



# OLQP News

Friday 4th October 2024  
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## Forthcoming Events

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

### Monday 7th October

Author's visit to school - please see below

### Tuesday 8th October

30 Year 5 and 6 children attend a STEM Fest

### Wednesday 9th October

KS2 Mini Vinnies to Parish Rosary and soup lunch

Sparkle and Shine disco - please see below

### Friday 11th October

Wear your school uniform jumper inside out - see information about World Mental Health Day

### Wednesday 16th October

Our school's Health Visitor will be based in Early Years at home time (11:45am for morning Nursery) and 3:25pm (for afternoon Nursery and Reception). If parents have any questions, she would be more than happy to meet you.

KS2 Mini Vinnies to Parish Rosary and soup lunch

### Thursday 17th October

10:00am - KS1 to attend Mass - Mondrian to lead

4:00pm - EYFS Open Evening

### Friday 18th October

9:00am - Caravaggio's Liturgy for parents

## The Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th. During this month, the children are taking part in various prayerful Celebrations of the Word including a Rosary group every Friday lunchtime in our school Chapel and the October Rosary and Soup lunch every Wednesday in Church. We are very grateful to the Catenian Rosary Group who have sent a donation of wonderful Rosary beads for the children to use in school during these sessions. We will remember our families, school and Parish community in our prayers.

## Survey Link

We would be very grateful if parents could complete the following survey. The deadline has been extended and will now close on **Friday 11th October 2024**. Thank you for your valuable feedback.

<https://participate.schoolsurveys.com/CLmgxDfvMjPZOmdn>

## Sparkle and Shine Disco

Our first disco of the new school year will be held on Wednesday 9th October. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they are on sale now!

Tickets are priced at £5 and include entry, food and a drink. The KS1 disco is from 4:00pm - 5:00pm. The KS2 disco is from 5:15pm - 6:15pm.

Come along and dance away the evening!

## Nursery and Reception Open Evening

On Thursday 17th 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 2025. This will be held from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. Please spread the word!

## World Mental Health Day

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on **Friday 11th October**. We are asking the children to come into school wearing their yellow t-shirts / school jumpers inside out (or PE tops if your child is doing PE lessons on Friday). If parents or carers would like to join in too, you are most welcome.

This is to encourage everyone to show their feelings on the outside instead of keeping things hidden on the inside. The children will be completing activities in their House Groups on Friday afternoon. Thank you for your support and solidarity.

## Safeguarding Policy

Our annual Safeguarding Policy has been updated and amended in line with statutory guidance from *Keeping Children Safe in Education*. This updated policy can be found in the Policies section of our school website, or by clicking the link [here](#). Thank you.

## Author Visit

We are delighted to welcome local author, James Harris into school on Monday. James has written two funny adventure stories: *The Unbelievable Biscuit Factory*, and *Happytown Must Be Destroyed*. He will be leading an assembly and workshops for the pupils in KS2 throughout the day.

Miss Mitchell is running a competition in school where the children can win signed copies of James' books. Please see the information on Weduc.

We are so looking forward to welcoming James.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who has come along to support our Book Fair. This continues to be held in the Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week at 3:30pm.

Please pop along. Every purchase helps to earn free books for our school! Thank you for your support.



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## Congratulations

Over the last month, we have been announcing 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 2024 - 2025:

### School Council

Caravaggio - Lilly and Harrison  
Dali - Noah and Matilda  
Himid - Fearn and Jack  
Picasso - Lily and Sophia  
Seurat - Harriet and Tessie  
Kandinsky - Lucy and Toby  
Constable - Ella and Nathan  
Mondrian - Belle and Charlie  
Rousseau - Cecilia and Zion

### Mini Vinnies

Caravaggio - Jacob and George  
Dali - Grace and Katriana  
Himid - Ava and Leah  
Picasso - Alex and Joseph  
Seurat - Martha and Max  
Kandinsky - Patrick and Emily  
Constable - Melissa and Myles  
Mondrian - Joshua

### Friendship Ambassadors

Caravaggio - Orla and Harriet  
Dali - Jessica and Jessica  
Himid - Macy and Sophie  
Picasso - Harry and Liam  
Seurat - Harriet and Amelia  
Kandinsky - Charlotte and Gene  
Constable - Sam and Eve  
Mondrian - Ja'eun and Lewis  
Rousseau - Eva and Freddie

## Eco Warriors

Caravaggio - Layla and Scarlett  
Dali - Joseph and Molly  
Himid - Adam and Lola  
Picasso - Jack and Sebastian  
Seurat - Jasper and Erica  
Kandinsky - Abel and Olivia  
Constable - Lilly and Jacob  
Mondrian - Angelica and Maisie  
Rousseau - Gigi and Joe

## House Captains

Our Year 6 pupils take on very important roles as they are elected as House Captains and Vice House Captains for the year. Each half term, House Groups meet to complete activities on various themes and topics. We are thrilled to announce the following representatives for their Houses:

**James House** - Myles and Louis  
**Luke House** - Isla-Rose and Sophie  
**Mark House** - Jack and Katriana  
**Aiden House** - Lilly and Daisy  
**Matthew House** - Noah and Leah  
**Andrew House** - Layla and Scarlet  
**Thomas House** - Rosa and Callan  
**John House** - Evelyn and George

## Head Boy and Head Girl

Thank you to our wonderful Y6 pupils who nominated themselves for the position of Head Boy or Head Girl. The individual manifestos were of an **incredibly high standard** and it was a very difficult decision. The staff in school could have chosen any one of you! Congratulations to William and Scarlett who are the new Head Boy and Girl at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 for this fortnight has been 96.6%. This is so close to our target of 97% - keep up the hard work everyone! We are delighted to announce that Constable are the winners of our attendance trophy for this week with an overall attendance of 98.3%

Mondrian class were the winners of our attendance trophy last week with a brilliant 98.2% - well done to Year 2 this fortnight!

If parents have any questions about their child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact school and a member of the attendance team will be in touch. Thank you very much for your support.