



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.

We were delighted to announce, at assembly, the following pupils new roles in the school:-

Head Boy and Girl

Adam Lawlor-Smith

Annabella Trickey

Deputy Head Boy and Girl

George Roberts

Lola Meech

House Captains

St John Fisher

Matthew Smith and Ella Pawley

St Cecilia

Hayden Rigler and Kodie Harmer

St Anthony

Freddie Coates-Scott and Lottie Parker

St Bernadette

Alex Sim and Arianne Henry

We wish them all well in their new roles.

PTFA Non Uniform Day — Friday 19th October 2018

Thank you to everyone for supporting the recent PTFA Non Uniform we raised £126 for school funds.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nigel, Claire and Dom, the family of Nikki Spears, for her funeral service today.

Change to Dinner Menu

The school dinner menu will change on Monday 5th November to celebrate Bonfire Night. Instead of the planned cheese and tomato pizza we will be serving :-
Sizzling pork sausage hot dog, with whizzing wedges, bonfire beans and sweetcorn. The vegetarian option will be veggie hot dog. Dessert will be Catherine wheel biscuits with fresh fruit.



Make the most of Rhyme and Repetition

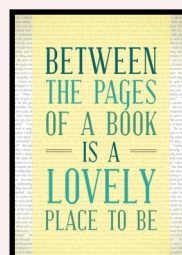
Books and poems with strong rhyme and repeated words or phrases are great for getting your child to join in and enjoy reading.

Why not take a look at :-

<https://childhood101.com/best-rhyming-books-for-kids/>

for a great list of books and authors of rhyming/repetitive picture books.

Take a look at the recommended reads on the last two pages of this newsletter for some of our older children.



School Non Pupil Day

Please be aware that we have a non pupil day (for school and pre-school) Friday 9th November.



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

We are always reflecting on our practice, and strive to keep improving the provision that we offer. We have attended recent training that gave us excellent up to date advice on toilet training. We have attached a booklet from the ERIC website. Your health visitor will be able to support you and answer any questions you may have.

The health visitor will also be able to support you with your child's language development. We have attached the latest let's talk more strategy with language tips.

We are also looking at our settling in programme, with a particular focus on 2 year olds. 2 year olds are unique, and are at a pivotal stage in their development. We want to get it right for our 2 year olds. We are researching and training to give us the best possible insight. If you have any thoughts, please let us know. We will keep you informed.

Please remember we are closed on the 9th November.

Congratulations

Very well done to the following children who have recently achieved Headteacher Awards:

Albie Stevens	Adrianas Stancic
Millie Passmore	Zuzanna Filipczyk
Finlay Silverlock	Evie Jones
Darcie Steele	Kori Skinner
Georgie-Mae Thurman	Harry Barnard
Romany Webb	Leo Davies
Peter Bulley	Ava Holtmann x2
Pablo Wright-Inarejos	Amy-Lou Trickey
Todd Thorne	Cora Sherman-Till
Lucy Hook	Adam Dyer
Kyle Tucker	



We are very proud of you

Harvest Thanksgiving

Thank you to everyone who donated food and other goods for our Harvest Festival.

We donated a huge amount to the Freedom Centre who were very grateful to us.

Citizen of the Week

Each week we are rewarding the very best citizens in the school. These children demonstrate the values of being a British citizen. They make the most of their opportunities in school using their voice to help others and engage fully in the life of the school.



All Citizens will receive a certificate and their photo will be displayed around the school outside their class on the British Values board.

Very well done to the following children who are our Citizens of the week since our last newsletter:

Hannah Bale
Gavin Joby
Immanuel Mathew
Pablo Wright-Inarejos
Ryan Davis
Simone White
Amy Richards
Alex Stanbury
Brooke Logan
Alfie Gating
Mira Prigodina
Jay Hutton
Arianne Henry
Liam Curtis
Callum Curtis
Millie Passmore
Leah Dennis
Charlie Boreham
Zack Williams
Ava Skinner



Leading up to the week of remembrance we pray for all the departed, especially family members and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

Dyslexia Tips

Rhyming words can help you spell.

Drink, think, pink, stink.

Using mnemonic memory strategies helps to spell difficult words:-

Was

A

Sausage

Mispronouncing words can also help you spell.

Busy

Learning syllables helps to read and spell long words.

Po ta to

Listening to and following audio books is a recommended alternative to children reading aloud at home- have a look at this free website with lots of stories with text to follow.

