

'With God all things are possible'



The Rosary Trust

Our Lady Immaculate School News



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Catholic Primary School
A Multi-Academy

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THE SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:30 AM. UNTIL 4:00 PM. MONDAY—FRIDAY
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half of the Summer term! I hope that you managed to have some sort of break over the holiday, giving you a much needed chance to enjoy time with your families.

It was lovely to see the children returning to school refreshed and looking smart in their summer uniform. Please remember that if your child's hair falls below their collar bone, it must be tied back. This not only looks smart, but most importantly, it stops their hair interfering with their lessons. It also helps to prevent the spread of nits!

Looking ahead, there are many reasons to be excited about the coming week. For our Year 6 children, the highly anticipated Residential trip is just around the corner. I will have the privilege of joining them on this adventure, and I eagerly look forward to witnessing their personal growth and development. This experience promises to foster resilience, teamwork, and a myriad of invaluable life skills that will serve them well in their future endeavours.

Meanwhile, our Year 4 children are gearing up for an exciting "History Off the Page" day focused on Egyptian culture. This immersive day promises to bring their studies of Ancient Egyptian culture to life in a captivating and engaging manner. I have no doubt that this hands-on experience will leave a lasting impression and deepen their appreciation for this fascinating civilisation.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards,

Lesley Roche

Headteacher

Corpus Christi Procession

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our parish community for coming together to celebrate the beautiful Corpus Christi festivities. It was truly a sight to behold as the sun shone brightly, allowing us to gather on the school field for a picnic after the Mass and Procession.

These moments of unity and shared faith are cherished reminders of the strong bond that exists within our community.

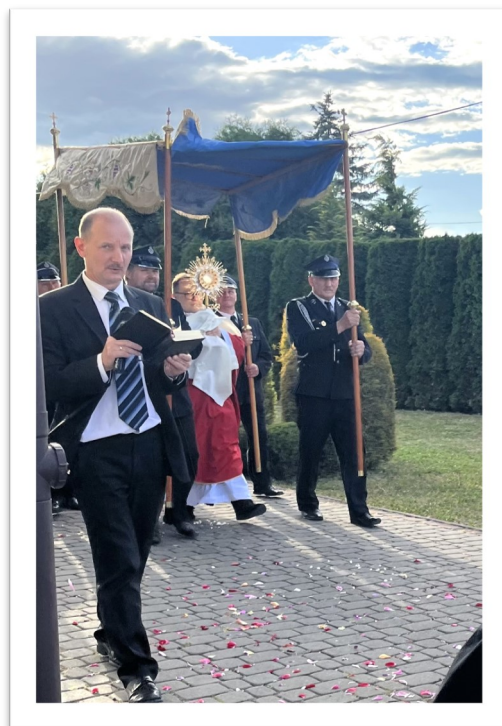


Thought for the weekend!



Corpus Christi Procession in Poland

Julia from Year 4, had the opportunity to visit her grandparents in Poland during the recent half-term break. During her visit, Julia participated in a beautiful Corpus Christi procession, which must have been a truly enriching cultural experience for her. We are delighted to have children who embrace and celebrate their diverse backgrounds and traditions we us in school. As you can see, the photos are beautiful!



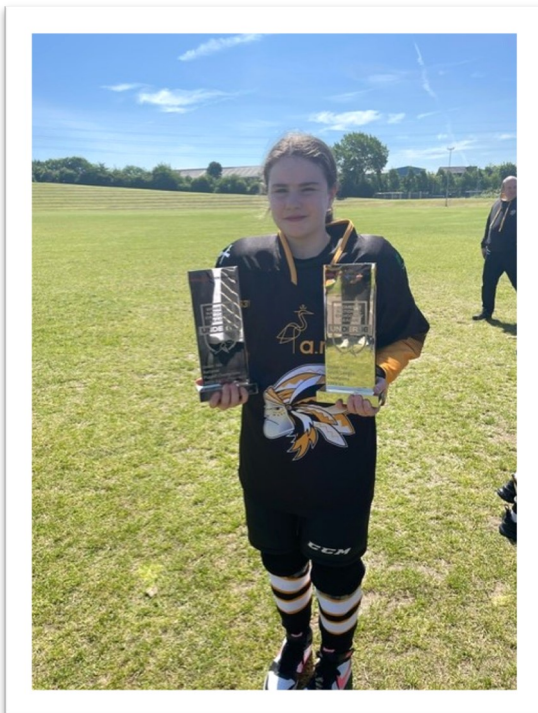
Congratulations!

