‘With God all things are possible’

The Rosary Trust

Our Lady Immaculate School News

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School
A Multi-Academy

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

On this final day of term, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your support throughout this academic year. It is through this partnership that our children and community are able to thrive. We would also like to express our gratitude for your kind and thoughtful gifts.

This is a time of goodbyes - to our wonderful Year 6 children as they begin a new chapter at their secondary schools. We wish them all the very best. If this is your last or only child with us, we hope you will always feel part of our school community and feel welcome to attend any of our Friends Association events.

To Mrs Lee, Mrs Perrott and Mrs Hale - thank you for your hard work and dedication this year. We wish you every success in the future.

However, this is also a time for new beginnings, as the children move up to their new classes in September. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 2nd September, and in the meantime, we hope that you have a wonderful summer break.



Warmest wishes and God Bless,

Mrs Sophie Gibbs

Head of School

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note: new information will be presented in red

JULY 2025	
Monday, 21st	INSET DAY
Tuesday, 22nd	INSET DAY
SEPTEMBER 2025	
Monday, 1st	INSET DAY
Tuesday, 2nd	First day of Autumn term

Anti-bullying

The anti-bullying ambassadors designed Peace Keeper hats to be worn in the playground.



PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

parents@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk Please use the parent email address to leave messages about a child's absence or pick up arrangements. Child absences must be reported by 9 a.m. on the first day, and changes to pick up can be emailed until **2 p.m. on the day**. – You must ring the school thereafter.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ABSENCE NOTES AND PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS VIA THE ADMIN@ EMAIL ADDRESS NOR VIA SCHOOLCOMMS – THANK YOU.

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

EX-PUPIL UPDATES

Congratulations to ex-pupils Conor, Daniel and Roisin who are currently at St. John Payne. They have been awarded for their efforts and progress made in year 7.



Essex Therapy Dogs

This week, Bluebell from Essex Therapy Dogs, came to visit the school. We are looking forward to more visits from Bluebell in the new academic year.



Friends Association News

Thank you for all your support this last year, we have done incredibly and managed to fund the purchase of new laptops for the school. Full details of the work the friends have done will be delivered In The AGM September / October.

We hope you all have a lovely summer.

The friends xx

OLI Friends Association

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

MENU WEEK COMMENCING - 1st September – 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

Attendance

Attendance Data:

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

	Last week % 07.07.25 - 11.07.25	This week % 14.07.25 - 17.07.25
Foundation	95.2%	93.4%
Year 1	93.7%	91%
Year 2	98%	93.3%
Year 3	96.1%	95.5%
Year 4	100%	96.9%
Year 5	99.1%	95.9%
Year 6	97.5%	95.6%
Whole School Total	**97.1%**	**94.6%**

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.