



Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had another busy week at Our lady's. Thank you to all the families, staff and governors who attended our first Family Mass of the school year on Sunday. It was a beautiful service and it was lovely to see some familiar faces. This week Reception have completed their first full week with us. They are certainly settling in well to school life.

Head Boy and Girl

Children in Year 6 have had a busy week campaigning for the role of Head Boy and Head Girl. We have had some very professional campaign posters appear around school! On Monday 23rd September during Mission Assembly our candidates will speak to the school community and then voting will take place on Thursday 26th September with results being announced in our first Celebration Assembly on Friday 27th September. We wish all of the children the best of luck, they are all a credit to the school and would all do a fantastic job. As in previous years we will also have Deputy Head Boy and Girl as well as School Council, House Captains, Eco Warriors and Chaplaincy Team members.



Play Leaders

On Thursday morning we welcomed Mr Huddlestone from Harris Academy to train children from Years 5 and 6 on how to be play leaders. The children had a fantastic morning and are now ready to put all of the games and strategies they have learnt into practice at playtimes and dinnertimes.



Aldi Kit for Schools

Thank you for all the stickers that have come into school so far. We have been Busy adding them to our wall chart. Remember each time you spend £30 at Aldi you will get a sticker which will help us be in with a chance of winning money for school.

Data collection forms

Please can we urge all parents to make sure that they have returned all the data collection forms issued at the beginning of term. We really need them in by **Friday 27th September** so we can update our system. It is really important that we have up to date information for emergencies and consent so that children do not miss out on any activities. Spare copies are available from the office.

WANTED!

We are still desperately searching for an additional lunchtime supervisor to start with us ASAP for 5 sessions! If you are interested please contact Mrs Davenport for more information.

Eco-warriors Pop up Shop

Thank you to Mrs Hobson for organising our first Pop up Shop selling school uniform. There were some real bargains to be had. Our next one is due to be held after school on Wednesday 25th September.

Twitter For up to date information and sharing what we are up to keep an eye on our Twitter feed @OurPrinceshoppe.



OurLadysPrinceshoppe @OurPrinceshoppe · 3m
Children are now putting what they have learnt into practice! #leaders @HarrisCEAcademy



OurLadysPrinceshoppe @OurPrinceshoppe · Sep 16
Eco-warriors pop up shop tomorrow morning 8:30 - 9:00 am in the hall. 50p for T-shirts, shirts and PE kit. £1 for jumpers, cardigans, dresses, skirts, trousers and shorts. If possible please bring change. Thank you to all parents who have donated outgrown uniform.



OurLadysPrinceshoppe @OurPrinceshoppe · Sep 6
Year 2 amazed us with their brilliant maths this morning



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Flu Immunisation for all Year Groups

On Friday children went home with an envelope about the Flu Immunisation which will take place in school on Wednesday 9th October for all year groups. Please return the permission slip by Friday 27th September.

Keyboard Lessons - Juniors

Mr Roe has one place available if there is anyone who wishes to learn the keyboard. Please contact Mrs Davenport in the school office for more information.

PTA

Here at Our Lady's we have always been very grateful of the hard work and commitment of the PTA in helping organise and run activities for the children and families in our School Community as well as raise much needed funds for school. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Anna Chapman who has recently stepped down as Chair of the PTA. We thank her for all of her hard work over the years in the many events that she has led on. As a school community we are still very much hoping to have a PTA and we thank the parents that have approached us already to enquire in continuing this journey. On Friday 27th September it has been proposed that there will be a short meeting straight after school where parents are invited to attend so suggested dates can be discussed for future events. (Children will be supervised too so bring them in.) We recognise that not everybody who would like to be involved in some way will be able to attend at that time. Please do not worry further communication will be sent out afterwards of how you can get involved.

Gentle Reminders!

8.55am Lateness Following the drift in between 8.40am and 8.55am all children should be in school. Any children arriving after 8.55am will be marked late in the register. 8.55am is the legal start to the day and the register is taken at this time.

End of Day Our school day finishes at 3.15pm, please be prompt collecting your children.

Procedures for Absences Please report all absence to Mrs Davenport in the school office.

No Holidays During Term Time – Despite various cases in the news we are not authorising any holidays during term time and have been advised to submit fixed penalty notices to the Local Authority if parents do take their children out of school for holidays.

Special Mentions

Special mentions ☺ (starting next Friday)!	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Attendance and Punctuality Total attendance for week for whole school:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	100%	95%	97%	99%	96%	93%

Next Week at a Glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 23rd September	9am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly (Head Boy and Girl speeches) Football Years 4-6 French club
Tues 24 th September	9am	Hymn Practice
Wed 25 th September	9am 9.00 – 11.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-3.30pm 3.15-4.15pm	Assembly – Food Bank Music lessons – Mr Roe Reception & Years 1 and 2 PE lesson Football – Years 1-3 Eco warriors Pop up Shop Basketball
Thurs 26 th September	9am 3.15-4.15pm	Assembly Head Boy and Girl vote Years 3-6 P.E lesson Tag Rugby
Fri 27 th September	9am 3.15 – 5pm	Celebration assembly. Head Boy and Girl results Irish Dancing

Have a great weekend!

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