'With God all things are possible'

The Rosary Trust

Our Lady Immaculate School News

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School
A Multi-Academy

6th June 2025 **Issue 32**

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

The children looked so smart returning to school in their summer uniform. Please note that trainers should **only** be worn on PE days and that the children need to be wearing either smart, black school shoes or white sandals for the girls. As the beautiful weather comes back, please do ensure your child has a hat and that you have applied sun cream before school.

The children have had a busy start to the new term. As part of their RE topic Year 3 visited the church on Monday afternoon looking for symbols of the Holy Trinity. This was very fitting as in my assembly on Monday we were reflecting on the Gospel of John and how Jesus wants us all to be one with Him, as He is with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Year 3's busy week has continued as today they have gone to Colchester Castle. I am sure Mrs Perrott will have lots of lovely photos to share with us in next week's newsletter.

Year 6 have started working on their end of year production and this week had a visit to Chelmsford Museum to support their learning about World War I.

Please ensure you keep an eye on our diary dates and the Friends Association pages below for all the exciting events and trips that we have coming up this half term.

Congratulations to all the children who have so far made their First Holy Communion from the school community, we love receiving and sharing the photographs of your special day.

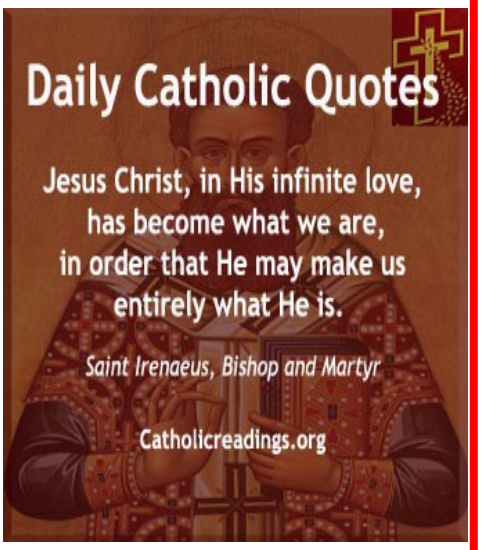
This week we are continuing to grow in the Virtue of Kindness. It is lovely so many of our children are engaged in acts of charitable kindness outside of school e.g. donating hair to the Little Princess Trust. We would love to be able to share photographs of your acts of charity in the newsletter, so do send them in.

Warmest wishes and God Bless,

Mrs Sophie Gibbs

Head of School

Thought for the weekend!



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Prayer and Liturgy Monthly Newsletter

Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources

Our Virtue

Virtues to Live by

I am Kind

when

I look for ways to help others by following the example of Jesus

I show kindness to any person or animal I see

I look for ways to care for God's creation

I share what I have with other people

I am kind to myself

Congratulations!

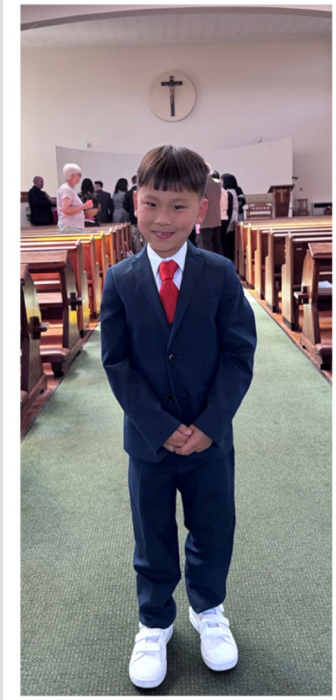
Congratulations and best wishes to the following children who received the Blessed Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday, 11th May at Holy Name - Nahson

Sunday, 25th May at Our Lady Immaculate - Aisling, Ella, Graciella and Aidan

Sunday, 1st June at Our Lady Immaculate - Brooke, Rosie, Sienna, Violet and Gabriel









DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note: new information will be presented in red

JUNE 2025	
Tuesday, 10th	Year 2 trip to Wagamama
Wednesday, 11th	Year 4 Mass @ 9.30am
Monday, 16th - Wednesday, 18th	Year 6 Residential trip to Bawdsey Manor
Wednesday, 18th	Year 3 Mass @ 9.30am
Thursday, 19th	Junior Music Festival
Saturday, 21st	Friends' Talent show
Tuesday, 24th	Year 5 trip to Writtle College (Food and Farming day)
Wednesday, 25th	Year 2 Mass @ 9.30am Gotta Dance Performance @ The Civic Theatre
Thursday, 26th	Reception trip to Chelmsford Museum Year 4 - History off the Page - Egyptian Day
Friday, 27th	Essex Fire visiting year 6
Monday, 30th	Year 2 Mini Games (details coming soon)
JULY 2025	
Tuesday, 1st	Year 6 visiting Chelmsford Museum (WW2)
Wednesday, 2nd	Year 1 Mass @ 9.30am
Saturday, 5th	Friends' Summer festival
Tuesday, 8th	Year 6 trip to Adventure Island
Thursday, 10th	Year 6 End of Year Show - 6pm in the school hall
Friday, 11th	Year 6 water fight (during the school day)
Tuesday, 15th	Year 6 disco (during the school day)
Thursday, 17th	Year 6 Leavers' Mass - 6pm in the Church
Friday, 18th	Year 6 - signing shirts LAST DAY OF TERM (NO ARK AFTER SCHOOL CLUB) - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 3.15PM)
Monday, 21st	INSET DAY
Tuesday, 22nd	INSET DAY

