10th July 2026

Issue 38

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,

Thank you for all your continued support this week as the weather has remained hot. We are planning to continue with the same measures in place next week and will keep you informed of any further changes.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Meet the Teacher sessions yesterday, and it was lovely to welcome all of our new Reception pupils and their parents to the school as well.

I would like to thank Miss Hitchen, Miss Schultz, and all our parents and carers who have helped with our sporting activities throughout this academic year. This week, Miss Hitchen was presented with a School Games Values Award from the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership in recognition of all the events and competitions in which our school has participated. The wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship of our pupils were also highlighted and warmly commended.

Finally, I am sure you will all join me in bidding a very fond farewell to Mrs Williams, who has been a valued member of our school community for many years, not only professionally but also as a parent. Throughout her time with us, she has always had a cheerful smile and a warm welcome for everyone. She will be greatly missed by us all, and I wish her every success and happiness for the future.

Warmest regards and God bless,

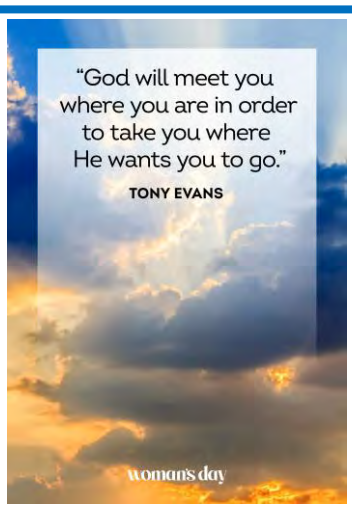
Mrs Sophie Gibbs – Headteacher

Notices

- **Year 5/6 boys football 3.30pm 13/7**
- **Year 5/6 girls football 1.15pm 14/7**
- **Year 6 performance 6pm 14/7**
- **Going forth and thanksgiving mass 11am 15/7**
- **Year 6 Leaver's mass 6pm 16/7**

Catholic life of the school





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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

JULY 2026	
Monday, 13th	Year 6 Production – dress rehearsal Year 5 v Year 6 boys football match – 3.30pm
Tuesday, 14th	Year 5 v Year 6 girls football match – 3.30pm Year 6 Production – 6pm in the school hall
Wednesday, 15th	Going forth Mass – 11am Year 6 - Water fight and pizza – 1.30pm Year 6 – Colour Run from 3.30pm onwards
Thursday, 16th	Year 6 Leavers Mass – 6pm in the Church
Friday, 17th	Crazy Hair Day 9.15am – Leavers assembly 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
Wednesday, 16th	Whole school flu vaccinations

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 10th JULY

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

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
3rd(586)	4th (578)	2nd(556)	1st(533)

MERIT BADGE

WEEK ENDING 10th July June 2026

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

Reception	Malaika	Ryan
Year 1	Henry	Ezra
Year 2	Ayla	Emily
Year 3	Claudia	Annie
Year 4	Graciella	Aidan
Year 5	Charlene	Chibuifem
Year 6	Hanna	Johan

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 10th July 2026

Reception	Rowan	Elsie-Rose
Year 1	Emma-Rose	Monica
Year 2	Isla	Adaora
Year 3	Kobi	Adam
Year 4	Marika	Emily
Year 5	Jaelan	Richmond
Year 6	Charlie	Jack

Year 6 trip to Adventure Island – Friday, 3rd July













MENU WEEK COMMENCING – 13h July – 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."

Attendance Data

94% and below	94% - 96.9%	97% and above
	Last week % 29.06.26-03.07.26	This week % 06.07.26-10.07.26
Reception	95.7%	94%
Year 1	96.4%	96.8%
Year 2	98.7%	98.7%
Year 3	99.7%	97.4%
Year 4	98.4%	98.1%
Year 5	95.3%	98.1%
Year 6	94.7%	97.2%
Whole School Total	97%	97.2%

Congratulations to years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 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.

