OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School, we strive to thrive by being ready, respectful and kind every day. We do our very best in all that we do, for the glory of Christ, knowing that:

"With God all things are possible"

OLI French Policy

Date	Review Date	Coordinator
Summer 2026	**Summer 2029**	**Fiona Kew**

Headteacher:	Sophie Gibbs
Chair of Governing Body:	Catherine Squires

Vision

Learning a foreign language is part of the primary National Curriculum and is a requirement for all children within key stage 2 (KS2). Our Lady Immaculate has adopted a whole school approach to the teaching of French to all KS2 pupils. Our aim is to develop the confidence and competence of each child in the foreign language they are learning.

We will help them develop and demonstrate substantial progress in the 5 key language skills necessary for learning French

Speaking

· Listening

· Reading

· Writing

· Grammar

By the end of key stage 2, pupils should be able to:

"With God, all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

Teaching aims:
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What we teach:
By the end of key stage 2, pupils should be able to:

1. Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.
2. Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.
3. Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.
4. Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.
5. Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.

6. Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.
7. Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.
8. Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.
9. Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.
10. Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.
11. Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing.
12. Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

Impact:

Children will be able to listen to and respond to simple questions in French.
Children will be able to read and write an appropriate amount in French.
Children will begin to develop increasing confidence in French and strive to achieve their personal best.
Children at Our Lady Immaculate will develop a curiosity about languages and grow in their ability to communicate in another language.
Children will learn in line with our Mission Statement and Catholic ethos of the school, as MFL teaching will further develop intercultural understanding of religious festivals celebrated in countries speaking our target language.
Children will develop cultural knowledge and further embed language skills in event Days.