



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

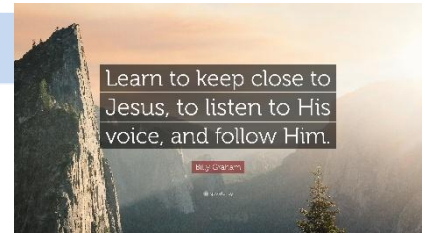
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Friday 2nd October 2026

Our Gospel Value *Kindness*



What another busy week we have had in school. On Monday we thought about how our actions speak louder than words and how this can have an impact on everyone that we meet. We were reminded to "love God and love one another." In the afternoon Oak Class had another swimming session at Carnforth pool. Some of the school staff had some Maths Mastery training and I am looking forward to sharing some of this with you soon. On Tuesday, our clubs began again and it was great to hear the children enjoying their dodgeball. On Wednesday I was really sorry to have to cancel my Read & Make club due to unforeseen circumstances but, I know that Outdoor Explorers had a fantastic time outside weeding. On Thursday we had a visit from the MCMAT team to look at Teaching & Learning and they had some lovely discussions with the children. On Friday we ended the week with Celebration assembly and we had Coffee & Cake for Macmillan after-school.

Next week, on Monday we will begin with our assembly and in the afternoon, Oak Class will be going to Carnforth pool for another swimming session. On Thursday, we have a visit from the English Hub and in the afternoon the children will receive their flu vaccinations. After school, I will be showing candidates around school for our Early Years Class teacher position. On Friday we will be celebrating the children's achievements in Celebration Assembly at 3pm and 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)	
Neveah Hanson	
CHESTNUT CLASS	
Sophia Hanson	
ELDER CLASS	
Nehal Nidhin	
WILLOW CLASS	
Luca Burke	
OAK CLASS	
Bobbie Hockham	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Reggie Hudson Greenland	Maya Thomas

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is Week 1



Liz Kendall

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Chestnut Class this week we have been ordering numbers 1 – 5.

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week we have learnt about how to sequence events from our story.

WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have rounded numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have looked at rivers and the different stages of them.

PRAYER & LITURGY

In this week's assemblies, we will think about the parable of the tenant workers in the vineyard. Jesus teaches us about rejection and acceptance. The children will begin to understand how we are called to respect Jesus, by listening to His message of love and how we can share it with others.



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. With thanks for all your support with this.

This week

Chestnut Class	Elder Class	Willow Class	Oak Class
100%	100%	98.4%	97.47%

Well done to **CHESTNUT & ELDER CLASS**

A BIG THANK YOU

A very big thank you for your support with our cake sale tonight. All money raised will be sent to Macmillan.



PARENT'S EVENING

Our first Parent's Evenings of the year will take place on Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October this year. The letters for appointments have been sent out tonight for all classes.



Parents Evening

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LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH will be celebrating it's 60th Birthday on Wednesday 7th October with Mass at 7pm

followed by coffee. Fr Peter Houghton will be visiting.

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 5th October	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Tuesday 6th October	4pm Finance Governors Meeting 5pm Staffing Governors Meeting
Thursday 8th October	English Hub Visit 1pm Flu Vaccinations
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	KS2 Future Jam (Music Workshop) 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
Monday 2nd November	Feast of All Souls 2pm Oak Class Swimming
Wednesday 4th November	Mini Role Play (EYFS)
Thursday 5th November	4pm Curriculum & Standards Meeting
Friday 6th November	3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 9th November	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly (led by Oak Class)
Friday 13th November	3pm Celebration Assembly

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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EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
9:30-11:30AM

TOYS AVAILABLE TO KEEP
YOUR LITTLE ONES
ENTERTAINED TOO.
EVERYONE WELCOME

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**BLOSSOM AND GROW
STAY AND PLAY (PEEPS)**

Come and join our friendly staff for songs, dancing and
play based learning. FREE weekly session

St Joseph's Primary School , LA1 2DU

Starting Tuesday 3rd November 1:30pm-3pm.

Every Tuesday, term time only.

Run by Lancaster and Morecambe Family Hubs
for children aged 2-5 years