It brings me immense joy to share with you the remarkable achievements of our very own Isabella from Year 6.

Isabella, a talented member of the Chelmsford Rattlesnakes girls U16 team, has been an integral part of their phenomenal season. This past weekend, the Rattlesnakes participated in the Women's National Finals held in Shenfield, where they emerged victorious, claiming the coveted National Championship title!

According to Isabella's proud mother, the final game was an exhilarating spectacle that kept everyone on the edge of their seats. The intense match went into overtime, and it was during those nail-biting moments that the Chelmsford Rattlesnakes scored the winning goal just 25 seconds in, securing their triumph as National Champions!

This remarkable achievement not only showcases Isabella's exceptional skills and determination but also highlights the incredible talent and sportsmanship displayed by the entire Chelmsford Rattlesnakes team. The Women's National Finals brought together elite, division 1, and division 2 teams from across the country, making this victory even more remarkable.



Cameron from Year 1 made a special appearance while his Dad freestyled on Centre court at the O2 arena during the BBL Finals. There were nearly 20,000 people watching and cheering, but we can see by the photo that Cameron took everything in his stride. Well done Cameron on a super performance!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note: new information will be presented in red

JUNE 2024	
Monday, 10th - Wednesday, 12th	Year 6 Residential trip to Bawdsey Manor
Monday, 10th	Year 5 - Essex Cricket event - 10am - 12pm
Tuesday, 11th	Year 4 - Ancient Egyptian Day
Wednesday, 12th	Year 5 Mass - 9.30am Year 4 - rearranged Rapid Fire Cricket - 12pm - 3.30pm
Thursday, 13th	Friends - Father's Day gift sale
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
Saturday, 29th	Friends Summer Festival
JULY 2024	
Wednesday, 3rd	Year 3 Mass - 9.30am
Tuesday, 9th	Year 6 - The Rosary Trust trip to St. Thomas More's
Wednesday, 10th	Year 1 Mass - 9.30am
Tuesday, 16th	Year 6 Leavers Performance - 6.30pm (TBC)
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 7th June 2024

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

Foundation	Odhran	Emily
Year 1	Hannah	Olivia
Year 2	Zerah	Toby
Year 3	Peter	Buddy
Year 4	Keva	Julian
Year 5	Cillian	Abril
Year 6	George	Roisin

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 7th June 2024

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

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
3rd (419)	4th (369)	1st (424)	2nd (387)

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 7th June 2024

Foundation	Edward	Thiem
Year 1	Alex	Milan
Year 2	Gabriel	Kallie
Year 3	Ayden	Kaleb
Year 4	Jack	Matilda
Year 5	Kushal	Florence
Year 6	Anthony	Maya

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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Friends Association News

Sports Day

We hope you enjoyed the sports day and the ice cream van. We will update you with how much it helped raise for the school.

Father's day sale

The Father's Day gift sale will be on Thursday 13th June.

Summer Festival - June 29th

We are currently seeking the main sponsor for our summer festival. If you have a business and wish to promote it within our school community while helping raise money for the school please contact the Friends or Roberta from year 3 and foundation for details.

We will be starting to collate helpers for this event soon, so please contact the friends if you are able to help in any way, it would be very much appreciated.

We also have a number of roles to fill in the friends association next year. Please let the friends know if you are interested in any position.

Many thanks

The friends



MENU WEEK COMMENCING - 10th June – Week 2

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>



SPORTING AT OLI



On Wednesday 22nd, Our Lady Immaculate took 24 children to take part in a quad kids athletic competition. Quad kids includes the four core disciplines of running, throwing, jumping and sprinting.

This was an event for children from year 3 to year 6.

Our Lady Immaculate had several fantastic finishes and I would love to mention everyone's outstanding performances but a few in particular was the 600m where Aoife finished within 2 minutes coming in first place. Kwemto finished the sprint within 8.9 seconds in first place.

- The year 6 and 5 had to run a 600m lap and a 75m sprint
- The year 3 and 4 had to run 400m lap and a 60m sprint
- Standing jump
- Howler throw

Another success for the netball team!

Before the half term break, the netball team (Erin, Scarlett, Roisin, Isla, Conor, Beatrice and Sophie) played a netball match against St Pius which they won 27-0. As they won they have won the league. They were prepared for the match as they had played St Pius in the tournament. They still have the final for the tournament left as they were going to do it on the Tuesday before half term but sadly it was raining on that day.

The netball team

Roisin, Scarlett, Erin, Isla, Sophie, Conor & Beatrice

