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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,

As we look back and give thanks for this year, I want to say what a privilege it has been to be part of your children's journey.

This year, we have enjoyed some epic performances by the children in our Christmas and Easter productions, the Friends Association Talent Show, the Rosary Trust Poetry Competition, Junior and infant music festivals, rock steady concerts and our Year 6 production. We have also seen them participate with great sportsmanship in netball, football, badminton, cheerleading, gymnastics, and dance competitions, to name but a few, and have enjoyed the incredible work they have produced.

I would like to congratulate our wonderful Year 6 pupils on their excellent SATs results. They have all made tremendous progress, and we wish them every success in their new schools. I have no doubt that they will always remember to be ready, respectful, and kind.

We also wish Miss Zielinski a happy retirement and Miss Schultz the very best of luck for the future.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your generous and thoughtful words, cards, and gifts.

We wish you all a peaceful and restful summer and look forward to welcoming you back on 3rd September.

Warmest regards and God bless,

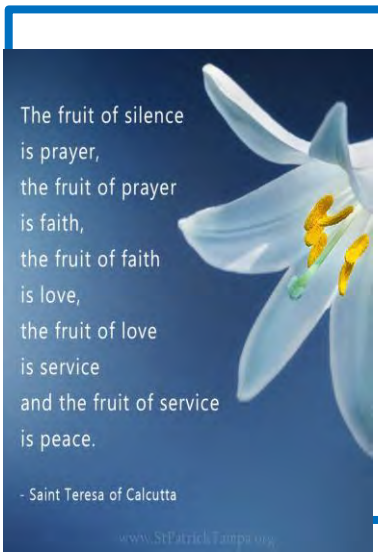
Mrs Sophie Gibbs – Headteacher

Notices



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, 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

MENU WEEK COMMENCING – 4th September – Week 1

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."

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.

Friends Association News

Thank you

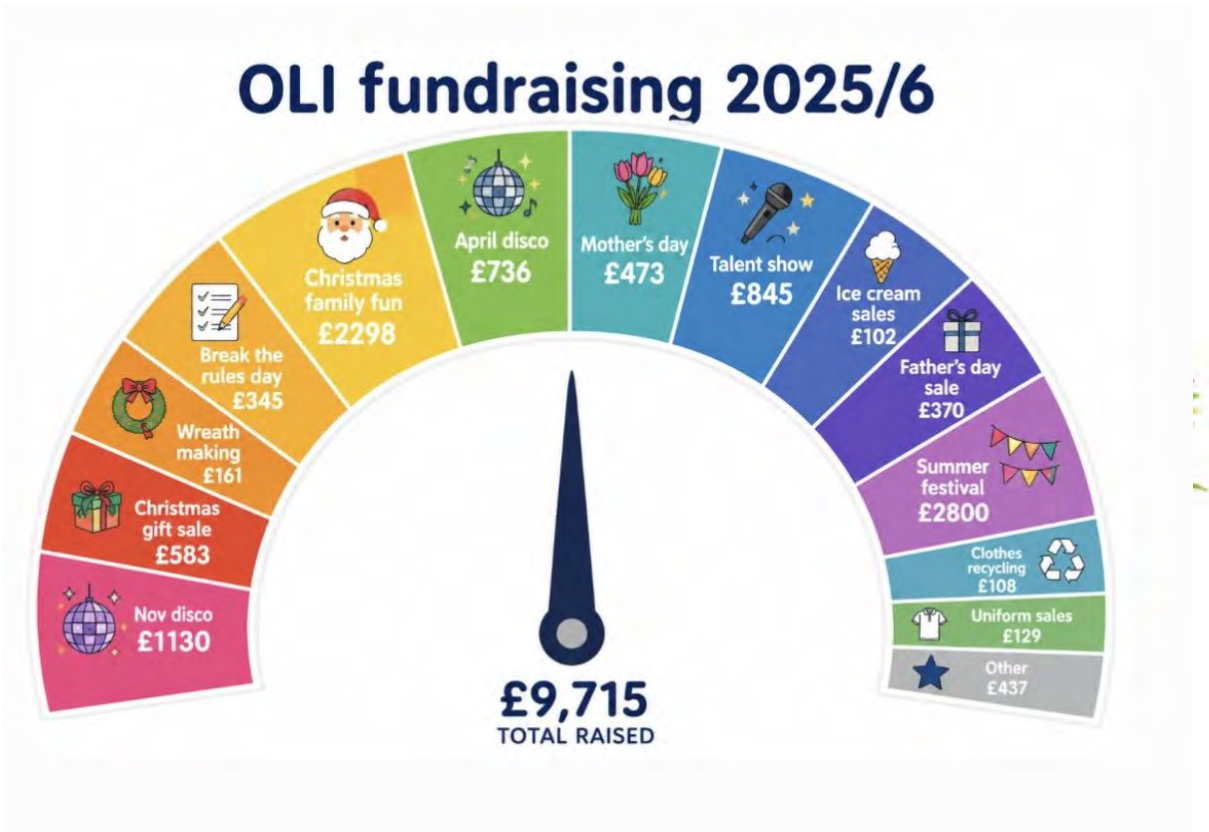
As you can see from our barometer we will have raised over £10,000 for the school this year, which is incredible. We have an agreement to provide £5000 toward IT expenses and have then purchased a piano for the school, recorders for the children, books, art pads, water bottles, dictionaries and Ipads.

Good luck to all the year 6 children moving on to their secondary schools. The friends organised and funded the fantasticstic colour run and the pizza for the water fight event.

Thank you to all the support and contributions you have all made throughout the year to help us achieve this, we realise that times are tough at the moment and your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Gibbs, Mr Hogan, the office staff and teachers for supporting all the work that we do for the fundraising.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September.



Many thanks for your continued support

The Friends