‘With God all things are possible’

The Rosary Trust

Our Lady Immaculate School News

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School
A Multi-Academy

10th January 2025 **Issue 16**

THE SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:30 AM. UNTIL 4:00 PM. MONDAY—FRIDAY
Tel: 01245 353755

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back to school this week and see them all well rested and ready to begin a new term of growing and learning together. We continue to be inspired by our mission statement that, ‘With God all things are possible.’

As we begin the Year of the Jubilee we are going to revisit our virtue of Hope, as that is the theme of this year. Hope that He will come again, hope that we will make this world a better place through our actions, thoughts and deeds. During the course of this year our Minni Vinnies and Chaplaincy Team will be leading lots of events linked to the Jubilee, so do look out for details of these to follow in our newsletters.

The Reception children joined us for the first time at our whole school Epiphany mass with their Year 6 buddies. It was lovely to see how supportive and encouraging our Year 6s were and the children were a credit to you all.

Year 5 had a visit from the road safety team and were learning more about how to be safe road users.

We held our first film night at the ARK this week, which was a great success and the children really seemed to enjoy it. Please do remember to check the, ‘What’s on at the ARK,’ section of the newsletter for the events that we have coming up.

As the weather is cold and likely to remain so for the foreseeable future, please can you continue to ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the conditions. Just to remind everyone of our uniform expectations, school coats should be black or navy and unorthodox hairstyles are not permitted.

Wishing you all a peaceful and blessed weekend,

Warmest regards,

Mrs Sophie Gibbs
Head of School

Thought for the weekend!



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Prayer and Liturgy Monthly Newsletter

Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources

Virtues to Live by

I am hopeful

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I believe and trust that God will not give up on me.

I am positive about the future.

I don’t give up on myself.

I have hopes and dreams that we can all work for a better world.

I pray to God placing my life in his hands.

I know God has a plan for me.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note: new information will be presented in red

JANUARY 2025	
Wednesday, 15th	Year 5 Mass @ 9.30am
Wednesday, 22nd	Year 4 Mass @ 9.30am
Wednesday, 29th	Year 3 Mass @ 9.30am
FEBRUARY 2025	
Monday, 3rd	Year 4 - Superstars event @ 12pm
Wednesday, 5th	Year 1 & 2 Mass @ 9.30am
Wednesday, 12th	Reception and Year 6 Mass @ 9.30am
Monday, 17th - Friday, 21st	HALF-TERM
MARCH 2025	
Wednesday, 5th	Whole school Mass - Ash Wednesday (time to be arranged)
Friday, 7th	Year 5 trip to the National Gallery
APRIL 2025	
Friday, 4th	Last day of Spring term
Tuesday, 22nd	First day of summer term
MAY 2025	
Thursday, 15th	Reception trip to Hyde Hall (details coming soon)
Monday, 26th - Friday, 30th	Half-term
JUNE 2025	
Monday, 16th - Wednesday, 18th	Year 6 Residential trip to Bawdsey Manor
Thursday, 19th	Junior Music Festival
Tuesday, 24th	Year 5 trip to Writtle College (Food and Farming day) (details coming soon)
Thursday, 26th	Reception trip to Chelmsford Museum (details coming soon)
JULY 2025	
Tuesday, 8th	Year 6 trip to Adventure Island (details coming soon)

JULY 2025 cont…	
Friday, 18th	LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday, 21st	INSET DAY
Tuesday, 22nd	INSET DAY

MERIT BADGES

WEEK ENDING 10th January 2025

(Merit Badges are awarded for demonstrating the Value of the Week)

Foundation	Henry	Ezra
Year 1	Olaedo	Hector
Year 2	Molly	Daisy
Year 3	Gabriel	Sienna
Year 4	Filip	Pola
Year 5	Isabella	Max
Year 6	Akosua	Cillian

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 10th January 2025

(figures in brackets refer to aggregated totals from the start of term)

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
2nd (233)	1st (202)	4th (215)	3rd (198)

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 10th January 2025

Foundation	Monica	Noelani
Year 1	Serin Teresa	Maja
Year 2	Cameron	Claudia
Year 3	Kallie	Anna
Year 4	Kaleb	Sophia
Year 5	Jack	Emily
Year 6	Maria	Rhoda

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WHAT'S ON AT THE ARK

13.01.25 - 17.01.25

Tuesday **Homework club with Mrs Haughton 3.30pm - 4.30pm**

Wednesday **Speed stacking challenge 3.30pm - 4.30pm**





Recycle your Christmas cards

The Mini Vinnies would like to ask of a donation of old Christmas cards. If possible, please send in the fronts of last year's Christmas cards with your child. In our Mini Vinnie meeting we will be thinking of ideas of how they could be used to prep for next Christmas e.g. creating prayer cards.

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding officer: **Mrs Gibbs** or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer: **Mrs Hale.**

In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one of the Designated Safeguarding Officers to seek further advice.

"Safeguarding is thinking the unthinkable and then figuring out how to reduce the probability of the unthinkable happening."

Graham Fawcet

YEAR 6 PREFECTS

Spring Term

HEAD BOY

Edward

HEAD GIRL

Lara-Rose

DEPUTY HEAD BOY

Kushal

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL

Rhoda

HOUSE CAPTAINS



Fisher	Malachy	Lillie-Mae
Beckett	Brian	Abril
Campion	David A-H	Maria
More	Dorian	Natalia



GATE PREFECTS

Jackson

Akosua

Florence J

Cillian

Victor

LANYARD PRFECT

Sofia O'S

CHAPLAINCY LEADERS

Isaac

David C

Sofia O'S

Jackson

Lara-Rose

Rhoda

PE LEADERS

Liam

Abigail

Edith

Oliver

CLASSROOM PREFECTS

Oscar H

Chimdike

ASSEMBLY PREFECTS

Aurora

Sofia I

Hattie

David C

HYMN PRACTICE LEADERS

Florence C

Nell

COMPUTING LEADERS

Joseph

Isaac



MOBILE PHONE PREFECT

Maria

COMMUNICATION BOOK

Oscar T



MENU WEEK COMMENCING - 13th January – Week 2

Please refer to the menus on our website so the children are aware and know what to choose when asked by their teachers. Please use the online payment system to pay for all dinners (Years 3 to 6).

Is your child eligible for this award - Free School Meals?

In order for the school to receive the Pupil Premium funding, a parent/carer must be claiming one of the following benefits:



- Income Support / Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit) Universal Credit.**

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). **Further information can be found on** https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Attendance

Attendance Data:

94% and below | **94% - 96.9%** | **97% and above**

	Last week % 16.12.24 - 20.12.24	This week % 07.01.25 - 10.01.25
Foundation	89.1%	93.8%
Year 1	93.2%	92.7%
Year 2	94.7%	96.3%
Year 3	93.5%	94.8%
Year 4	95.3%	100%
Year 5	92.2%	96.5%
Year 6	93.3%	94.7%
Whole School Total	**93.1%**	**95.6%**

Congratulations to Year 4 for being above 97%.

The aim of the attendance chart is for all classes to achieve green.

If your child's attendance falls below 95%, you will receive a legal attendance letter as per the Attendance Policy.