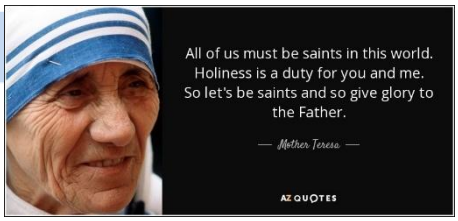
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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Friday 23rd October 2026



Our Gospel Value

Kindness

Well, we made it to half term! This week I think that we have all been challenged with feeling tired. On Monday we began by thinking about how we all belong to God as part of his family and in the afternoon, Oak Class went swimming at Carnforth pool. After school the staff attended some EYFS training and we enjoyed looking at work in Reception to Year 6. On Thursday, the Governors and I met to interview for the EYFS classteacher post. I was very grateful for your prayers and good wishes. I am pleased to tell you that Ms Murphy will be staying with us as our new EYFS teacher. Today, we have had a special Mufti Day to collect food for the Foodbank and we ended the week with our Celebration assembly where we celebrated the children's achievements from throughout the week. School has now closed for the Autumn Half Term and I hope that you all have a great time – don't forget to put the clocks back tomorrow (Saturday 24th) and enjoy an extra hour in bed!



After half term, on Monday we will celebrate the start of Autumn 2 (my favourite half term) with our assembly and in the afternoon, Oak Class will be going to Carnforth pool. We will also be wishing Mr Westwood well as he goes off for his surgery. On Tuesday, Mrs Bowden will be in to do Music with N/R and Y1/2&3. On Wednesday, we will be welcoming the Mini Role Play to our EYFS. They always have a great time playing and dressing up using their imagination. On Thursday, our school Governing Body Curriculum Committee will be meeting at 4pm. On Friday, we will have our 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.

Liz Kendall



Our VIP's this week are:

LITTLE ACORNS (NURSERY)	
Leo Fullard	
CHESTNUT CLASS	
Michalina Sieradzka	
ELDER CLASS	
Liam Sharkey	
WILLOW CLASS	
Maya Thomas	
OAK CLASS	
Olivia Kowalik	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Jersey Ryan	Jessica Walker

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is **Week 1**



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Chestnut Class this week we have learnt lots about woodland animals and their habitats.

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week we completed our sewing project of our houses. We all had a tangled time!

WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have thought about how Abraham models the virtues of faith, hope and love.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have looked at rivers and what happens when saltwater and fresh water mix.

PRAYER & LITURGY

In this week's assemblies, the children will explore the Solemnity of All Saints through Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes. With prayer and reflection, they will look to these holy men and women who now share the joy of Heaven with Jesus. Children are encouraged to recognise that they too are called to be holy and to follow Jesus in their daily lives.



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
92.5%	95.56%	92.86%	97.7%

Well done to **OAK CLASS**

MUFTI DAY for the FOODBANK

Thank you everyone for supporting us with collecting food for the Foodbank. It has been amazing to see how generous you have all been.



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.

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
Monday 16th November	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Friday 20th November	3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 23rd November	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Friday 27th November	3pm Celebration Assembly
Sunday 29th November	First Sunday of Advent

LEIGHTON HALL & RED RIDING HOOD

We are really excited that we will be taking the children on two trips in the next term. We will be going to Leighton Hall for a Victorian Christmas and then we will be off to the pantomime.
All details of payments are on Parentpay.



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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