



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19TH APRIL - 23RD APRIL 2021



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

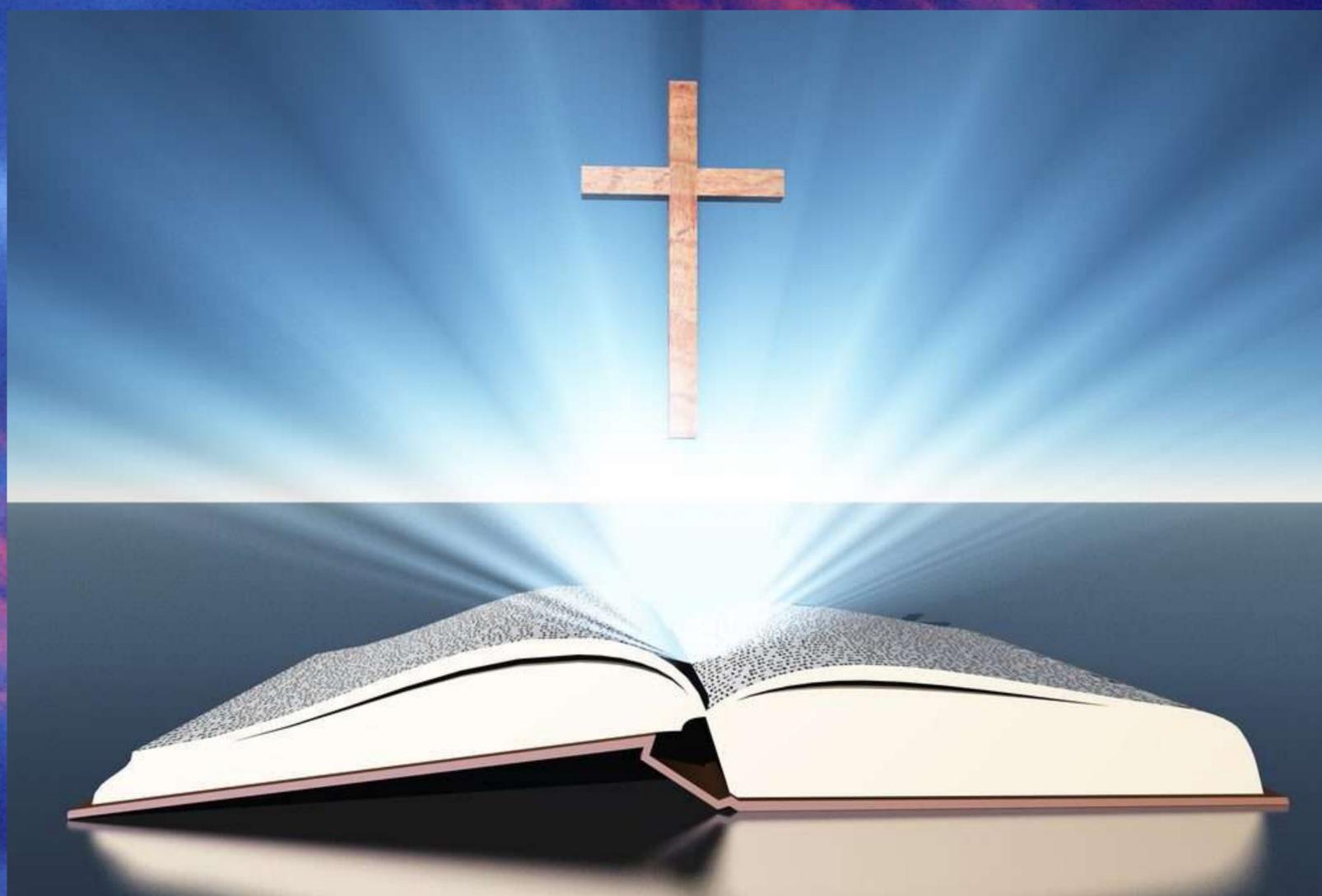
Collective Worship

Friday 16th April 2021

In the Gospel this week, the disciples struggle to believe that Jesus has truly risen from the dead until Jesus eats with them and teaches them. Children will learn that Jesus does the same with us in the Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist!

Jesus said, “Have you anything here to eat?” And they offered Him a piece of grilled fish, which He took and ate before their eyes.

Luke 24: 35 - 48



News from Mr. McQuiston

Dear families,

This week, we have been busy enhancing our school library. A few children in UKS2 have been very helpful helping to get it ready. Some lucky children have already had a chance to have a chill out in this calming space. The rest of the children can't wait to go in and pick a book. We are very proud of it and we know the children are too! We will share some photos when it is fully completed.

