



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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Friday 10th July 2026

Our Gospel Value

Mercy



What a week we have had in school! The children have been very busy this week as on Monday the children in Oak Class went off to the climbing wall at Salt Ayre. They had a fantastic time and all came back with huge smiles! On Tuesday the children in KS2 went to sing with other schools and having watched the video the children were amazing! They sang beautifully, danced and all had massive smiles on their faces. The giggling as they walked past Elder Class at lunchtime was amazing to hear. On Wednesday, Year 5 went to OLCC and had a taster day of what life is like at High School. They had a lovely day and the staff that went with them said that they were all a credit to you 😊 On Thursday, the children in Elder & Willow Class had their last Bowling session and I have to say that I think we may have some future crown green bowlers – they have been brilliant and I loved the sessions too! In the afternoon, the children visited their new classes and whilst it all appeared busy the children looked really happy. The children that went to Oak Class made some great pictures and Elder class painted their faces beautifully. Today, we have had assembly this morning and then we all got ready for our Summer Fair. Thank you for all of your support 😊



Next week, is all about our Year 6 who after 7 years (for some of them) will be leaving us! They have a week of different fun things. On Monday, we have assembly altogether as we consider how we will leave with God's love rooted in our hearts. On Tuesday, we have our Leaver's Mass at OLOL Church at 9.15am with Fr David Branford our new parish priest. In the afternoon we have the first performance of Pirates V Mermaids at 2pm and another one later at 6pm. Everyone is welcome and the evening performance will

be followed by awards. On Wednesday, Year 6 have their bowling treat at Soul Bowl in Morecambe after school and on Thursday we have a special assembly from the library where the children will be encouraged to join their Reading Challenge. On Friday we will have a Leaver's Assembly at 9.15am and then school will close for the Summer Break at 1.30pm.

As always, if anyone has any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to call, and make an appointment to see us; we are always happy to help and support families as best we can.



Our VIP's this week are:

LITTLE ACORNS (Nursery)	
George Keenan	
CHESTNUT CLASS	
Nehal Nidhin	
ELDER CLASS	
Jude Dayton	
WILLOW CLASS	
Lewis Edmondson	
OAK CLASS	
Freddie Roberts	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Freddie Fullard	Theo Dayton

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is **Week 2**



Liz Kendall

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Little Acorns we have made a shooting star with our dreams for next year.

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week, we have made amazing monster pouches using our sewing skills.

WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have demonstrated our bowling skills to sink all of Mr Loffhouse's ships in a game.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have performed in Carnforth Sings wonderfully!

PRAYER & LITURGY

In this week's assembly through the parable of the sower, children are reminded to be 'good soil' ready for God's Word to be planted and grow in their hearts and lives. As the school year comes to an end, children will have the opportunity to identify how God was with them through times of challenge, and look forward with the hope they have in Him.



Attendance Update

We are trying really hard to improve attendance in school so that we reach the national targets.

The children's target is 95%.

Let's all continue to work hard to improve our attendance this week's attendance has been very low.

Just to let you know that there are some absences with N codes on our registers that we will be chasing up this week – please return letters as soon as possible. 😊

This week

Chestnut Class	Elder Class	Willow Class	Oak Class
94.87%	97.78%	93.64%	91.54%

Well done to **ELDER CLASS**



SCHOOL REPORTS

Hopefully, the school reports will all be emailed after the Summer Fair tonight. I am hoping that the button that I press will work well! If for some reason you do not receive the report, please let us know on Monday morning and if you need an extra copy, please let us know this too. I hope that you get to celebrate all of your children's achievements – they have all worked really hard 😊

LEAVER'S EVENTS

Next week we will be saying goodbye to our lovely Year 6 so please see the dates opposite so you don't miss an event.



CAR PARK ACCESS

Please can I remind you that we have two paths into school – the canal gate and the gate from the church car park. Please can I request that we DO NOT use the staff car park as access. We had some very close calls recently from children on scooters and bikes going through quickly and nearly being hit. With thanks for your support with this.

REMINDER

School will close at **1.30pm on Friday 17th July** for the Summer Break.



Autumn Diary

Dates

We have included as many dates as we are aware of at this time. We will keep updating this, the school website and will send texts as reminders.

