# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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## *Friday 9th October 2026*




Our Gospel Value

## *Kindness*

I hope that you have all had a great week despite the changes that we seem to get constantly with the weather. We've had lots of drizzle and then a beautiful crisp frosty morning. It reminds us that Autumn is here! This week in school we have been busy working hard on our different themes. I hope that you enjoy seeing some of the work next week in your child's book. On Monday we began with our assembly, where we were asked to consider how we treat others and the respect that we show to each other and then in the afternoon, Oak Class went for their swimming session. On Wednesday we had our Flu vaccinations and all of the children were very brave. In the evening some of us went to Church to celebrate the Parishes 100th Birthday and the Church's 60th Birthday. We also said our goodbye and thank you to Fr Peter. It was great to see him looking so well. On Thursday, we had a visit from the English Hub and they looked particularly at Phonics and Reading in school. On Friday, we ended the week by celebrating the children and all of their achievements.

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 Tuesday and Wednesday, we will have our first Parent's Evenings of the year. On Thursday and Friday, I will be out of school on an inspection and so please see Mr Westwood or Miss Townson with any worries. They will also be doing our Celebration Assembly. After school, I will be shortlisting for our EYFS post with some of our Governors so, please think about us in your prayers.




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) | |
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| Oisin Mahon | |
| **CHESTNUT CLASS** | |
| Klauida Andreasik | |
| **ELDER CLASS** | |
| Jersey Ryan | |
| **WILLOW CLASS** | |
| Nadhayel Nidhin | |
| **OAK CLASS** | |
| Moxie Adamson | |
| **WELFARE AWARDS** | |
| Elliott Hodgson | Sonny Nelson |

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is **Week 2**



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

**LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS**

In Chestnut Class this week we have been learning about animals created by God.

**ELDER CLASS**

In Elder Class this week we have continued to think about being good stewards of the Earth.

**WILLOW CLASS**

In Willow Class this week, we have identified geographical features of our local environment.

**OAK CLASS**

In Oak Class this week, we have been writing discursive speeches about different topics we are passionate about.

## PRAYER & LITURGY

In this week's assemblies, we will hear about the parable of the wedding feast, where Jesus tells us what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. The children will reflect on God's invitation and how they can say 'Yes!' through their choices, words and actions.



# 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 |
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| 93.83% | 99.44% | 95.71% | 95.91% |

Well done to **ELDER CLASS**

A BIG THANK YOU

We raised and amazing £120 for Macmillan last Friday. Thank you for all your support.



## PARENT'S EVENING




Don't forget our Parent's Evenings will take place on Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October this year. Please make sure that you make an appointment to meet your child's classteacher.

## SHOEBOX APPEAL

You will have received a letter this week asking you to support the Shoebox Appeal. We haven't done this for a few years now and we thought that it would help us to consider how our actions show kindness to others. This is something that the Bishop is asking us to consider for the next year – The Year of Action.

## 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.

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| **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)<br>3pm Celebration Assembly |
| **Monday 19th October** | **St Luke's Feast Day**<br>2pm Oak Class Swimming |
| **Wednesday 21st October** | 3.30pm – 5pm Harvest Disco |
| **Friday 23rd October** | 3pm Celebration Assembly<br>School Closes for Half Term |
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| **Monday 2nd November** | **Feast of All Souls**<br>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 |

## HARVEST DISCO & MUFTI DAY

We will be holding a Harvest Disco (Year 1 -6) and Mufti Day (everyone) on Wednesday 21st October 3.30pm – 5pm. We are asking for donations for the Foodbank for the Mufti Day and there will be a charge of £3 for the disco with an opportunity to buy sweets too! Letters will come out next week.




## 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.

Morecambe Bay foodbank

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