11th September 2026

Issue 2

Weekly Newsletter

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School
A Multi-Academy

The Rosary Trust

THE SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:30AM UNTIL 4:PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week was an exciting one as we welcomed our new Reception children to school. We hope they all enjoyed their first week with us!

We also celebrated our first school Mass and inducted our new chaplains, who will be taking on an important role in the spiritual leadership of the school. As always, our children are keen to take on roles of responsibility across the school. Please see below for details of all our new chaplains, school councillors, eco-councillors and anti-bullying ambassadors.

This Sunday is Education Sunday, which will be celebrated at Masses across our parish, so please do encourage the children to attend. This is also a good opportunity for us to share our new mission statement with you, which reflects and embodies our mission.

At Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School, we strive to thrive by being ready, respectful and kind every day. We do our very best in all that we do, for the glory of Christ, knowing that:

"With God all things are possible"

Warmest regards and God bless,

Mrs Sophie Gibbs – Headteacher

Notices

- **New parent meetings at 3.30pm**
- **14/09 Reception and Year 1**
- **15/09 Year 5**
- **17/09 Year 6**
- **18/09 Years 3 and 4**

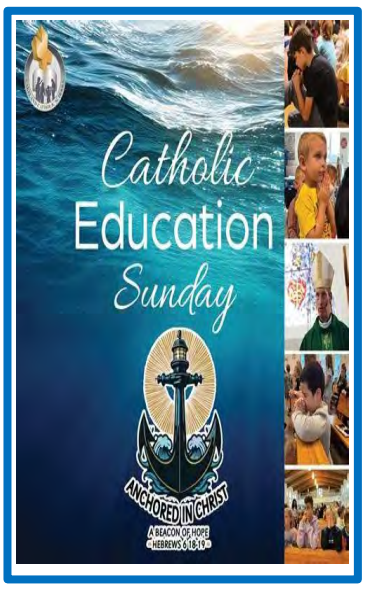
Whole school flu immunisations 16/09 please note only pupils for whom parental consent has been given to the school nursing team will receive their vaccinations.

17/09 5.30pm Year 5 parents residential meeting.

Catholic life of the school

Our new Chaplains 2026-7





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Prayer and Liturgy Monthly Newsletter

Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources

Our Values



DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note:

New information will be presented in red

SEPTEMBER 2026	
Monday, 14th	3.30pm Parent welcome meeting for Year 1 and Reception parents
Tuesday, 15th	3.30pm Parent welcome meeting for Year 5
Wednesday, 16th	Whole School flu immunisation 9.30am Year 6 mass
Thursday, 17th	3.30pm Parent welcome meeting for Year 6 parents 5.30pm Meeting for Year 5 parents regarding Year 6 residential
Friday, 18th	9.30am Whole school mass 3.30pm Parent welcome meetings for Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesday, 23rd	9.30am Year 5 mass 10am KS2 Girls football at Great Baddow High School 1pm KS2 Boys football Great Baddow High School
Tuesday, 29th	Parent Workshop-Ordinarily Available
Wednesday, 30th	9.30am Year 4 Mass 1.30pm Year 6 netball rally at St Anne's Preparatory School
OCTOBER 2026	
Monday, 5th	9.30am LKS2 tag rugby at Writtle College 1pm UKS2 tag rugby at Writtle College
Tuesday, 6th	Individual pupil photos
Wednesday, 7th	9.30am Year 3 mass
Tuesday, 13th	2.45pm Harvest Festival assembly Years 1 and 2 parents welcome to attend KS1 Boys and Girls football at Great Baddow High School
Wednesday, 14th	9.30am Year 2 mass
Thursday, 15th	Drama workshop for Reception, Year 1 and 2
Monday, 19th	3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents evening details to follow for all except Year 4
Tuesday, 20th	3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents evening for Year 4
Wednesday, 21st	9.30am Year 1 mass 3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents evening
Friday, 23rd	INSET day – school closed to all pupils

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.org) under 'Key Information/GDPR and Privacy Notices' or call 01245 353 755 if you are unable to access the internet.

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 11th September

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

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
1st (11)	2nd (8)	3rd (5)	3rd (5)

MERIT BADGE

WEEK ENDING 11th September 2026

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

Reception		
Year 1	Awura	Indie
Year 2	Londi	Sophia
Year 3	Adaora	Kitt
Year 4	Hannah	Luca
Year 5	Brooke	Kingsley
Year 6	Emma	Chibuifem

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 11th September 2026

Reception		
Year 1	Oscar	Lily
Year 2	Charlotte	Samuel
Year 3	Oliver W	Charlotte
Year 4	Molly	Adam
Year 5	Prisca	Fabian
Year 6	Peter	Heavenly

MENU WEEK COMMENCING – 14th September – Week 3

Please refer to the menus on the website so the children are aware of the daily options so they know what to choose when asked by their teacher. Please use the online payment system to pay for all dinners (Years 3 to 6) dinners need to be paid for in advance.

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

From September 2026, **all pupils** whose parents are in receipt of Universal Credit are entitled to Free School Meals.

If you earn less than £7,400 a year you will also be eligible for Pupil Premium.

If you think you are entitled to this, please contact the School Office.

A Little Cup of Kindness – Ciara's Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are incredibly proud of our own past pupil, **11-year-old Ciara Harrison**, who is putting our school values into action by organising her very own **Macmillan Coffee Morning next Sunday the 20th September in the Church Hall.**

Ciara will be there from **10am until approximately 2pm**, covering both the **10am and 12pm Masses**, serving tea, coffee, cake and juice, alongside her beautiful **handmade breast cancer awareness bracelets**, which she has lovingly made over the summer to sell in aid of Macmillan.

Inspired by her aunt's courageous battle with breast cancer over the last year, Ciara wanted to do something positive to help others affected by cancer.

We would love to see our school community come along, support Ciara and help her make a difference. It is a wonderful example of the compassion, kindness and community spirit we hope to inspire in our children.

Friends Association News

We are looking forward to organising our fundraising events now that the new school year has started again. We will keep you informed of upcoming events and meetings.

Pre-loved uniform sale
We have a large amount of uniform available for sale via the front office. aww have a large amount of the smaller sizes in particular. We just ask for a small donation to the



With regards

The Friends Association

Safeguarding

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

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."

Attendance Data

94% and below	94% - 96.9%	97% and above
	Last week % 03.09.26 – 04.09.26	This week % 07.09.26 – 10.09.26
Reception		
Year 1	94.8%	94.1%
Year 2	73.3%	99.3%
Year 3	95.0%	98.7%
Year 4	97.4%	98.6%
Year 5	73.4%	97.2%
Year 6	61.3%	95.8%
Whole School Total	82.5%	97.3%

Congratulations to years 2, 3, 4 & 5 for being 97% and above. 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.