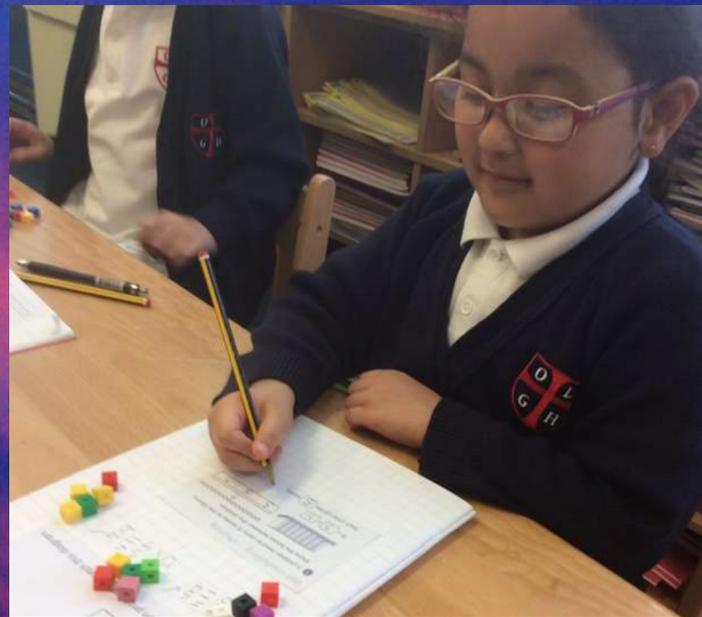




Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10TH MAY - 14TH MAY 2021



Like Our Lady, we live wisely, think deeply and love generously, in Christ

Collective Worship

Friday 14th May 2021

I have loved you just as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know the master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; so that the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. My command to you is to love one another.

John 15:9-17



This Week's Whole School Attendance

94%

94% punctuality

Please make a huge effort to be in school on time before 8:55AM.

Year R

94%

Year 1

97%

Year 2

93%

Year 3

91%

Year 4

95%

Year 5

87%

Year 6

94%

RECEPTION

ATTENDANCE

94%

PUNCTUALITY

92%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, Reception have amazed us with their work on shape this week. We have named and matched 2 D shapes. The children enjoyed making shape pictures and models. At the beginning of the week, something very strange happened. We found a photograph of a dinosaur in our classroom! We used our phonics to help us write letters to the dinosaur asking him not to come back to our school. In continuous provision, we were busy washing the dolls and using our imagination to build lots of things.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is...George,
for fantastic progress in
phonics!



YEAR 1

ATTENDANCE

97%

PUNCTUALITY

94%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, we have been working very hard in maths to count in 2s, 5s and 10s both forwards and backwards. It has also been Mental Health Awareness Week so we looked at how to connect with nature and spend time outdoors. In English lessons, we have been thinking of our own ideas about the characters and events in the story of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We also started a new topic for RE in which we explored how to make good choices at home and in school. Next week, we will be continuing our geography project all about the weather!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is...
Mohammad, for writing
super sentences with
capital letters and full stops!

YEAR 2

ATTENDANCE

93%

PUNCTUALITY

93%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

As this week has been Mental Health Awareness week, Year 2 have thought about the ways in which they can contact with nature and feel happy inside. We explored our school grounds, collecting leaves, sticks and stones to make pictures that made us feel happy. During our project lessons, we have been delving into the depths of the ocean to identify the different layers and research the creatures that live in each layer. We found out that that the further into the ocean you travel the darker and colder it becomes. We look forward to another week of learning next week!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Pau, for working hard in phonics and Maths!



YEAR 3

ATTENDANCE

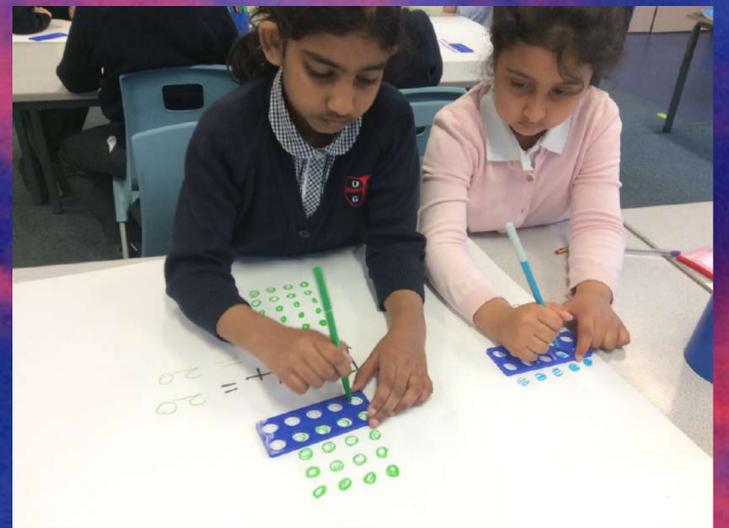
91%

PUNCTUALITY

95%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, Year 3 have enjoyed learning about how we control rivers. We have had an interesting debate about the effect of dams on people and the environment. We have enjoyed exploring the link between multiplication and division in maths. In English we have loved editing and presenting our own stories. We have some reflective time outside focusing on nature by drawing our own pictures as a way of exploring mental health.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Stela, for a fantastic piece of independent writing!