<https://www.storynory.com/>

PE Stars of the Week

Each week Miss Sloman presents certificates to children to whom she has awarded 'PE Star of the Week' to. Well done to the following children who have received these certificates since the last newsletter:-



Mylee Denning
Dolton Parkhouse
Leo Davies
Tom Manoj



BBC
Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 16th November. We will advise you on parentmail as to what we are organising for the day.

Parent Consultations

Just a reminder that parent consultations are being held on Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th November.



Reach for the Stars!

Well done to the following children who let us know of their achievements outside of school in the following areas:

Well done to **Tianna Mallaband-Whitham** who was awarded her Fire Badge from Brownies for taking part in a visit to the Fire Station.

Congratulations to **Nnenna Amandiogu** who achieved her Learn to Swim Level 2 award.

Well done to **Harriet Routley** who was awarded a wristband for completing 22 Junior Park Runs (the equivalent of a marathon).

Congratulations to **Chloe Brown** who was awarded the Halloween Spooktakular Champion Trophy for Gymnastics along with several medals.

Well done to **Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd** who received a certificate for competing in the Novice Competition for Trampolining and Gymnastics.

It is wonderful to be able to celebrate the hard work and talents of our pupils. Children are invited to bring in their certificates, medals and good news on a Thursday morning so that they can be given out at assembly and celebrated in the school newsletter.

Poppy Appeal 2018

We are selling various items for the Poppy Appeal this year. Pin Badges are £1 along with rulers and a reflective poppy keyring. Pencil sharpeners, erasers and pencils are all 50p. A paper poppy can be purchased for a donation.



Year 6 children will be bringing these round to classes during next week.

Attendance

Congratulations to **PUFFIN** class who have the highest attendance for the Autumn term so far at **97.6%** closely followed by **SWALLOW** class at **97.5%**.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Autumn Term Dates

5th Nov	Football After School Club (Y5&6)
5th Nov	Change of Menu—Sausage Hot Dogs
6th Nov	Homework Club (Y3&4)
6th Nov	Netball Club (Y5&6)
7th Nov	Homework Club (Y5&6)
7th Nov	Swimming for SWALLOW
9th Nov	SCHOOL CLOSED—Non Pupil Day
12th Nov	Parent Consultations
12th Nov	No Football After School Club (Y5&6)
13th Nov	Homework Club (Y3&4)
13th Nov	Netball Club (Y5&6)
14th Nov	Parent Consultations
14th Nov	No Homework Club (Y5&6)
14th Nov	Swimming for SWALLOW
16th Nov	Tennis After School Club (Y1&2)
16th Nov	Children in Need
19th Nov	Football After School Club (Y5&6)
20th Nov	Homework Club (Y3&4)
20th Nov	Netball Club (Y5&6)
21st Nov	Homework Club (Y5&6)
21st Nov	Swimming for Swallow
23rd Nov	Tennis After School Club (Y1&2)
27th Nov	'The Library Lion' Trip—HERON
28th Nov	Swimming for Swallow

School Clubs

Letters for clubs have been sent out recently. Below are the clubs that are running this half term, the finishing time, the adult responsible and the start date for the club.

Monday Football Club (Yr3-5) (4.15pm)
Miss Sloman (Fee)

Tuesday Homework (Yr 3&4) (4.15pm)
Mr Meech and Staff

Netball (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm)
Mrs Houle

Wednesday Homework (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm)
Mr Meech and Staff
No Homework Club 14th Nov

Friday Tennis (Y1&2) (4.15pm)
Miss Sloman (Fee)

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at club finishing time.

Children entitled to free school meals (ie children whose parents receive certain benefits such as Income Support, Job Seeker's Allowance and other relevant benefits) are also entitled to receive a 50% discount towards the cost of these after school clubs

**The next newsletter will go home on:
Friday 16th November 2018**

**This
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
we
choose
respect**
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

**[Anti-Bullying
Alliance]**

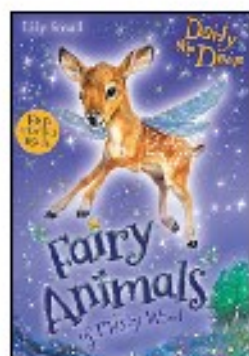
**MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH
NOVEMBER 2018**



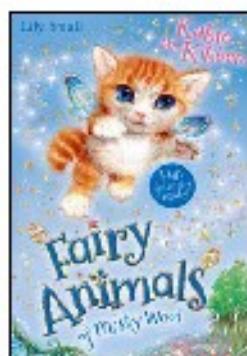
Our Lady's School takes incidents of bullying, including on-line safety seriously. For further information the school's policy is available on our website or please see your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. www.safer.internet.org.uk

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

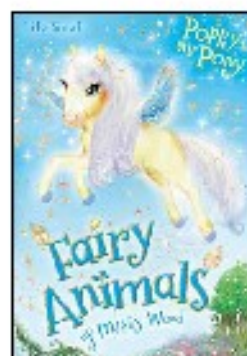
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DAISY MEADOWS, try ...



