



# OLQP News

Friday 22nd September 2023

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## Forthcoming Events

A reminder to parents of the following events that are coming up in school over the next fortnight:

Wednesday 27th September - 3:30pm

Friends of OLQP meeting - Caravaggio classroom

Thursday 28th September

10:00am - Picasso attending Mass

School Photographer in school taking individual and sibling photographs.

From 8:30am, parents can come into school to have photographs taken with any pre-school siblings.

Please note: if your child is due to have PE on Thursday, they need to wear their full school uniform for the photographs, not PE kit. Children can bring trainers into school for PE and will change their footwear only. This will affect Mrs Brown's Reception group and Years 1 and 2.

Friday 29th September

9:00am - Macmillan Coffee morning - Hall - all are welcome to attend

European Day of Languages - please see further information

Thursday 5th October

Reception and Year 6 Welcome Liturgy - 10:00am  
Please note: this will now be held in the School Hall.  
Parents are welcome to attend.

Friday 6th October

9:00am - Mondrian Liturgy in the School Hall

## Methods of Communication

Whilst we audit and streamline our online communication apps, please could we ask parents not to use Dojo as a messaging service. If you need to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff or need to pass on a message, please email the office, phone school or pop in on your way past. Thank you for your understanding and support.

[admin@olqp.bwcet.com](mailto:admin@olqp.bwcet.com)

## PE Kit

Please could we remind all parents that pupils need to wear the correct PE kit for school as detailed in our uniform policy. Jogging bottoms do not need to have the school logo on them, but they do need to be grey. Leggings or Lycra shorts are not permitted. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## School Car Park

Please could we ask all parents to take care in and around the school car park during busy drop off and pick up times. Mr Mee, our Site Manager, does a tremendous job of supporting and guiding traffic to ensure these busy times of day remain as safe as possible for pupils, parents and staff. Thank you for helping us to control the flow of traffic in and out of the driveway.

## European Day of Languages

On Friday 29th September we will be celebrating 'European Day of Languages'. On this day, the children can come into school wearing non-uniform. Football kits are allowed on this occasion. The children need to wear the colours of the flag of their chosen country:

Nursery and Reception - Germany

Year 1 and 2 - Spain

Year 3 and 4 - Italy

Year 5 and 6 - France

The children will have a day of fun activities whilst learning some key words in a new language and celebrating different cultures.

Our School Cook has prepared a special menu for the day. This includes

- French baguette pizza
- German sausage dog
- Italian pasta bake
- Spanish paella
- French Croque Monsieur

There will be a selection of deserts including crepes and waffles. If your child already has a school meal, they will automatically receive this menu. Pupils who bring a packed lunch can order a hot meal on this day via the School Office. Please email Mrs Dickman.

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## Nursery and Reception Open Evening

On Thursday 12th October, we will be holding an Open Evening in EYFS for all prospective parents who may wish to apply for places in our school Nursery or Reception from September 2024. This will be held from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. Please spread the word!

We will also be offering 30-hour Nursery places from January 2024 onwards. Further information will follow to current Nursery parents.

## After School Club

A reminder that our After School Club provision is now up and running! Parents can book and pay for places via the Arbor app at a charge of £6 per session. This includes food and refreshments. The children can choose from a wide selection of sandwiches and wraps, fruit and yogurts, crisps and biscuits. We will also be running themed nights throughout the term! Come along and join the fun!



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## Congratulations

Last Friday in Celebration Assembly, we announced the names of the students in each class who have been elected as School Council members, Mini Vinnies, Rights Respecting representatives, Eco-Warriors and Friendship Ambassadors.

Congratulations and thank you to all of the children who prepared speeches and put their names forward to represent our school in these important roles. We look forward to working with our new committees throughout this year.

Welcome to our new school representatives for 2023 - 2024:

### School Council

Caravaggio - Scarlet and Isla -Rose  
Dali - Orla and Beatrice  
Himid - Jasmine and Callan  
Picasso - Ella and Gabriel  
Seurat - Charlie and Annabelle  
Kandinsky - Blake and Will  
Constable - William and Lexi  
Mondrian - Noah and Ebony  
Rousseau - Milo and Nina

### Mini Vinnies

Caravaggio - George and Sophie  
Dali - Layla and Thomas  
Himid - Grace and Bea  
Picasso - Isla and Evie  
Seurat - Lucy and Faye  
Kandinsky - Amelia and Adam  
Constable - Evie and Toby  
Mondrian - Dylan  
Rousseau - Halle

### Rights Respecting

Caravaggio - Tillie and Olivia  
Dali - Scarlett M and Ezra  
Himid - Elizabeth and Iris  
Picasso - Patrick and Indie  
Seurat - Isabella and Anthony  
Kandinsky - Blair and Lily Ha  
Constable - Harriet and Abel  
Mondrian - Maisie and Jack  
Rousseau - Ella and Martha

## Friendship Ambassadors

Caravaggio - Tristan and Miley  
Dali - Scarlett L and Aaron  
Himid - Alisha and Katriana  
Picasso - Gia and Harry  
Seurat - Rhys and Matilda  
Kandinsky - Ava H and Aivie  
Constable - Angelica and Emily  
Mondrian - Nathan and Abigail  
Rousseau - Harriet R and Belle

## Eco Warriors

Caravaggio - Jack and Myles  
Dali - Jacob and Dante  
Himid - Darcie and Heidi  
Picasso - Evelyn and Melissa  
Seurat - Camilla and Liam  
Kandinsky - Joshua and Ava C  
Constable - Sebastian and Archie  
Mondrian - Sebastian and Lily  
Rousseau - Lucas and Lucy



## Head Boy and Head Girl

We will be choosing a Head Boy and Head Girl from our Year 6 pupils over the next couple of weeks. This is a very important role and a wonderful opportunity for the chosen pupils to represent our school and take on extra responsibility.

Any child in Year 6, who is interested in this role, is invited to write a short manifesto to explain why they feel they would be the best ambassador for our school.

The deadline for these completed manifestos is **Friday 29th September**. Please hand these to Mrs Garbutt. We look forward to reading all about your skills and qualities!