‘With God all things are possible’

The Rosary Trust

Our Lady Immaculate School News

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School
A Multi-Academy

17th January 2025 **Issue 17**

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have noticed that we have been having some work done to our Prayer Garden which sadly had become overgrown and un-usable.



Our friends at New Hall Independent School generously had the garden cleared.



Now they have kindly arranged to have the garden completely landscaped and redeveloped. I hope to be able to share our plans soon. We will keep you posted and hope to soon be opening our newly redeveloped garden to share with our community.

Mrs Sophie Gibbs
Head of School

Thought for the weekend!



TEN TEN

Prayer and Liturgy Monthly Newsletter

Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources

Virtues to Live by

I am hopeful

when

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, 22nd	Year 4 Mass @ 9.30am
Wednesday, 29th	Year 3 Mass @ 9.30am
FEBRUARY 2025	
Monday, 3rd	Year 4 - Superstars event @ 12pm Friends Association meeting @ 7pm
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
Tuesday, 25th	Infant Music Festival (details coming soon)
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 17th January 2025

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

Foundation	Bella	Riley
Year 1	Aaliyah	Stephen
Year 2	Angel	Peter
Year 3	Riona	Emily
Year 4	Adhvik	Charlene
Year 5	Florence	Jeffray
Year 6	Oscar T	Chimdike

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 17th January 2025

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

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
4th (247)	2nd (221)	1st (237)	3rd (214)

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 17th January 2025

Foundation	Orla	Kaylyn
Year 1	Odhran	Ayla
Year 2	Adam	Theodora
Year 3	Joshua	Francine
Year 4	Matheo	Jocelyn
Year 5	Lachlan	Anna
Year 6	Liam	Abigail

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WHAT'S ON AT THE ARK

20.01.25 - 24.01.25

Hot chocolate week (4.15pm - 5.15pm)

Wednesday Puzzle mania - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday Homework club with Mrs Gibbs - 3.30pm - 4.30pm





Friends Association News

Friends meeting

Please join us for the next friends meeting on Monday 3rd February, 7pm in person at the school or remotely, more details to follow. You can get involved in fundraising discussions and event planning.

Many thanks
The Friends

MENU WEEK COMMENCING - 20th January – Week 3

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

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



Attendance

Attendance Data:

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

	Last week % **07.01.25 - 10.01.25**	**This week %**
Foundation	93.8%	92%
Year 1	92.7%	96.1%
Year 2	96.3%	96.7%
Year 3	94.8%	94.5%
Year 4	100%	99.4%
Year 5	96.5%	97.5%
Year 6	94.7%	96.1%
Whole School Total	**95.6%**	**96.1%**

Congratulations to Year 4 & 5 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.