



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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Friday 25th September 2026

Our Gospel Value *Kindness*



What a lovely week we have had at school as we all have adjusted to our routines now and we are beginning to challenge each other. It was lovely to celebrate Miss Townson's special birthday with her on Thursday and it was fun letting her be a Birthday Queen for the day. On Monday we celebrated assembly and learnt about what the kingdom of heaven may be like. In the afternoon, Oak Class went off to their swimming session at Carnforth pool and all came back with big smiles – they are all doing really well. On Wednesday, we had a visit from the Early Years Inclusion team who gave us some advice on how we can support some of our youngest children. On Thursday the MCMAT came to visit to complete a SEND audit with us and talk about what we offer our children. Today, we have come together for singing this morning and this afternoon we have celebrated our amazing children in Celebration assembly.

Next week, on Monday we will begin by thinking about how our actions speak louder than words. In the afternoon Oak Class will be off to their swimming session at Carnforth pool. Some school staff will also have some Maths training. On Thursday we have a visit from the MCMAT team to look at Teaching & Learning and on Friday we will end the week with Celebration assembly at 3pm to which everyone is invited! We will also be holding our annual Coffee & Cake for Macmillan after-school. This will be held in the playground (weather permitting) so please come along to buy some cake and have a cup of tea or coffee. All money raised will be sent to support this very worthwhile cause.

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.

Liz Kendall



Our VIP's this week are:

LITTLE ACORNS (NURSERY)	
Oisin Mahon	
CHESTNUT CLASS (KS1)	
Ichuse Lijo	
ELDER CLASS	
Renaya Thomas	
WILLOW CLASS	
Aurora Ryan	
OAK CLASS	
Kallen Sherry	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Renaya Thomas	Bobbie Hockham

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is Week 3



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Chestnut Class this week we have been learning about rhyme through our story Each, Peach, Pear, Plum

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week we have written character descriptions about our dragons that we had painted.

WILLOW CLASS

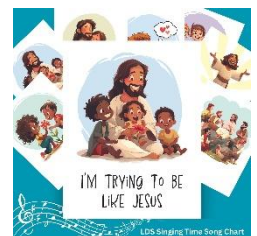
In Willow Class this week, we have identified the seven life processes and what living things need to survive.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have looked at the pros and cons of the internet (and AI)

PRAYER & LITURGY

In this week's assemblies, through a modern-day parable about two characters whose words do not match their actions, children will learn that what we do is more important than what we say we will do. There will be an opportunity for reflection on how far children's own words and actions mirror those of Jesus.



Attendance Update

Just like last year we are trying really hard to ensure that our attendance is improving. Please let us know if your child is ill so, that the absence can be authorised. If we do not hear from you please don't be offended when we keep ringing as this is a requirement from the DfE that we keep on top of absence. With thanks for all your support with this.

This week

Chestnut Class	Elder Class	Willow Class	Oak Class
97.78%	100%	93.57%	95.69%

Well done to **ELDER CLASS**

CALLING ALL BAKERS

We will be raising money for Macmillan by holding an After-School Coffee Morning ☺
So, if you would like to donate any cakes for the sale, we would be very grateful.
Come along to Celebration Assembly and then have a cup of tea/coffee and a piece of cake.



Go to Key Information – Collective Worship and click.

NEW TEN: TEN PARENTS NEWSLETTER

We have put the new Parents Information for Collective Worship onto the school website.

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 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

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.



Community News

MORECAMBE FOOD BANK

We have been informed that Morecambe Foodbank have a lot of spare uniform that they are able to donate. They have some blue jumpers and grey trousers etc.



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OF THE MONTH
9:30-11:30AM

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ENTERTAINED TOO.
EVERYONE WELCOME



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