**SMALL FAIRY ANIMALS
OF MISTY WOOD: DAISY
THE DEER**
Lily Small Egmont



**SMALL FAIRY ANIMALS
OF MISTY WOOD: KATIE
THE KITTEN**
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**SMALL FAIRY ANIMALS
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THE PONY**
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KITTY THE TIGER FAIRY
Daisy Meadows
Orchard



SAVANNAH THE ZEBRA FAIRY
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MAE THE PANDA FAIRY
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**ROSIE THE HONEY BEAR
FAIRY**
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**THE SECRET KINGDOM:
PUPPY FUN**
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**THE SECRET KINGDOM:
MAGIC SEAL**
Rosie Banks
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**THE SECRET KINGDOM:
RAINBOW LION**
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WORLD BOOK DAY

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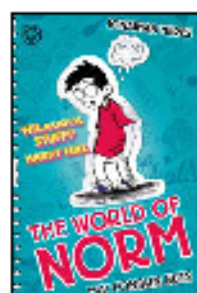


DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

JEFF KINNEY

Puffin

Being a wimp sucks. Let Greg tell you why ... in a cartoon diary to make you laugh until you cry! The very first book in Jeff Kinney's massive series about a misfit's life.

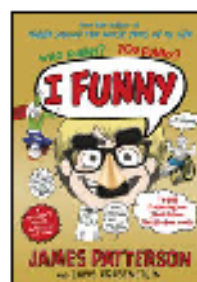


THE WORLD OF NORM: MAY CONTAIN NUTS

JONATHAN MERES

Orchard

So funny even Harry Hill loves it! In Norm's world, nothing is ever fair. Especially now they've moved house and he mistakes the wardrobe for the loo! Will his miserable life ever get easier?



I FUNNY

JAMES PATTERSON

Random House Children's Books

A tale of comedy and disability by one of the world's best selling authors. Jamie wants to be a stand-up star. But he can't stand up: he's in a wheelchair.

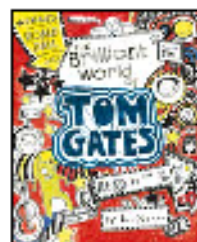


BIG NATE: THE BOY WITH THE BIGGEST HEAD IN THE WORLD

LINCOLN PEIRCE

HarperCollins

Meet the classic comic-strip character who inspired the Wimpy Kid. Big-headed Big Nate, who is surely destined for greatness!



THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES

LIZ PICHON

Scholastic

Meet Tom—a master of excuses, expert doodler, comic story writer extraordinaire ... and the bane of his grumpy teacher, Mr Fullerman.

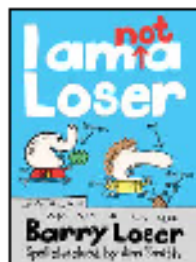


TOM GATES: EXCELLENT EXCUSES (AND OTHER GOOD STUFF)

LIZ PICHON

Scholastic

No school for two weeks leaves Tom with time for life's essentials, like annoying his big sister. But trouble collides with his brilliant plans.



BARRY LOSER: I AM NOT A LOSER

JIM SMITH

Egmont

Barry Loser has never minded his name. Being cool has always made up for it! But will all that change when a bully comes to town?

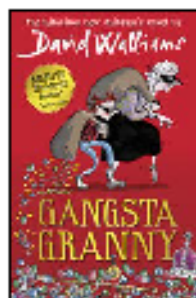


BARRY LOSER: I AM STILL NOT A LOSER

JIM SMITH

Egmont

When a creep called Gordon Smugly steals your best friend and your teacher kisses your gran, does it mean you're a loser? Well—Barry thinks not!

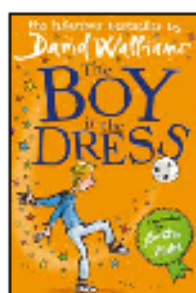


GANGSTA GRANNY

DAVID WILLIAMS

HarperCollins

She might look dull and stink of cabbage, but this devilish old dear is really a master criminal. Oh yes, and she's planning to nick the crown jewels.



THE BOY IN THE DRESS

DAVID WILLIAMS

HarperCollins

Dennis lives in a boring street in a boring town. He doesn't have much—but what he does have is dreams. And once he starts to follow them, things will never be the same again!

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