YEAR 4

ATTENDANCE

95%

PUNCTUALITY

95%

**WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN LEARNING?**

This week, we finished our work on fractions. The children worked so hard and have now grasped fractions, and what they are useful for! In English, we completed our very own, independent news reports! These included a headline, introduction (that included the 4 W's), main body (that included direct speech with inverted commas), and a conclusion. The children laid these out in the format of their choosing to fit their newspaper report. They really enjoy these tasks and we got some fantastic writing to show off. This week, we also focused on mental health and how we can manage our own mental health. We had lots of fun activities and did some meditation.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Max, for his amazing attitude and hunger for learning!



YEAR 5

ATTENDANCE

87%

PUNCTUALITY

94%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week in our English lessons, we have started our own independent piece of writing for our book 'The Journey'. In Maths, we have looked at angles and are now measuring angles using a protractor. In Geography, we have looked in detail at the Middle East and looked at its geographical features. We also took time to explore ways in which we can look after our own mental health, taking in nature that surrounds us.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Adam, for creating a brilliant piece of independent writing!

YEAR 6

ATTENDANCE

95%

PUNCTUALITY

95%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week has been Mental Health Awareness week and the theme was nature. Year 6 have really enjoyed spending more time outside taking part in mindfulness activities, such as reading under the trees and creating pictures with objects found in nature. In English, the children have been researching Paris and writing travel brochures for the city. In maths, the children started working on algebra by finding rules for number sequences. For our project on the European Union, Year 6 have been thinking about trade this week. They used atlases to help them locate the countries where each item of their school uniform was made and explored the routes that these items took to reach Liverpool.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Stephen, for working hard in all lessons and impressing his teachers with his maths knowledge!



SUPERHERO SIDEKICKS Friendship Awards

HAMZA

THINUKA

MIA

DANIEL

EMILY

JASMINE H

SUMMER



This is awarded for going over and above by demonstrating superb friendship qualities.

Mental Health Awareness Week



The children have enjoyed being outside during lesson time this week exploring nature.

Big thanks to Liverpool Learning Partnership for providing a range of lovely activities to help engage the children in such an important topic for all our lives.

Year 6 trip to PGL

This week, our Year 6 class will make the exciting trip to PGL for a few days. They have been waiting patiently in the hope they could go after having it postponed in the Autumn Term.

They are going to have an action-packed, fun-filled few days and I'm sure everyone wishes them to have the time of their lives.

We pray they stay safe and enjoy every moment. They are in very safe hands with the staff at PGL. Let's hope the teachers get enough sleep too!

Keep an eye out on our Twitter feed for photos of what they get up to.

Apprentice Opportunity at OLGH



1st year apprentice with the option to study the L2 Community Activator Coach or the L3 Teaching Assistant dependent on experience.

Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School

LSSP are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic & self-motivated Apprentice (16+) to assist with the delivery of physical activity and school sport at [Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School, South Drive, Wavertree, L15 8JL](#)

For further information, job description and application form, please visit:

[Training & Apprenticeships - Liverpool School Sports Partnership \(lssp.co.uk\)](http://www.lssp.co.uk)

For more details about the school you will be working in, please visit:

www.olgh.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday 28th May 2021

Interviews: Tuesday 8th June 2021

Applications should be sent to: schooloffice@olgh.co.uk



Prospective Parents' Open Day



We are delighted to be able to hold an open day for any prospective new parents and children for Reception in September 2022 or any other year group.

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Please share this date with friends and family.

We are proud to show off what we do and how well behaved and eager to learn the children in our school are!

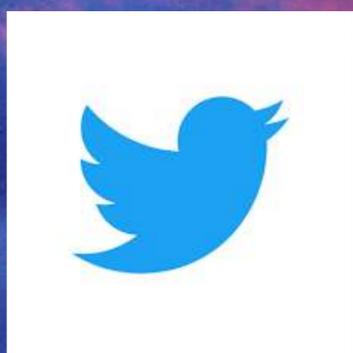
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Key Times & Dates

Wednesday 28th April - Individual School Photos

Monday 3rd May - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

Wednesday 19th May - Friday 21st May - Y6 trip to PGL

Friday 28th May - Friday 4th June - Summer Half Term

Monday 7th June - Summer Term 2 begins

Wed 23rd June - Open afternoon for prospective parents

Friday 16th July - Summer Term Ends