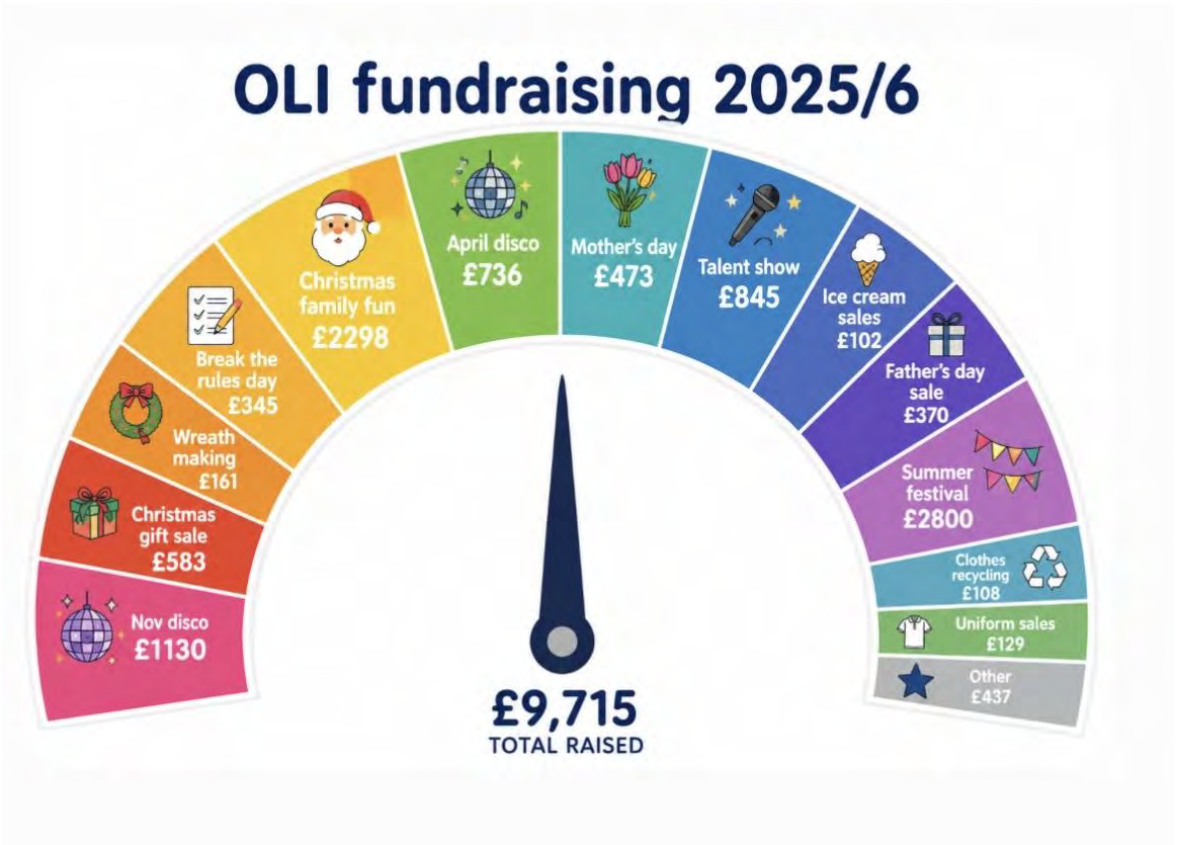
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Friends Association News

Summer festival

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the summer festival preparations and help on the day. Thanks to the DJ especially and the staff who helped. It was a brilliant day and hope everyone enjoyed themselves. We raised £2800 profit which is fantastic!

See our barometer for the fundraising so far this year, we still have the crazy hair day to come next week!!



Many thanks for your continued support

The Friends

OUR LADY IMMACULATE SCHOOL

CRAZY HAIR DAY!

TO CELEBRATE THE LAST DAY OF TERM!

FRIDAY 17TH JULY



COME TO SCHOOL WITH WHATEVER HAIRSTYLE OR COLOUR YOU WANT – CRAZIER THE BETTER!

£1 DONATION EACH

TO BE BROUGHT WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE DAY

OLI Friends Association

BE BOLD! ★ BE BRIGHT! ★ BE YOU!