Next week, on Wednesday, we have our annual individual photo session which has been rearranged due to Covid. Please send your child into school in their full winter uniform to get the best picture of your child. If your child is due to have PE on Wednesday, please send the kit into school in a bag so that they can get changed once they have had their photo taken.

Thank you to everyone who has been able to support the Big Pedal this week. We have had over 50% of children walking, cycling or scootering to school which is fantastic. Don't forget it continues next week and hopefully many of you can continue this healthier way to travel in the future.

I have seen some incredibly creative lessons going on in school this week. Each class teacher has had some lovely ways of hooking the children into their learning - E.G. Year 5 were doing Jaffa Cake Moon Phases - and eating them too!!

It has been great to see extra-curricular clubs start and I have been delighted by the number of children attending each club.

Well done to Year 1 with a terrific 99% and Year 3 with a super 98.5% attendance this week!

Have a great weekend everyone (hopefully in the sun!).

Mr. McQuiston

A letter from Father Colin



Christ the King & Our Lady

INCORPORATING THE FORMER PARISHES OF:

Christ the King, Our Lady of Good Help and St. Paschal Baylon

20th April 2021

Our Lady of Good Help School

Dear Staff, Children, Parents & Guardians,

The Grand Easter Draw

Thank you all for your very generous donations to the Easter Draw held recently in our Church and Schools. The Sisters of Charity at Seel Street were delighted to receive the money we were able to give to them to help feed and clothe the homeless people of our City.

Our Lady of Good Help School raised the wonderful sum of **£200.00**

May God bless you all for your kindness,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Colin'.

Fr Colin

This Week's Whole School Attendance

95.7%

*Covid-related absence does not affect attendance data
Our target is always 97% and above.

Year R	96.9%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	91.8%

RECEPTION

ATTENDANCE

96.9%

PUNCTUALITY

91.4%

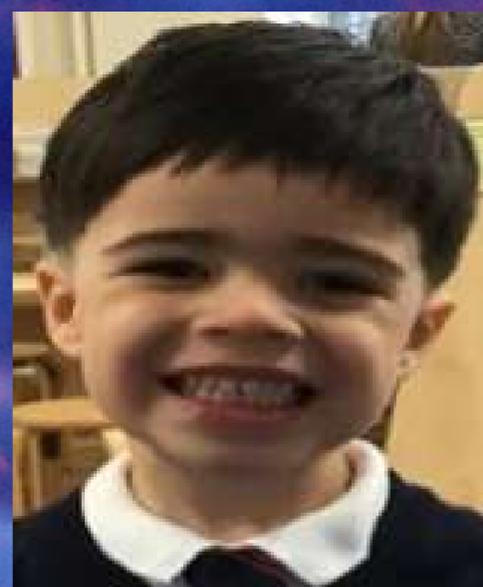
**WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN LEARNING?**



This week, Reception have continued with our dinosaur theme. We have been making prehistoric cave drawings in the outdoor area using our dinosaur egg shells and learning the names of the different dinosaurs we uncovered. We have enjoyed hearing lots of different dinosaur stories including a really funny one about a T-Rex who lost his specs! In maths, we have moved on to a new challenge of subtracting numbers within 20. The children have amazed us with how quickly they have picked up this new skill.

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is...Cuban, for his amazing work in both Maths and Phonics this week, blowing the teachers away.



YEAR 1

ATTENDANCE

99%

PUNCTUALITY

93.2%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, we have worked very hard in our Maths lessons by comparing numbers using 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols. We explored different trees during Science including deciduous and evergreen trees. In RE lessons, we have been busy creating our own stained glass windows using symbols of the Holy Spirit. We are also enjoying our phonics lessons by using Fred the frog to help us read words. Next week, we will be looking at a new book called The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We will also start a new Geography project all about the weather!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Bobbie,
for super writing using his
phonics!

YEAR 2

ATTENDANCE

96.1%

PUNCTUALITY

90%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

Well, we have had an amazing week this week in Year 2! We have finished our Science topic, learning all about how to make healthy choices using the 5 food groups and how exercise helps us also. In maths, we have used arrays to help us learn our times tables. We used a range of concrete apparatus to help us visualise our learning. Our after school clubs have all started this week and we have had so much fun in craft club and Science club making paper lanterns and helicopters. Next week we will start our new geography topic - Under the Sea!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Davi,
for always being so polite
and respectful of others



YEAR 3

ATTENDANCE

98.5%

PUNCTUALITY

90.3%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

Year 3 have had great fun exploring forces this week in Science. We have looked at push and pull forces. We used a parachute to see the forces acting on it. We have also loved exploring the effect of magnetism on objects and carrying out our own investigation to see whether all magnets have the same force.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Joseph, for having great focus in english this week.

