



Congratulations!

As this will be the last communication of this academic year, I'd like to say very well done to all the children in school. The attitude to learning and achievement from all children this year has been fantastic.

We would like to thank all of our families for your continued support of the school. I would also like to congratulate the staff for their commitment and dedication throughout the year.

End of Year & Y6 Leavers' Mass

We look forward to Thursday's End of Year Mass. A reminder that all Masses in school are now in a virtual format for parents as when all of the children are in the hall we are unable to accommodate visitors. The [link](#) for the Mass is at 11:00am when Father Kevin is able to say Mass with us.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention of the Month

Pope Francis releases his prayer Intention each month. This July, is dedicated to the Eucharist, and he asks that we place the Eucharist at the centre of our lives. In his new prayer intention, the Holy Father invites us to see the celebration of the Eucharist not as an obligatory ritual, but rather as an encounter with the Risen Jesus, for "the Eucharist is the presence of Jesus," which is "profoundly transforming."

Year 6—I'm Eleven Year Old Get Me Out of Here!

What a wonderful production we witnessed last week. The children were simply amazing and the quality of the show was extraordinary. We definitely have some West End stars for the future. A massive thank you to Miss Wallace, Mrs Bithell, Mrs Flynn and staff for preparing the children so well.

Summer GALA

Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped to run our recent GALA & Sports Day. As usual, the members of FOOLs have worked incredibly hard to ensure a successful event. The attendance at our event was phenomenal and typifies what a supportive community we have at Our Lady's so well done everybody! We managed to raise a staggering £2902.86 — an amazing return for FOOLs (Friends Of Our Lady's) funds.

I'd also like to say a special thanks to past and present parents who have done so much to support and help improve the school over the years. The time and effort that is put in is testament to their personal commitment, and is a wonderful example of our community spirit.

FOOLs -Thank you

Next year, we will be looking for some new FOOLs members to help to support our current wonderful team. All parents are all automatically members so if you would like to help out; whatever you may be able to offer, please contact the school office and let us know.

Trips

All the children are looking forward to their summer term class trips this week. This week sees trips to Blackpool Sea Life Centre, Haigh Hall High Ropes and Orienteering and a Swimming Fun Session. Many thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who have helped to make these events possible.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

I would also like to thank you for once again supporting the fantastic range of extra-curricular clubs on offer over the course of this year. Participation levels have been superb. I'm sure you will join me in thanking all the staff and volunteers for giving their time and efforts to ensure the children can enjoy such exciting opportunities.

Volunteers

On behalf of everyone at Our Lady's, I would also like to thank the many volunteers who support our community. From reading with children, to attending sporting events to gardening—the list is endless. With your support, our pupils are able to have a wealth of opportunities which enriches their curriculum and time at Our Lady's.

School Uniform – Our Lady's

I have recently spoken to the children about uniform, haircuts and jewellery this week. Please make sure your child/ren have sensible haircuts towards the end of the holidays. This includes not having lines shaved into their heads or having it too short. I have also asked that hair clips/bobbles/hairbands are small and discreet.

- Children's hair should be tied back neatly in a pony or pig tails.
- Grey long or short trousers/knee length skirt
- Light blue polo shirt with logo
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- Black shoes (no trainers)
- Plain black, grey, navy or white socks
- Please also ensure your child has a full school PE kit ready for the start of September 2023.

- Black pumps (indoor)
- Trainers (outdoor)
- White PE T-shirt
- Navy blue shorts

No jewellery (apart from a watch) is to be worn in school as it constitutes a danger to the wearer and other children.

Kit Amnesty

Please could we ask that any kits that have been handed out for any of the sporting events at any point this year are handed back before the children break up for Summer.

School Reading Books

Please can you check at home to see if you have any school reading scheme books, that your child has finished with. We seem to have quite a few books missing from our scheme. If you do find any, please send them into school. Please remind your child/ren to let the teachers know if there are books in their bags and we can then put them back for others to use.

New Academic Year

A reminder that school reopens for the children in Year One to Six after the summer break on Monday 4th September 2023 (Tuesday 5th 2023 for Reception Class children).

I hope that you all have a wonderful Summer with your families!

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to the following pupils who managed 100% attendance over the course of this year - up to today:

- YR - Seth & Imogen
- Y1 – Theo
- Y2– Sophia
- Y4 – James, Theo, Amelia & Aneurin
- Y5 – Maisie & Eleanor
- Y6 – Xander

Class	Whole Year
Year R	95%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	95.1%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	95.3%
Whole School	95.5%



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Wigan Athletic—Please see below an opportunity and corresponding leaflet for any Year 6 pupils transitioning into High School. The free Premier League Kicks 'Transition Festival' will be grouping together the young people in their new high school to do ice breakers with others and then compete together in a football tournament. The winning team will then get presented the trophy at the High School in September.

Premier League
Kicks

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TRANSITION FESTIVAL

WILL YOU BE HEADING INTO YEAR 7 AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

IF YOU WILL BE LEAVING PRIMARY SCHOOL THIS SUMMER, HEAD DOWN TO TAKE PART IN A FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT WITH WORKSHOPS AROUND TRANSITIONING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET NEW PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE IN YOUR YEAR GROUP!

@ WIGAN YOUTH ZONE

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zone

**AUGUST
1
5PM-8PM**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET REGISTERED ONTO THE EVENT BEFORE FRIDAY 21ST JULY!

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Learning and loving together; we grow with Jesus.'

Thank you - Mr C Horridge - Headteacher

"May the Holy Spirit lead us to live more fully as children of God and as brothers and sisters ."

Pope Francis quote