

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Sunday 18 th October: | St Luke's Feast Day |
| W/C Monday 19 th October | KS1 Open class afternoons |
| Friday 23rd October: | Half Term |
| Monday 2nd November: | Training day |
| Tuesday 3rd November: | Pupils return to school |
| Thursday 19 th November: | School Photos (Individual) |
| Tuesday 24th November | |
| And Wednesday 25th November: | Indian Dance Workshop |



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015

Welcome to October's newsletter!

The children still look fantastic with their new uniform – I can't thank you enough for supporting the school with this.

Celebrations

On Thursday 24th September, we celebrated our special feast day by attending Mass and then having donuts! It was a lovely day.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to Miss Marsh, Miss Kavanagh and all of Year 6 for their lovely Harvest assembly which reminded us how thankful we need to be for what we have. Thank you to all of you who donated food for this, it is very much appreciated by the charities who received it.



Exciting News!

Mrs. Wilson, one of our Foundation Stage teachers, is expecting her first baby in early February! This is lovely news for her and her husband. We are currently in the process of recruiting a replacement teacher for the remainder of the year and will let you know as soon as this process has been completed.

Trips and Experiences

There have already been lots of trips happening, and more to come before the end of the term.

Year 4 have been on a trip to Flag Fen and Dunstable to represent the school beautifully at the Diocesan Schools' Mass.

Year 5 have been to Leicester Space Centre

Year 6 went to Cadbury World!

Year 1 will be going on their Autumn Walk on the 21st October.



School Website

As you may or may not of been aware, our school website has been under construction. Thank you for your patience with this. We have been notified our website will be live very soon. The website address will still be — www.ourlady.co.uk

We are also on **Twitter**: OLWSchool

A you can 'like' us on **Facebook**: search for 'Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Primary School' and look for the school logo:



Parentmail

Towards the end of the last academic year our parentmail went through an upgrade. It is now PMX! We are glad to announce this system will be up and running shortly. You will receive a text notification from us. This will begin your process to sign up for PMX. This will enhance our communication with parents to a better standard!

There is also an app with PMX which you can download and receive school notifications regarding any clubs, cancellations or events that are coming up.

Notice

Unfortunately, there are a tiny number of parents who have been displaying angry and aggressive behaviour towards members of staff in the school. This is absolutely unacceptable as our staff have a right to feel safe at work. We do our very best to promote values such as tolerance and respect with the children and this is undermined if they see their parents or other adults treating people in this way. Thank you, to the vast majority of parents who do support us in our jobs and who deal with any concerns that they may have in a respectful and dignified way

School Clubs

All afterschool clubs run 3-4pm.

Monday—FDS (West Brom)

Tuesday—KS1 Multi Skills and Choir (KS2)

Wednesday—Football

Thursday—Tag Rugby, Recorder

Friday—Dance Breakfast Club (8am)

During school there are guitar lessons and violin lessons.



Sporting Achievements

Our participation in local sporting events continues. A number of our KS2 children participated in the Cross County Challenge last week and did very well! A big thank you to the staff who helped organise this event and who attended with the children!



As a way of celebrating the Rugby World Cup event our school is attending a Tag Rugby World Cup competition. The event will be held on Thursday 15th October at Stuart and Lloyds Rugby Club and will commence at 9.30am finishing at approximately 15.45pm. Each school has been given a participating world cup team to adopt for the day. Our Lady's school has been given **Ireland**. If you would like to come along on the day you are more than welcome to cheer or school on!

Breakfast Club

A reminder that we do have a breakfast club in school and from xxxxxx it will be taking place in the KS1 hall from 8.15 onwards; This is for ANY child in the school and various breakfast items are sold at a very reasonable cost. We are also going to be providing tea and coffee for parents during this time so it is a chance for you to put your feet up for a few minutes!

Committees

Sports Crew—Our sports crew have been working very hard to arrange competitions within the school. We look forward to hearing about their ideas!

Eco Committee—Our committee has been working towards achieving the Eco Schools award. We are very close to gaining this award.



Half Term

The children break up on Friday 23rd October and return to school on Tuesday 3rd November. **Please note that Monday 2nd November is a staff training day.**

Admissions 2016

If your child is currently in Year 6, you will need to ensure that you apply for a Secondary School place by **31st October 2015**. We encourage you to visit the local Secondary Schools with your child and you ARE able to take them during school time without your child's absence being negatively affected.

If your child turns 4 on or before 31st August 2012, you will need to apply for a school place. By **15th January 2016**.