YEAR 4

ATTENDANCE

93.8%

PUNCTUALITY

91.9%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, we have been working hard on dividing a 2 or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. We have been using place value counters and base 10 equipment to help us work out our answers. In English, we have been discussing and sharing ideas about Varjak Paw. We have drawn a picture of the world Varjak may see. We've also written balanced arguments for whether Varjak should stay or leave his home. In Science, we have been investigating States of Matter, their properties, and how they change whilst in RE, we have been exploring what new life through the Good News for the Disciples and Mary really felt like. We explored Christian art the courage that the Holy Spirit gave to Peter and John. We played football in PE where we practiced our dribbling and passing skills. OLGH Year 4 could make it into the European Superleague!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Daniel,
for his outstanding
behaviour all week and effort
in Maths.



YEAR 5

ATTENDANCE

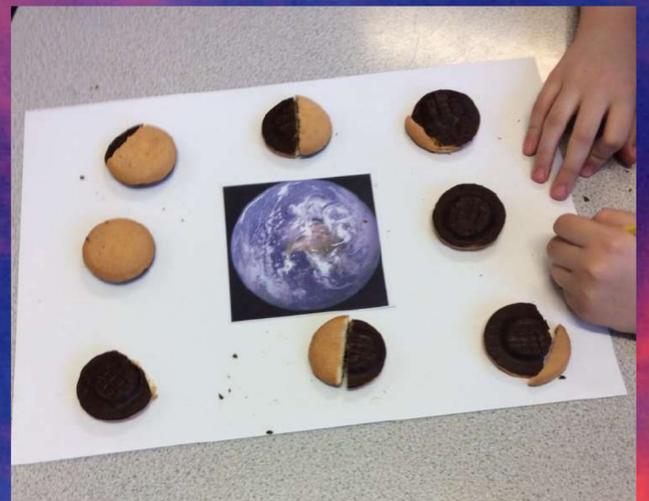
95.3%

PUNCTUALITY

90%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week in Maths, we have continued to work on our fractions. We have found fractions of amounts. In English, we are continuing to read our book 'The Journey' and we are building our vocabulary in order to create some wonderful pieces of writing. In Science, we have continued to work on our Space topic, discussing and designing our very own phases of the moon.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Ella, for showing an outstanding attitude towards her learning and is always willing to edit and adapt her work to improve it.

YEAR 6

ATTENDANCE

91.8%

PUNCTUALITY

92.5%

**WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN LEARNING?**

Year 6 have had another great week! In maths, we have been focusing on rounding and converting fractions into decimals. In English, the children really enjoyed taking part in a debate about the upbringing of the main character in our book, 'Rooftoppers'. We then used the arguments we came up with to help us write formal letters in the role of one of the book's characters. In RE, we began our new topic about being witnesses to the Good News. The children thought about what being a witness means to them and wrote advice to someone who was troubled. We are looking forward to beginning our project all out the European Union next week!



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Grace, for excellent work and effort in maths



SUPERHERO SIDEKICKS Friendship Awards

MIKAYLA

JAKE

CERYS

MIA

THARUKI

ETHAN

EMILY



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

Parents' Evening



**Parents' Evenings will be held over
the next two weeks.**

Next week: Reception to Year 3

4th May - 6th May: Year 4 - Year 6

**To book your appointment with class
teachers, please go to the parents' evening
section of the school parentapp
(on the home page)**

Extra-Curricular Timetable



Summer 1 Extra-Curricular Clubs		
	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	YR Yoga Club (Mrs. McGorry)	
Tuesday	Y1/ Y2 Maths & Science Club (Mrs. Christopher)	Y1/ Y2 Sports Club (Mr. Beacall)* Y3/ Y4 Chess Club (Mr. Ferguson) Y5/ Y6 Drama Club (Miss Mullan)
Wednesday		Y1/ Y2 Craft Club (Miss Roberts) Y3/ Y4 Sports Club (Mr. Beacall)* Y5/ Y6 Football Club (Mr. Johnson)
Thursday	Y3/Y4 TT Rock Stars Club (Mr McQuiston)	Y3/ Y4 Reflective Art Club (Mrs. Cooney) Y5/ Y6 Sports Club (Mr. Beacall)*
Friday		R/Y1 Football Club (Mr Burnley)

To book into any clubs, please go to the club section of the school parentapp (on the home page). Because these clubs have already begun, please let the school office know if you have booked on late.

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.

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!

Follow us on Twitter!

@OLGHLiverpool

@olgheyfs



Key Times & Dates

Wednesday 28th April - Individual School Photos

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

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