19th June 2026

Issue 35

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, I was once again able to attend the Year 6 residential. We had a great time at Bawdsey Manor where we enjoyed lots of team-building activities. It was such a privilege to spend time with the children and get to know them outside of school; we saw another side to them and just how far they have come on their journey through primary school. The children were an absolute credit to you all.

At school, Year 4 enjoyed their History Alive day, and yesterday our choir sang at the Civic Theatre as part of the Junior Music Festival. Thank you to Mrs Harding-Smith for all her hard work in preparing them, and to Ms Carter for helping to chaperone them at the theatre, alongside Mrs Haughton for rehearsals.

I would also like to congratulate Mrs Daley. At the end of the last academic year, Mrs Daley successfully made a bid to the local authority, which has enabled her to significantly improve our sensory room—please see the photos below.

Finally, our Well-Being page is full of helpful information for parents and carers on how to access services and support your child. I will like to draw to your attention to a workshop being offered by Kids Inspire for parents about trauma response, and how to help children regulate, full details are on our website. Well-Being – Our Lady Immaculate School

Warmest regards and God bless,

Mrs Sophie Gibbs – Headteacher

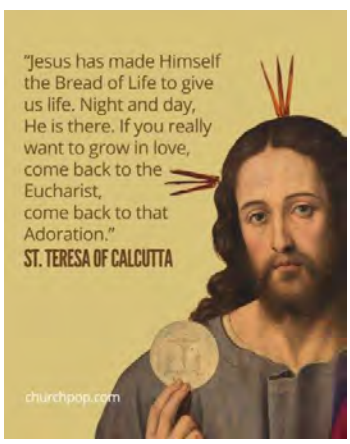
Notices

- **New reception intake first visit - 24/6**
- **Going Forth mass for all First Holy Communicants 2pm 26/6 in the church all welcome to attend.**

Catholic life of the school

Year 6 demonstrated our value of dignity by being kind and respectful on our trip.





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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

JUNE 2026	
Tuesday, 23rd	Year 2 – visiting Wagamama Year 5 - Food and Farming Day at Writtle College
Wednesday, 24th	Year 1 Mass – 9.30am in the Church Dentist visit for year 3 and Reception Gotta Dance performance at Chelmsford Civic Theatre New Reception class intake meeting @ 3.45pm
Thursday, 25th	Reception trip to Chelmsford Museum
Friday, 26th	Year 3 Going Forth Mass @ 2pm (details coming soon) Year 5 visiting SJP for Jewish Living Experience
Monday, 29th	Year 2 - Mini Games
JULY 2026	
Wednesday, 1st	Non-uniform day – bring a bottle Reception and Year 6 Mass – 9.30am in the Church SJP science teachers visiting years 4 & 5
Thursday, 2nd	Year 6 - The Rosary Trust retreat day to St. Thomas Mores, Colchester
Friday, 3rd	Year 6 trip to Adventure Island Year 5 – Taster Day at St. John Payne
Saturday, 4th	Friends Association Summer Festival
Wednesday, 8th	Reception trip to Chelmsford Market Year 5 Mass – 9.30am in the Church
Thursday, 9th	Transition afternoon – 1.30pm – 2.45pm
Friday, 10th	Year 6 to Chelmsford Museum (am)
Monday, 13th	Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal
Tuesday, 14th	Year 6 Production – details coming soon
Thursday, 16th	Year 6 Leavers Mass – 6pm in the Church
Friday, 17th	Crazy Hair Day LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 3.15PM - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Monday, 20th	INSET DAY
SEPTEMBER 2026	
Tuesday, 1st	INSET DAY
Wednesday, 2nd	INSET DAY
Thursday, 3rd	First day back at school Reception class parent teacher meetings
Friday, 4th	Reception class parent teacher meetings

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 19th MAY

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

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
2nd(537)	4th(532)	3rd(503)	1st(482)

