



*Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School*

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7TH JUNE - 11TH JUNE 2021



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

# Collective Worship

Friday 11th June 2021

Jesus said to the crowds:

“This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.”

## Mark 4, 26-34



# This Week's Whole School Attendance

**95%**

**97% punctuality**

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

**Year R      96%**

**Year 1      94%**

**Year 2      100%**

**Year 3      94%**

**Year 4      90%**

**Year 5      94%**

**Year 6      89%**

# RECEPTION

## ATTENDANCE

96%

## PUNCTUALITY

96%

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week the children were excited to find a space role play area in their classroom with a space ship tent. They have loved dressing up as astronauts. The aliens even left the undies they had collected on a washing line in our yard. We have enjoyed playing in our home area and reading in the comfy area. We had an amazing trip to Farmer Teds. We petted guinea pigs, groomed horses, saw lots of animals and even got to play on the climbing ropes, bounce on a giant pillow and zip down a zip wire. The weather has been great and we have enjoyed building sandcastles in the sand pit. Our teachers are so proud of the progress we have made in phonics and our ability to halve numbers in maths this week.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is...Hamza,  
for listening and following the  
Good Help Way!



# YEAR 1

## ATTENDANCE

97%

## PUNCTUALITY

97%

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, we have worked very hard in phonics to read green words and red words which helped us to read our storybooks. In Maths, we practised methods of subtraction and how to find the difference. We also started looking at a poetry book called 'Out and About'; we listened to one of the poems and then used our drawing skills to represent the things described in the poem. In PE, we enjoyed playing some multi skills games. Next week, we will be designing and making our own fruit salad as part of our design technology project.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Amelia-Rose for excellent effort in all lessons

# YEAR 2

## ATTENDANCE

100%

## PUNCTUALITY

98%

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week in Year 2 we have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. We have learnt about polygons and quadrilaterals. We went on a scavenger hunt to find out how many different shapes we could find in our school environment. To finish off our RE topic, we made and wrote cards to someone in our class that we don't usually play with. We also wrote a card for a family member to tell them how much we love them!

In PE, we have started our invasion games topic. We learnt how to dribble and stop a ball with our foot, we had a great deal of fun in the sun, making sure we drank plenty of water to stay hydrated.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is...Isla-Mai for super understanding in maths when learning about 2D and 3D shapes.



# YEAR 3

## ATTENDANCE

97%

## PUNCTUALITY

97%

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

We have had another fun packed week! In English we have been immersing ourselves in the language and illustrations of Rhythm of the Rain. It is filled with wonderful illustrations and we have greatly developed our language as a result. In Maths we have begun our new topic of Fractions. We have enjoyed exploring what fractions make a whole. As part of our Art week we have been developing our sketching skills and creating painting based on the work of Lachlan Goudie.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is...Daniel for always going over and above in his project homework!

# YEAR 4

## ATTENDANCE

91%

## PUNCTUALITY

97%

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, Year 4 have been exploring Holiday Brochures! We have analysed the layout of a brochure, we assembled a brochure, we pretended to fly to Sicily to research facts about the area, and we created plans for an oral guide to Sicily! We have had lots of fun gathering the knowledge required to make an outstanding Brochure, and we look forward to seeing each student produces. For Maths, we have been working with money, finding total amounts, finding change, splitting bills, and problem solving. In R.E, we have been learning about sin and forgiveness. The children have been sharing stories of forgiveness and exploring stories where a character has sinned. In our project work, we have finished our independent writing on our favourite rainforest animal before learning about the Amazing Rainforest, it's importance, and the deforestation that is currently happening there.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Annie-Mae for a super first week back at OLGH



# YEAR 5

## ATTENDANCE

94%

## PUNCTUALITY

98%

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week in Maths, Year 5 has continued to look at decimals. We have ordered decimals and even rounded decimals to the nearest whole number and the nearest tenth. In English, we are writing our very own Mars Transmission, which we will read out later next week. Our Science topic is Life Cycles and this week we have labeled parts of a flower and looked at what each part does to help a flower pollinate.



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Nathan  
for being a role model to  
others by always giving 100%  
to all he does.

# YEAR 6

## ATTENDANCE

89%

## PUNCTUALITY

96%

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

Year 6 have had a great first week back after half term! We started a new unit of work on shape in maths and this week we have been focusing on measuring angles. We spent lots of time outside in the sunshine working with angles by directing each other to different points on the playground and by using protractors to measure angles we found outside in nature. Also this week, the children have been working in groups to form bands. They have been writing songs, designing album covers, writing letters to record labels and producing music videos. Next week, the children are going to be planning their own European tours for their bands!



## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's star is... Anna, for working hard in all lessons and consistently producing work at a high standard



# SUPERHERO SIDEKICKS

## Friendship Awards

JONATHAN

HEIDI

JAKE W

EVA-POPPY

LUNA



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

# Reception Trip to Farmer Ted's



Reception had the most fantastic first school trip this week at Farmer Ted's. They made us so proud with their fantastic behaviour and willingness to try new things from grooming ponies to flying through the air on a zipline! As always our youngest children were a credit to us as a school and you their families.

# 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!

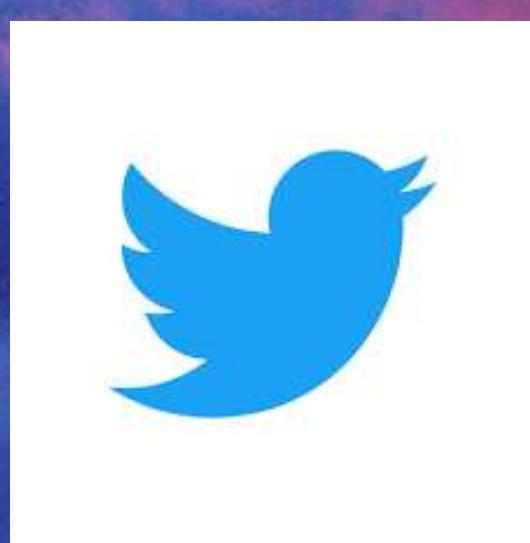
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## Key Times & Dates

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