21st September 2026

Issue 4

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,

We know that school may have changed considerably since you were a pupil. It certainly has since I was at school.

To help you gain a full understanding of the support that is ordinarily available to all pupils at Our Lady Immaculate, Mrs Daley has arranged for a member of the local SEND Operations Support Team to visit the school and deliver an information session alongside our staff. The session will outline the academic and wellbeing support that every child is entitled to receive as part of our universal provision.

The session will take place at 9.00am on Tuesday 29th September. If you would like to attend, please register your interest by emailing parents@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk and marking your email for the attention of Mrs Daley. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Congratulations to our girls' and boys' football teams, who competed in the Great Baddow High School tournament this week. Thank you to Mr Connor and his team for preparing and supporting the players, and to all the parents who helped with transport. We simply could not provide these opportunities without your support. Next week, our Year 6 netball team will be representing the school at a tournament hosted by St Anne's School. We wish them the very best of luck.

Warmest regards and God bless,

Mrs Sophie Gibbs – Headteacher

Notices

- 29/09 Ordinarily available parent workshop
- 30/09 Year 6 Netball at St Anne's

Reminders

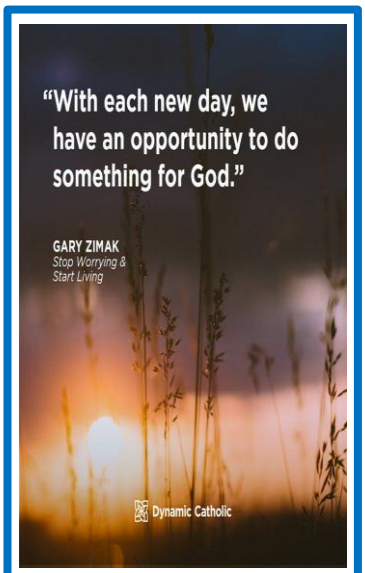
- New school prayer entries due by 2/10
- Friends association AGM 7pm 6/10 in person at Our Lady Immaculate School

Catholic life of the school

Last academic year Naia organised and held a cake sale in school to raise funds for the big cat sanctuary. Here she is delivering the £52 she raised over to Aaron from CBBC's Zoo.



Well done Naia!

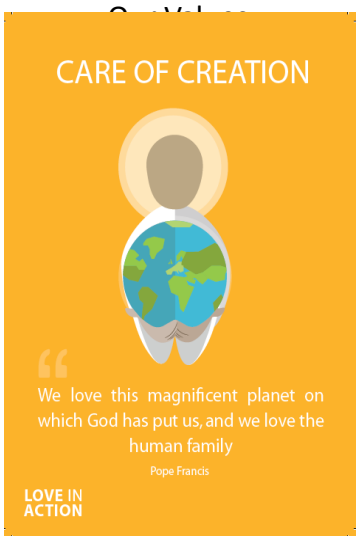


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Prayer and Liturgy Monthly Newsletter

Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources





DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note:

New information will be presented in red

SEPTEMBER 2026	
Tuesday, 29th	Parent Workshop-Ordinarily Available
Wednesday, 30th	9.30am Year 4 Mass Cancelled 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 & Year 4 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**

INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

AJS Photographic will be visiting the school on Tuesday, 6th October to take children's individual photographs. All children will be photographed, however parents are under no obligation to purchase them.
If any parent wishes to have siblings photographs, please send a letter/email for the attention of Mrs Wright clearly stating your wishes by **Friday, 2nd October**. Verbal messages from children will **NOT** be accepted nor will letters/emails be accepted after this date.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Wright in the office via:
parents@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk

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

HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 25th September

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

BECKET	CAMPION	FISHER	MORE
1st (37)	2nd (34)	3rd (33)	4th (25)

MERIT BADGE

WEEK ENDING 25th September 2026

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

Reception		
Year 1	Aria-Jayne	Jaxon
Year 2	Bella	Isaac
Year 3	Tiggy	Oliver B
Year 4	Olivia	T-J
Year 5	Aidan	Emily
Year 6	Agatha	Matheo

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 25th September 2026

Reception		
Year 1	Alice	Poppy
Year 2	Chizi	Thalia
Year 3	Nathalia	Hector
Year 4	Claudia	Chimereya
Year 5	Gabriel	Riona
Year 6	Filip	Esme

MENU WEEK COMMENCING – 28th 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.

Friends Association News

OLI Friends association AGM
Tuesday 6th October 7pm in the School hall

Everyone is welcome to join us for the AGM where we will discuss the last years fundraising, and some planned events for the upcoming term. If you would like to join the team in any capacity or would like to give suggestions or hear about the fundraising, then please join us.

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 Friends Association.



With regards

The Friends Association

Attendance Data

94% and below	94% - 96.9%	97% and above
	This week % 14.09.26 – 18.09.26	This week % 21.09.26 – 25.09.26
Reception		
Year 1	90.3%	91.4%
Year 2	95.0%	93.8%
Year 3	94.4%	94.6%
Year 4	93.3%	94.3%
Year 5	99.1%	94.9%
Year 6	98.8%	92.6%
Whole School Total	94.4%	93.6%

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.