlilly	Hector
Year 1	Peter	Neve
Year 2	Hugo	Rita
Year 3	Ciara	Sienna
Year 4	Jeffray	Emilia
Year 5	Lara-Rose	Hattie
Year 6	Conor	Erin



SPORTING AT OLI



High 5's tournament - Monday, 22nd April

On Monday, our netball team - Scarlett, Roisin, Erin, Isla, Beatrice, Sophie and Conor - all participated in a netball tournament at Beaulieu High School. We were playing in a pool of 5 schools including ourselves; we successfully won all of our matches and didn't concede a single goal! Due to our great teamwork, we are through to the Netball Finals on May 21st at Baddow High School. We hope our performance is as good in the Finals as in the Qualifiers and we pray that we can bring our school another victorious win.

Thank you,

The Year 6 netball team



Football Match - Thursday, 25th April

On Thursday, the year 5 & 6 football team - Aoife, Scarlett, Jack, Henry, Sam, Conor, Oscar, Isaac and David - went to Boreham Primary School to play a football match against them. Unfortunately, we lost but played a great game of football, showing great teamwork. We have a few more matches to come so we hope to get a bit luckier on those matches.

Thank you,

The Football team

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PARKING

Church Car Park and Staff Car Park (in front of school)

Please remember that there is NO PARKING behind the church when dropping off or collecting your child. The car park is for Church use only.

Please also note that you are not to park in the staff car park (in front of the school) for drop off for the Ark. This applies to both before and after school.



Attendance

Attendance Data:

94% and below

94% - 97%

97% and above

	Last week % 15.04.24 - 19.04.24	This week % 22.04.24 - 26.04.24
Foundation	92.3%	99.7%
Year 1	95.7%	95.7%
Year 2	98%	100%
Year 3	97.8%	98.8%
Year 4	98.4%	96.9%
Year 5	97%	96.1%
Year 6	96.1%	96.5%
Whole School Total	96.5%	97.6%

Congratulations to Reception, year 2 & 3 for being above 97%.

The aim of the attendance chart is for all classes to achieve green

If your child's attendance falls below 95%, you will receive a legal attendance letter as per the Attendance Policy.

MENU WEEK COMMENCING - 29th April – Week 3

Please refer to the menus on our website so the children are aware and know what to choose when asked by their teachers. Please use the online payment system to pay for all dinners (Years 3 to 6).

Is your child eligible for this award - Free School Meals?

In order for the school to receive the Pupil Premium funding, a parent/carer must be claiming one of the following benefits:

- Income Support / Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit) Universal Credit.**



Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). **Further information can be found on** <https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals>