



# Newsletter

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In Our Lady's Catholic Primary School we learn about God and try to follow his footsteps by showing care and respect for one another.

Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking for volunteers to come into school from September to do some lunchtime sessions with children who perhaps want a bit of a quieter activity to do at lunch playtime. Things like mindfulness, colouring, art, reading etc. If anyone would be interested in doing a regular day or two each week from 12.30-1.30pm please contact the school office 01271 345164 or email [admin@olcs.uk](mailto:admin@olcs.uk).

End of year reports will be sent out on 15th July, these will also have details of your child's class teacher for the next academic year. These will be sent out by email. Please can you ensure the school has your correct email address.

A reminder that the last day of term is Friday 23rd July and pupils return to school on Wednesday 8th September (apart from the new Reception Class). The Admin Team will be in school on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September for the sale of any school uniform items. Ideally if you can order the items that you want via Scopay these can then be collected from school during normal school hours on the 6th or 7th.

I will give a full outline of arrangements for September in the next newsletter on 16th July 2021.

**Mr Meech**  
Executive Headteacher

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ACTIVITY DAYS – SUMMER

Miss Sloman from Primary Sports and Education will be running holiday camps throughout the Summer for 4-11-year old's between 8.00am and 17.30pm at Pilton Infants School. These will be specific to government guidelines to include all measures of social distancing and hygiene protocols.

The dates are as follows:

Week 3 Monday 9th August, Tuesday 10th August, Wednesday 11th August

Week 4 – Monday 16th August, Tuesday 17th August, Wednesday 18th August

Children will have the opportunity to take part in independent activities throughout the day including Sports, Dance, Music, Arts and Crafts and plenty more. There will be individual games at the end of each activity.

BELOW ARE THE PRICES AND THE TWO OFFERS:

OFFER ONE – 9.00am to 15.30pm - £16 per child

OFFER TWO – 8.00am to 17.30pm - £21 per child

To make a booking please follow the instructions below: 1 – Enter our website – [www.primary-sports.co.uk](http://www.primary-sports.co.uk) 2 – Click on the "Booking now tab" 3 – Click on the "PILTON INFANTS HOLIDAY CAMP" tab 4 – Complete the online booking form We will allocate an arrival and pick up time for the days they attend. This will be no more than 5 minutes apart. All bookings are NON-refundable unless the camp is cancelled due to circumstances out of Primary Sports control. For queries, please contact Tia on: E-mail: [north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk) Tel: 07789954068

**The next newsletter will go home on:  
Friday 16th July 2021**



### Barn-a-b's at Our Lady's

We are very glad to say that the cough/cold virus the children had has passed now.

Everyone looks and sounds a lot healthier!

Thank you for your support.

Our older children are working really hard. They are learning phonics using read write ink methods like the rest of the school. They listen and participate well in PE lessons with Mr Sutton and have made us very proud. They do a focussed activity daily. They get on very well as a group and are generally a top bunch of superstars.

I really hope we will be able to open up our doors next academic year so that we can continue to see then go from strength to strength.

More details will follow about September start and finish times and other arrangements for next year.

Finally, please make sure you have let us know your hours requests for next term. We are looking really busy. If you know anyone else that wants hours at some point next year, ask them to get in touch to help us with our forward planning. We would love to take more children, but would need a bigger space!



### Tips for Keeping Your Children Safe On-line

The NSPCC have produced the following tips to help parents keep their children safe on-line.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/8-tips-for-keeping-your-kids-safe-online-during-lockdown/>

The school's website also has lots of tips and advise for parents please visit:-

[https://ourladyscatholicpri.eschools.co.uk/website/online\\_safety/288707](https://ourladyscatholicpri.eschools.co.uk/website/online_safety/288707)

### Change to Uniform

From September all children will be expected to wear a tie as part of their school uniform.

For girls, this should be worn with a white collared shirt (short or long sleeved) and for boys this should be worn with a blue collared shirt (short or long sleeved). The ties are navy clip-ons and will be available to purchase from the school for £4 - we will alert you when they are in stock.

On P.E days, children can continue to wear their P.E kit into school. The P.E kit will not change.

#### BOYS

Grey tailored trousers or shorts; Blue collared shirt; School Navy Jumper; Navy Blue clip-on Tie; grey socks; black shoes.

#### GIRLS

Navy Blue Pinafore or Pleated Skirt; White collared shirt; School Navy Jumper; Navy Blue clip-on Tie; Navy socks or tights; black shoes.

#### PE KIT FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Trainers (rather than plimsolls); School PE T-Shirt; Navy Shorts or joggers/leggings; School PE Hoodie if required.

School jumpers (£14.50 or £15.50), PE T-Shirts (£7), PE Hoodies (£15), PE Kit Bags (£5), Navy Backpacks (£15) or Book Bags (£5) - all with the school logo on (apart from the jumpers) are available to purchase from the school office with payment being made via Scopay. Please ask the school office for a log in for Scopay if you have not already set up an account.

### Summer Term Dates

Tues 6th July	Y6 Transition day for Pilton Com Col
Tues 13th July	Y6 trip to Skern Lodge
Thur 15th July	Reports go home
Fri 23rd July	Last Day of Term
Mon 6th Sept	School open for Uniform sales
Tues 7th Sept	School open for Uniform sales
Weds 8th Sept	Autumn Term Starts
Fri 9th Sept	Reception Class Starts