

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

We *ASPIRE* that through the love of Jesus everyone
should "have life and have it to the full."



Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026



Loving God,
Thank You for the joy of Easter
and the gift of new life.
Fill our hearts with hope,
our homes with peace,
and our lives with love.
Help us to be kind to one
another
and to share Your light
wherever we go.
Bless our families during this
special time,
and keep us safe until we meet
again.
Amen.



Message from Headteacher

As we come to the end of the Spring Term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and partnership. It has been a busy and rewarding term, and I am incredibly proud of all that our children have achieved.

As we celebrate Easter, we are reminded of hope, new beginnings, and joy. I hope this special time brings peace and happiness to all our families.

Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the Summer Term.

Aga Przybylska

Family Bingo Night

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Family Bingo Night—it was a truly lovely evening enjoyed by all.

There were lots of happy winners and plenty of chocolate prizes, which brought great excitement and smiles all around!

A very special thank you to our PTFA for organising such a successful event, and to all the families who came along and supported us. Your involvement helps make our school community so strong and special.



Lenten Walk – Stations of the Cross

As part of our Lenten journey, we held a special Lenten Walk, where each class visited the Stations of the Cross.

Our Year 6 pupils led this beautifully, guiding each class through a time of meditation and prayer at every station. They showed great reverence, maturity, and care, helping younger children to reflect on this important part of Jesus' journey.

It was a calm and meaningful experience for our whole school, giving us time to pause, pray, and reflect together during this special season of Lent.

Well done, Year 6, for leading us so thoughtfully.



Easter Assemblies

As part of our preparations for Easter, each class shared a special Easter assembly, helping us to reflect on the meaning of this important time in the Christian calendar.

Through prayer, storytelling, singing, and reflection, the children retold the events of Holy Week and the joy of Easter. Each class approached their assembly with care and reverence, showing a growing understanding of the message of hope, love, and new life.



It has been a lovely way for our whole school community to come together, pause, and prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter. Well done to all our children for their thoughtful and meaningful contributions.

Reception Easter Tea Party

Our Reception children enjoyed a lovely Easter Tea Party, celebrating this special time of year together.

The children had a wonderful time sharing food, chatting with friends, and enjoying a calm and joyful atmosphere. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Easter while also celebrating together as a class.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a special and memorable occasion for our youngest pupils!



Online Safety

In today's digital world, children are spending more time online than ever before—whether for learning, gaming, or socialising. While technology offers many benefits, it also brings risks. At Our Lady's, we place a strong emphasis on teaching children how to stay safe online, and we ask for your support in continuing these important conversations at home. Online safety is not just about restricting access—it is about helping children to become confident, responsible, and aware users of technology.

There are a range of helpful resources available on our school website, including guidance on apps, games, and how to set parental controls.

Why Online Safety Matters

Children may:

- Be exposed to inappropriate content
- Communicate with people they do not know
- Share personal information without understanding the risks
- Spend too much time online, affecting sleep and wellbeing



By working together, we can help children make safe and sensible choices.

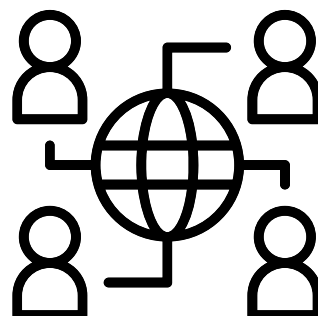
How You Can Support at Home

- Talk openly and regularly about what your child is doing online—show interest and keep conversations positive
- Keep devices in shared family spaces, especially for younger children
- Use parental controls and privacy settings on devices, apps, and Wi-Fi
- Check that games, apps, and platforms are age-appropriate
- Agree clear rules around screen time and when devices are used (especially before bedtime)
- Remind children never to share personal information such as their name, school, address, or passwords
- Encourage your child to speak to you immediately if something online makes them feel worried, upset, or uncomfortable
- Regularly review friend lists, apps, and usage together

A Shared Responsibility

Online safety works best when school and home work together. Our aim is to equip children not just with rules, but with the understanding and confidence to make the right choices—even when adults are not there.

If you have any concerns or would like support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to help.



Attendance

Good attendance is essential for children to make the most of their learning.

Every day in school really does make a difference.

We know that this time of year can bring coughs and colds, but if your child is well enough, please do send them into school. Being in school helps maintain routines, friendships, and confidence.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us achieve our attendance target of 95%.

Reception	89.40%
Year 1	98.70%
Year 2	98.30%
Year 3	97.60%
Year 4	97.40%
Year 5	92.10%
Year 6	95.40%
National	93.80%
Local Authority	95.10%