Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School News

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Friday 6th November 2026



Our Gospel Value

Humility

It was lovely to see all the children return safely on Monday after what I am sure was a very busy weekend with Halloween celebrations! As we begin our next half term, in our assemblies we all took a minute to think about those who have come before us as we begin to celebrate the month of remembrance. As the 1st of November was the feast of All Saints, we considered the examples that they have set for us and how we can all follow Jesus. On Monday afternoon, Oak Class went off to Carnforth pool for a swimming session and we said a brief farewell to Mr Westwood. On Tuesday, Mrs Bowden came in to do Music with N/R and Y1/2&3. On Wednesday, the Mini Role Play came to visit our EYFS and they had a lovely time dressing up and engaging with the different scenes. On Thursday, the staff had some training about Trauma to help us continue to support some of our children and today we have held our Celebration Assembly and it was lovely to see you all there!



Next week, we will begin on Monday morning with assembly and in the afternoon, Oak Class will be going to Carnforth pool. We also have a visit from the Maths Hub who are coming to talk to us about all the work the children have been doing. On Wednesday, I will be attending training all day and we will be having a special assembly to celebrate Remembrance Day altogether. On Friday, we will have a special Pyjama Day to help support Children in Need. We are hoping to do some different events throughout the day including a cake sale, face painting and a large coin Pudsey on our playground! We will end the week with Celebration Assembly at 3pm.

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)	
Jospeh Mahon	
CHESTNUT CLASS	
Rex Cross Heaton	
ELDER CLASS	
Hania Kowalik	
WILLOW CLASS	
Olek Sieradzki	
OAK CLASS	
Lily Conway	
WELFARE AWARDS	
Ichuse Lijo	Mawa Shwan

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week is **Week 2**



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

LITTLE ACORNS & CHESTNUT CLASS

In Chestnut Class this week we have been learning how to look after our teeth.

ELDER CLASS

In Elder Class this week we have learnt about how to overlap shapes like Kandinsky.

WILLOW CLASS

In Willow Class this week, we have written diary accounts including reported speech.

OAK CLASS

In Oak Class this week, we have been learning to write a persuasive text to sell a self-designed product.

PRAYER & LITURGY

In this week's assemblies, we will hear about the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids which reminds us to be ready for God. We too can wait wisely by following God each day and make choices that help us grow closer to Him. The children will be encouraged to take every opportunity to know Jesus, to love like Him and live as His followers.



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
95%	98.24%	96.43%	98.1%

Well done to **ELDER CLASS**

PYJAMA DAY for CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday, we will be holding a fun Pyjama Day to support Children in Need. We will be having different activities throughout the day that the children will be able to take part in.

We are going to have a Cake Sale (donations of cakes please), a Pudsey face painting and we are hoping to create a HUGE Pudsey on our playground using different coins so, please can you send in coins so that we can make it all the way round.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you are interested in your child taking part in the First Holy Communion programme this year, please contact the school office and we will pass this information on to Fr David. Children need to be baptised Catholic and in Year 3 or above.



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 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 **15th January 2027**.

Applications can be made at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools



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 9th November	Maths Hub Visit 2pm Oak Class Swimming
Wednesday 11th November	**10.45am Remembrance Assembly**
Friday 13th November	Pyjama Day (Children in Need) 3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 16th November	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Tuesday 17th November	4pm Full Governors Meeting
Friday 20th November	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (individual) 3pm Celebration Assembly
Monday 23rd November	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Wednesday 25th November	1pm KS1 Multi Skills/Athletics
Thursday 26th November	6pm CHRISTMAS BINGO
Friday 27th November	TRAVELLING NATIVITY DAY 3pm Celebration Assembly
Sunday 29th November	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 30th November	2pm Oak Class Swimming
Friday 4th December	MUFTI DAY (Bottles) 3pm Celebration Assembly

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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