

Our Lady's Newsletter September 2025



3rd September 2025

Dear Parents

Welcome back to you all, and a warm welcome to all of our new children and parents! This is the first newsletter of the year and includes important information about dates and events happening this term.

Events This Term



Wednesday 3rd September

Children return to school

Thursday 4th September

1st Cohort of EYFS children start school

Monday 8th September

2nd Cohort of EYFS children start school

All of the children will take part in a Tai Kwando taster session in school.

Week beginning 22nd September

Children in Years 4 to 6 will attend anti-Racism workshops in school

Wednesday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham Feast Day! We will be visiting church and we will celebrate afterwards with donuts! Please ensure we have any relevant information regarding any allergies your child may have.

Tuesday 30th September

Year 6 will be attending workshops to encourage them to build healthy friendships.

Harvest Festival and MacMillan Coffee afternoon for all parents, grandparents etc.

Week beginning 6th October

Children in Years 1 to 6 will be attending workshops to help them to understand the impact of hurtful behaviour towards others.

15th October

All children to participate in Diwali workshops in school.

Friday 17th October

End of half term

Monday 3rd November

All children return to school

Website

Please do refer to the school website for of the information you require including term dates for next year: [Our Lady's Website](#)

We also have a new promotional video on there: [Our Lady of Walsingham](#)

Term Dates

2025-2026

School Opens to Pupils	School Closes to Pupils
Wednesday 3 rd September	Friday 17 th October
Monday 3 rd November	Friday 19 th December
Monday 5 th January	Friday 13 th February
Monday 23 rd February	Friday 27 th March
Monday 13 th April	Friday 22 nd May
Monday 1 st June	Thursday 23 rd July
Staff Training Days	1 st and 2 nd September 21st November (in the middle of the school term) 2 nd January 24 th July

Is your child eligible for additional funding?



Your child may be eligible to receive additional funding via the school that we can use to assist with enhancing their learning and outcomes.

If your child is in EYFS, Year One or Year Two please click [this link](#) to see if they qualify.

If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 please click [this link](#).

£65,000 richer? Improved Health?

Studies show that children who are encouraged to read from a very young age, are likely to earn an additional £65,000 over their lifetime!

Children who read regularly are also more likely to have good health for longer as they grow into adulthood!

As the school year starts, we ask all of our parents and carers to ensure that they spend a short amount of time each evening, reading to or with your child! It makes THE biggest difference to their confidence, self esteem and learning than anything else you can do with them!



Uniform September 2025

The children have returned looking SO smart and ready for their learning in their school uniform! Please remember that we are trialling the children coming to school in their PE kits

on the days that they have PE, however they must wear the correct school PE kit as set out below.



Early Years and Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
White collared or polo shirt (these can be blue until September 2026); tie is optional	White collared shirt with tie (blue shirts can be worn until September 2026)
Grey trousers, skirts, or pinafore (no leggings)	Grey trousers, skirts, or pinafore (no leggings)
Grey or white socks or grey tights	Grey or white socks or grey tights
Black shoes (no trainers)	Black shoes (no trainers)
School cardigan or jumper with logo	School cardigan or jumper with logo
PE: PE kit can be worn on PE days but this must be the correct PE uniform: Navy blue polo shirt with school logo Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms (these should be unbranded)	PE: PE kit can be worn on PE days but this must be the correct PE uniform: Navy blue polo shirt with school logo Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms (these should be unbranded)

Before and After School Clubs

A reminder that we have our Breakfast Club which runs each day from 7.30a.m. as well as our after school club which runs until 5pm each day. We will also be sending out details of the other clubs available for the children who wish to attend them shortly. The costs of the clubs provided by the school will be as follows:

Club	Cost
Breakfast Club	£3.50 per day
Afterschool club: 3.15-5pm	£5
Afterschool club: 3.15-4.15	£3
All extra curricular afterschool clubs run by Our Lady's will run until 4.15pm (unless informed otherwise)	£3

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs. Beck to Our Lady's who will be teaching in Year 3 one day per week.

We also extend a warm welcome to Mr. Huxtable, our new P.E. coach who will be teaching in all of the year groups across the school as well as supporting positive play at lunchtimes and running some of our after school clubs. More information on these will be sent out in due course.

School Lunches



A reminder that all children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a school lunch each day, free of charge. To order these please log onto the [Kingswood Catering Website](#).

For children who bring packed lunches to school, please ensure that these contain healthy meals and snacks that will help them to maximise their learning! **PLEASE DO REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL AS WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES**

All children are encouraged to bring water into school which they can access at all times of the day.

Good luck to everyone for the new school year!