4th September 2026

Issue 1

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,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you all had a lovely summer. The children all look very smart in their new uniforms and have already settled back in well.

Thank you for making both Mrs Chuck, our Deputy Headteacher, and Mr Hughes, our new Year 6 teacher, feel so welcome. I will, of course, pass on all your well wishes to Miss Hitchen, who will be back as soon as she is recovered.

Welcome, too, to all our new pupils and their families. We hope you will enjoy being part of our school community.

There are already lots of dates for you to be aware of, so please ensure you check the notices section of this newsletter for events coming up over the next few weeks, and the diary dates section for advance notice of events taking place this half term.

Warmest regards and God bless,

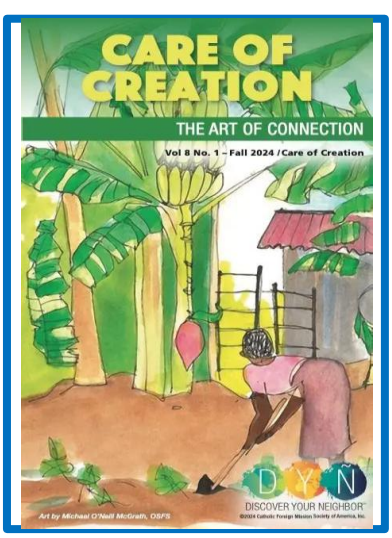
Mrs Sophie Gibbs – Headteacher

Notices

- **New parent meetings will take place for all classes the week commencing 14/9/26 please see dairy dates below for dates and times for each class.**
- **If you are unable to attend information will be emailed to all parents**

Catholic life of the school

Let this weekend be your sanctuary of calm, where your body finds rest, your mind embraces stillness, and your soul feels renewed. Amen.



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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	
Thursday, 10th	All Reception children staying until 1pm
Friday, 11th	All reception children staying all day
Monday, 14th	3.30pm New Parent meetings for Year 1 and Reception parents
Tuesday, 15th	3.30pm New Parent meetings for Year 5 parents
Wednesday, 16th	Whole school flu immunisations
Wednesday, 16th	9.30am Year 6 mass
Thursday, 17th	3.30pm New Parent meeting for Year 6 parents
Thursday, 17th	5.30pm Meeting for Year 5 parents regarding Year 6 residential
Friday, 18th	9.30am Whole school mass Years 1-6
Friday, 18th	33.0pm New Parent meetings for Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesday, 23rd	9.30am Year 5 mass
Wednesday, 23rd	10am KS2 Girls football at Great Baddow High School
Wednesday, 23rd	1pm KS2 Boys football at Great Baddow High School
Tuesday, 29th	Parent Workshop-Ordinarily Available
Wednesday, 30th	9.30am Year 4 mass
Wednesday, 30th	1.30pm Year 6 Netball rally at St Anne's Preparatory School
October 2026	
Monday, 5th	9.30am LKS2 tag rugby at Writtle College
Monday, 5th	1pm UKS2 tag rugby at Writtle College
Tuesday, 6th	Individual Pupil photographs
Wednesday, 7th	9.30am Year 3 mass
Tuesday, 13th	2.45pm Harvest Festival assembly Years 1 and 2 parents welcome to attend
Tuesday, 13th	KS1 Boys and girls football at Great Baddow High school
Wednesday, 14th	9.30am Year 2 mass
Thursday, 15th	Drama workshop for Reception, Years 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
Wednesday, 21st	3.30pm-6.30pm Parents evening
Friday, 23rd	INSET day school closed for all pupils
26/10-30/10/26	**HALF TERM**

MENU WEEK COMMENCING – 7th September – Week 2

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.

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."

Child Protection & Safeguarding

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.