



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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Kindness costs
nothing but means
everything.



Friday 11th September 2026

Our Gospel Value

Kindness



Welcome Back Everyone! You will have noticed that we have two new members of staff. Ms Murphy and Miss Colling are both working in EYFS whilst we recruit for new staff this term. Please pop along and say hello if you see them. This week, school has started to get busy as the children get used to their new routines just like us! On Monday the children from Year 4/5 & 6 went swimming at Carnforth pool for their first swimming session. On Tuesday, we had our first whole school mass of the year and welcomed all of Reception into our school family. Mrs Bowden also returned to do music with some of the classes in the afternoon. On Wednesday, EYFS were visited by the Mini Role Play and they had a great time dressing up and enjoying all of the new equipment that was brought in. Thank you to everyone for your payments of £5 for this visit. Today during Celebration assembly, we reannounced our new responsibilities that the children have been given in Year 6, I am very pleased to let you know that our new School Captains are:

Head Boy – Theo Murray & Head Girl – Olivia Kowalik

Matthew House Captain – Lily Conway

Mark House Captain – Freddie Benson

John House Captain – Eliza Moore

Luke House Captain – Eona Lijo

Sports Captains – Scott Clark & Jessica Walker



Next week, is a busy week. On Monday afternoon, Oak Class will continue their swimming sessions at Carnforth pool. On Tuesday, I will be attending some Inspection training and our School Governing Body will be meeting in the evening. On Wednesday, we have a visit from the MACMAT to look at school improvement and some of the staff will be attending Maths training. On Thursday, we have a visit from Mrs Seddon from OLCC who will be coming to talk to Year 6 and we will end the week on Friday, with Celebration assembly at 3pm to which everyone is invited! 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)	
Jospeh Mahon	
CHESTNUT CLASS (KS1)	
Reggie Hudson-Greenland	
ELDER CLASS	
Liam Sharkey	
WILLOW CLASS	
Lola Murrell	
OAK CLASS	
Casey Connell	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Daisy Close	Scott Clark

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is Week 1



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Chestnut Class this week we have been learning about the story of creation.

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week we have read a book about a bear who is really shy. We wrote simple sentences.

WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have partitioned 3-digit numbers and used place value counters to represent numbers.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have been thinking about glaciers and the impact they have on the world.

PRAYER & LITURGY

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches about the importance of forgiveness. In our assemblies, children will recognise what it means to forgive others, how important it is, and how forgiving others allows us to do as Jesus teaches: to 'love one another'.



As I have loved you...

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34-35)



We are very pleased to welcome some new children and their families into our school family.

Welcome to Reception:

**Klaudia, Rex, Reggie, Sophia, Ichuse,
George, Michalina, Hugo, Connor**

And to Pre-School:

**Leo, Neveah, Carter, Joseph, Osisin,
Ellis, George, Baer, Junior, Alba, Mikey,
Adam**



NEW TEN:TEN PARENTS NEWSLETTER

We have put the new Parents Information for Collective Worship

onto the school website. Go to Key Information – Collective Worship and click. Please have a look at some of the things we will be talking about in assemblies over the next few weeks.

BREAKFAST & AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Just a reminder that we are able to offer breakfast club from 8am and after-school care for children from 3.30pm -6pm. Bookings can be made via the ReachMore app.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS September 2027

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN for children who will start these schools in September 2027. Parents need to apply for a secondary school place before midnight on **31st October 2026** and primary by **15th January 2027**.

Applications can be made at

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

We will be holding an open morning very soon!



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 14th September	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Tuesday 15th September	4pm Full Governors Business Meeting
Thursday 17th September	2.30pm Helen Seddon (OLCC) to visit Year 6
Friday 18th September	Year 3/4 Visit to Leighton Hall 3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 21st September	St Matthew's Feast Day 2pm Oak Class Swimming
Friday 25th September	3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 28th September	Little Way Week 2pm Oak Class Swimming
Friday 2nd October	Macmillan Coffee Morning 3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 5th October	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Tuesday 6th October	4pm Finance Governors Meeting 5pm Staffing Governors Meeting
Friday 9th October	Family Fast Day 3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 12th October	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Tuesday 13th October	Parents Evening (1)
Wednesday 14th October	Parents Evening (2)
Friday 16th October	3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 19th October	St Luke's Feast Day 2pm Oak Class Swimming
Wednesday 21st October	3.30pm – 5pm Harvest Disco
Friday 23rd October	3pm Celebration Assembly School Closes for Half Term