MERIT BADGES

WEEK ENDING 6th June 2025

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

Foundation	Emma-Rose	Orla
Year 1	Evie	Stephen
Year 2	Angel	Enzo
Year 3	Rosie	Toby
Year 4	Ayden	Esme
Year 5	Eloise	Alexander
Year 6	Abigail	Rhoda

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 6th June 2025

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

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
4th (451)	3rd (420)	2nd (442)	1st (406)

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 6th June 2025

Foundation	Leo	Grace
Year 1	Rupert	Helena
Year 2	Cameron	Rachel
Year 3	Xander	Graciella
Year 4	Jocelyn	Charlene
Year 5	Santiago	Sienna
Year 6	Chimdike	Oscar

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PARKING

Church Car Park and Staff Car Park (in front of school)

Please remember that there is NO PARKING behind the church when dropping off or collecting your child. The car park is for Church use only.

Please also note that you are not to park in the staff car park (in front of the school) for drop off for the Ark. This applies to both before and after school.



Our Lady Immaculate fully complies with information legislation. For the full details on how we use your personal information please see our privacy notices which are located on our school website (www.ourladyimmaculateprimary.uk) under 'Key Information/GDPR and Privacy

WHAT'S ON AT THE ARK

09.06.25 - 13.06.25

AFTER SCHOOL

Wednesday **Construction building from 3.30pm**

Sporting achievements



Congratulations to Max in year 5 for winning a silver medal in his Jujitsu tournament last weekend.

MENU WEEK COMMENCING - 9th June – Week 1

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

Friends Association News

Upcoming events

Welcome back after the half term break. We have a number of events this term to help us raise the remaining funds needed to purchase the laptops for the school.

Father's day gift sale – Friday, 13th June

Gifts will be £3 and pre-payment can be made via the link https://bit.ly/OLIfathers25

Or cash payment can be made on the day.

Talent show – Saturday, 21st June

Further information about rehearsals and ticket purchases will be shared soon. We can't wait to see the incredible talent your children will bring to the stage - it's always a joy to see them perform for friends and family!

Summer Festival – Saturday, 5th July

Please save the date!

Please let us know if you or your company are able to donate any prizes for the raffle.

We will also be asking for donations for themed hampers and will need a number of volunteers to help make the event possible. Further details to follow.

Weekly parents' lottery

Please sign up to the weekly lottery run through Parenkind for your chance to win greta prizes and also help the school raise funds for the new laptops this year. It's really easy to sign up, follow the link: https://www.theparentslottery.org/school/our-lady-immaculate-school1738784136

Easy fundraising

Our Lady Immaculate School - is registered with easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long. Downloading the app makes donations on your usual online shopping easy! Please take a look at the link below and sign up.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladyimmaculate/?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-wa1

Donations

Any donations toward the 32 laptops required would be gratefully received. Email the friends and payment link below. friends@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk

https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QBHSRNVY

Don't forget, your company may be able to match our fundraising efforts, or they may have charitable donation schemes.

Many thanks

The Friends

OLI Friends Association

SPORTS DAY 2025

Friday, 23rd May







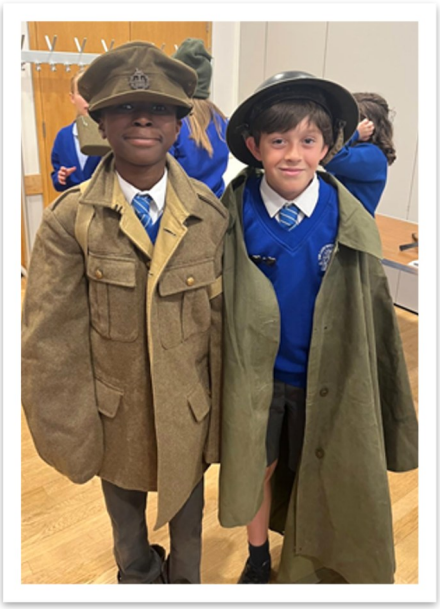




YEAR 6 TRIP TO CHELMSFORD MUSEUM











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 % **19.05.25 - 23.05.25**	**This week %** **02.06.25 - 06.06.25**
Foundation	94.5%	93.1%
Year 1	92%	94.7%
Year 2	100%	96%
Year 3	91.3%	88.4%
Year 4	98.8%	94.7%
Year 5	94.8%	93.8%
Year 6	96.6%	97.8%
Whole School Total	**95.4%**	**94.1%**

Congratulations to Year 6 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.