MERIT BADGE

WEEK ENDING 19th June 2026

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

Reception	Jaxon	Indie
Year 1	Emma H	Monae
Year 2	Gaia	Oliver W
Year 3	Lewis	Hannah
Year 4	Jessica	Aisling
Year 5	Jaelan	Ysabella
Year 6	Joselyn	Kimberley

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

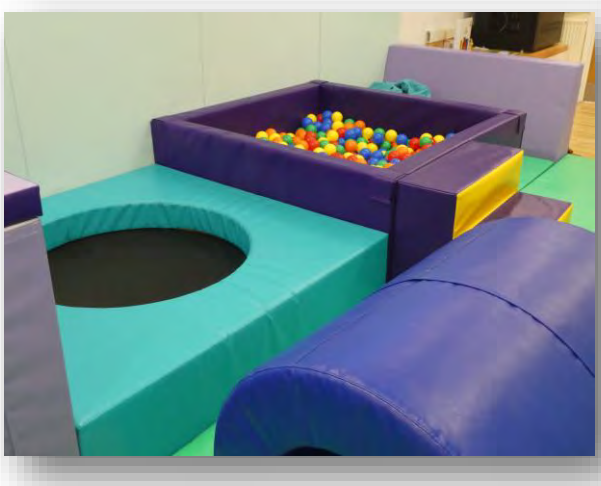
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Reception	Elsie-Rose	Lara
Year 1	Bjorn	Londi
Year 2	Kitt	Clara
Year 3	Jessica	Luca
Year 4	Zerah	Riona
Year 5	Ayden	Jocelyn
Year 6	Eloise	Keva

Sensory Room









Year 6 Residential









Year 4 History off the Page







MENU WEEK COMMENCING – 22nd June – 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.

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."

Friends Association News

Summer festival

Saturday 4th July 3-5pm 🌼 OLI Summer Festival - 4th July 3-5pm 🌼

This year we are changing it up a little and opening up the festival to stall holders. If you would like to have a stall at the festival, to sell items/promote your business then please get in touch with the friends association to discuss this. Either via the reps/year group WhatsApp groups or via email-

friends@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk

We will still the usual BBQ, bar, fun and games, glitter and craft and raffle! 🤩 🎉

🎟️ OLI Friends Association Grand Draw Hampers 🎟️

We're looking for donations to help fill our luxury Grand Draw hampers. Each class has been given a colour theme, and we'd be grateful for any new, unopened items that match the colour.

💛 Foundation – Yellow

❤️‍🔥 Year 1 – Orange

❤️ Year 2 – Red

💚 Year 3 – Green

💙 Year 4 – Blue

💜 Year 5 – Purple

🖤✨ Year 6 – Black & Gold

Ideas include nut-free chocolates, sweets, biscuits, drinks, toiletries, candles, stationery, gift items, crafts, games, and other hamper goodies in your class colour.

🗓️ Please place donations in the trolley by Friday 26th June.

Every donation, no matter how small, helps make the hampers amazing. Thank you for your generosity! 😊

Raffle tickets sales will be online this year, and we will be sending out the link shortly. We have lots of fantastic prizes including the hampers.

We will also be needing teddy donations so please collect any unwanted teddies and place them in the trolley.

We will have a bring a bottle for dress down day on Wednesday, 1st July

More details including ticket sales and raffle ticket sales will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Preloved uniform-

The summer uniform has been sorted and is available for a small donation to the friends.

Many thanks for your continued support

The Friends

Attendance Data

94% and below	94% - 96.9%	97% and above
	Last week % 08.06.26 – 12.06.26	This week % 15.06.26 – 19.06.26
Reception	95.7%	98.3%
Year 1	94.6%	97.1%
Year 2	99.3%	94.7%
Year 3	96.5%	98.4%
Year 4	96.8%	99.4%
Year 5	98.1%	95.3%
Year 6	97.2%	95%
Whole School Total	96.9%	96.9%

Congratulations to Reception, years 1, 3 & 4 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.

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.