Monday 13th July	School Assembly
Tuesday 14th July	9.15am Leaver's Mass at our Lady of Lourdes Church – Everyone is welcome! 2pm & 6pm End of Year Production (Oak Class) Everyone is Welcome!
Wednesday 15th July	4.45pm Year 6 Bowling Party
Thursday 16th July	9am Library Visit
Friday 17th July	9am Leaver's Assembly Everyone is Welcome 1.30pm School Closes for Summer Break
School Closes for the Summer Break We return on Thursday 3rd September at 8.55am	
Thursday 3rd September	
Friday 4th September	There will be NO Celebration Assembly we will begin again next week.
Friday 11th September	3pm Celebration Assembly

WEATHER

Our weather changes all the time and is very unpredictable!

Please can you make sure that your child has a coat if it is raining and a sunhat and suncream when the weather is hot!
Thank you.



INVOICES

Please try to make sure that all invoices are paid before the end of the school year. Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL'S OUT

FREE ACTIVITIES
COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!
8-11 YEAR OLDS

CARNFORTH FAMILY HUB
KELLET ROAD
LA5 9LS
MONDAY
3:30PM-4:30PM



HELP MAKE
TASTY FOOD

MORECAMBE LIBRARY
CENTRAL DRIVE,
MORECAMBE
LA4 5DL
MONDAY
3:30-4:45PM



GAMES AND MORE



ENJOY EACH
OTHERS
COMPANY
AND MEET NEW
FRIENDS



POOL TABLE

TABLE TENNIS

For more information call 01524 581280



HELP ME GET READY FOR SCHOOL

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Is your child starting school? Are you prepared?

Come along to our 3 sessions to support your child's journey into their primary education in a fun and interactive way.

THURSDAY 7th, 14th AND 21st MAY
9:30-11AM

FIRBANK FAMILY HUB, FIRBANK ROAD, LA1 3HL

- Breakfast station with refreshments for everyone
- "Getting school ready" themed activities with prizes and freebies
- Advice, tips and guidance for being school ready
- Open for children, with their parents/carers and have the opportunity to meet others you might be starting school with



COFFEE & CONNECT

Free refreshments

Toys available to keep your little ones entertained too.

Everyone welcome



every first thursday of the month

9:30am-11:30am

A chance for people to drop in and connect with others in a warm and friendly environment.

Get practical advice on:

- Housing & Finance
- Employment
- Parenting Advice
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing
- SEND advice



Morecambe Library
Central Dr, Morecambe LA4 5DL

Does your child have SEND? Wondering what we offer?

Riding the Rapids

This is a free 10-session programme for parents and carers of:
Primary age children with additional needs in mainstream education, including those with autism or awaiting an autism assessment.
Children with mild/moderate/significant learning difficulties.

Find out about why distress-related behaviours happen.
Practical strategies to support your child at home.
Sensory and communication approaches that meet your child's needs.
How to support your child during moments of high stress.
Ways to look after your own wellbeing.
Connecting with others who understand.

Colourful Footsteps

Drop in group
These sessions are for children with physical, learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties along with their families.
Open to those with, or without an official diagnosis.
We provide an inclusive environment, with opportunities for learning, development, and support.

Term Time:

Thursday 1pm - 2.30pm 0-8 years

School Holidays:

Tuesday 10am - 11.30am 5-11 years
Thursday 1pm - 2.30pm 0-8 years

Older/younger siblings welcomed to attend, but please note that activities on offer are designed for the age range of the group.

Poulton Sensory Room

Our Sensory Room at Poulton Neighbourhood Centre, Clark Street, LA4 5HT is available for bookings.
Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm.
Free to book for 1 hour each week.

Call 01524 581280 to book a slot.

SEND EASY Group

A youth group for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Morecambe Central Library
Monday 6.15pm - 8.30pm

Contact **Charlie Bluglass** to book on
07977273886

POWAR

POWAR is the youth voice forum for young people with SEND, aged 11-25, in Lancashire.

POWAR provides a space for young people to explore issues related to them and to challenge and advocate on the services they receive.
We are here to make changes across Lancashire - to improve services for young people with SEND and to have fun!

Contact **Suliman Hussain** for more information on
01772 537481



One Stop Shop

Drop in advice/support session
Firbank Centre
9.30am - 11.30am

2nd Wednesday of the month
Term time only

Coffee & Connect

Drop in advice/support session
Morecambe Central Library
9.30am - 11.30am

1st Thursday of the month
Term time only

SEND Support Group

A drop in session for parents/carers of children with SEND to access support/advice.

Lune Park
Friday 1pm - 3pm
1st Friday of the month



For more
information
call
01524 581280
or scan the
QR code.