



# School Newsletter

A Culture of Curiosity

## Visitation

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Mark to the school on the 24th April.

The Bishop was impressed with the confidence and curiosity, even of the youngest children in the school who had all kinds of interesting questions for him.

## Deep Values



Question Time with Bishop Mark  
Bishop Mark, quizzed about the crozier and its purpose!

We send joyful prayers to the families of children making their First Holy Communion at this time.



## Who are you?

### Deep Questions...

Five of our Year 5 Children represented the school this month at the inaugural Mayoral celebration of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education.

### Drip Drop by Angel, Year 5

I am but a tiny droplet  
in a vast ocean.  
I have a purpose to the  
world. When I drop into the  
ocean, it ripples.

I am responsible,  
the world depends on me.

I face my fear with courage.  
Be with me,  
Stay with me,  
Teach me.

The children presented confidently and took the audience by surprise, inviting them to play for a moment with the question: "Who are you?"

This question had sponsored the writing of profound poetry with the children in class.

They impressed the audience as they read some of the poems aloud.

Angel's poem gives an indication of the depth of their responses.

## Calm and Confident

The children continue to work at their best throughout the SAT testing fortnight. The calm, focused atmosphere is a testament to all.

Please continue to ensure that the children are well rested and are coming into school feeling good. If there are any concerns, contact your class teacher.



## PARENT CONCERNS?

Please contact us with any concerns.  
[schooloffice@ourladyofpity.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@ourladyofpity.co.uk)

## PARENT COUNCIL

Are you interested in working to enhance learning? Contact [amaney@ourladyofpity.co.uk](mailto:amaney@ourladyofpity.co.uk).

## ESAFETY

[thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)  
 Visit for latest guidance.

## PARENT VIEW

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[parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

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Let us know if you need documents in another language, or if a translator would help.

# Science in School - A “Holy Curiosity”

*“Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot Help being in awe when ... contemplating the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvellous structure of reality.”* Albert Einstein

This year we have raised the profile of the teaching of science, investing time and resources to give greater access to ‘hands-on’ experiences to stimulate curiosity and develop systematic, analytical thinking. We want to take this still further, by making more of our science ‘capital’ - in short, that’s YOU!

Do you have a science background, a science-based job or hobby? If so, please get in touch: [amaney@ourladyofpity.co.uk](mailto:amaney@ourladyofpity.co.uk)

## Mental Health for Children

The Child and Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has launched the ‘Children and Young People’s Out of Hours Advice Line’: 01344397644 for additional support, for young people, parents and careers who may have concerns about a young person’s mental health.

We are now trained to assist other schools in their leadership of mentally healthy schools. We work to ensure that the children know how to be at their best with-established healthy habits to support physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellbeing.

## THANK YOU

We appreciate your ongoing support, particularly with transportation to sporting and cultural events. The children say a big “Thank you!”

## 11+ REGISTRATION

If you wish your child to take the 11+ exam in September, you must register by 31st May

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place>

## Internet Safety Advice

Want to know how to set up devices safely for children using the internet? Visit [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)

## Must-reads!

**The Story Tree**  
 Hugh Lupton  
 3-7 years

A beautiful collection of eight traditional tales from different cultures. A treat for young and old alike.



**The Barefoot Book of Earth Tales**  
 Dawn Casey

Seven tales with seven eco activities for children: enjoy deepening their connection with the earth!

**The Barefoot Book of Children**  
 Tessa Strickland, Kate DePalma  
 David Dean

Empowering and innovative, this non-fiction narrative depicts diversity whilst celebrating the interconnectedness of all.



*“If you want your child to be intelligent, read them fairy stories...”* Einstein  
 See our blog, at: <http://www.olopschool.co.uk/home/blog-school>

As with many schools, we are now using our Facebook page to post in-the-moment photos and updates.  
 Please like our page: **Our Lady of Pity RC School.**

