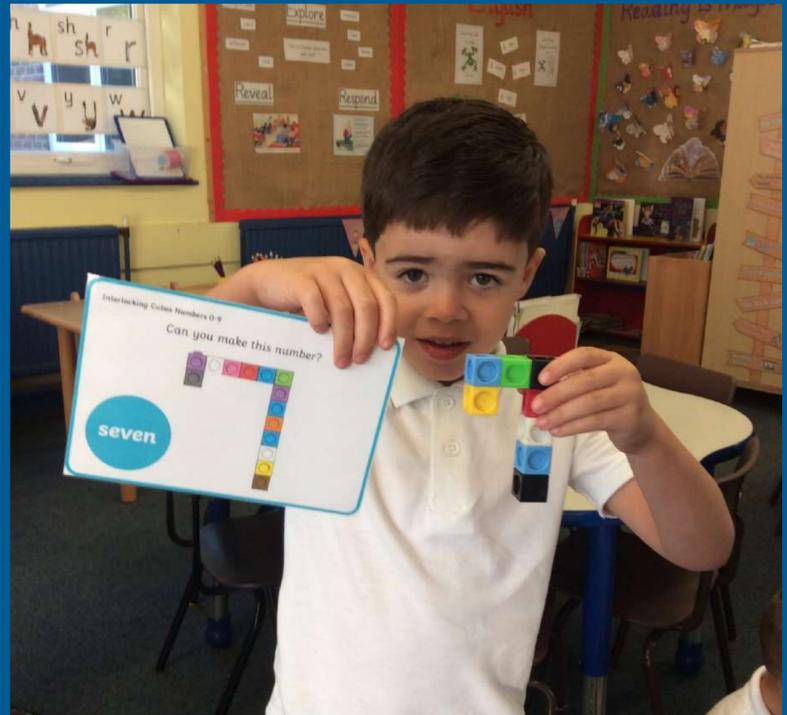




*Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School*

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13TH - 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021



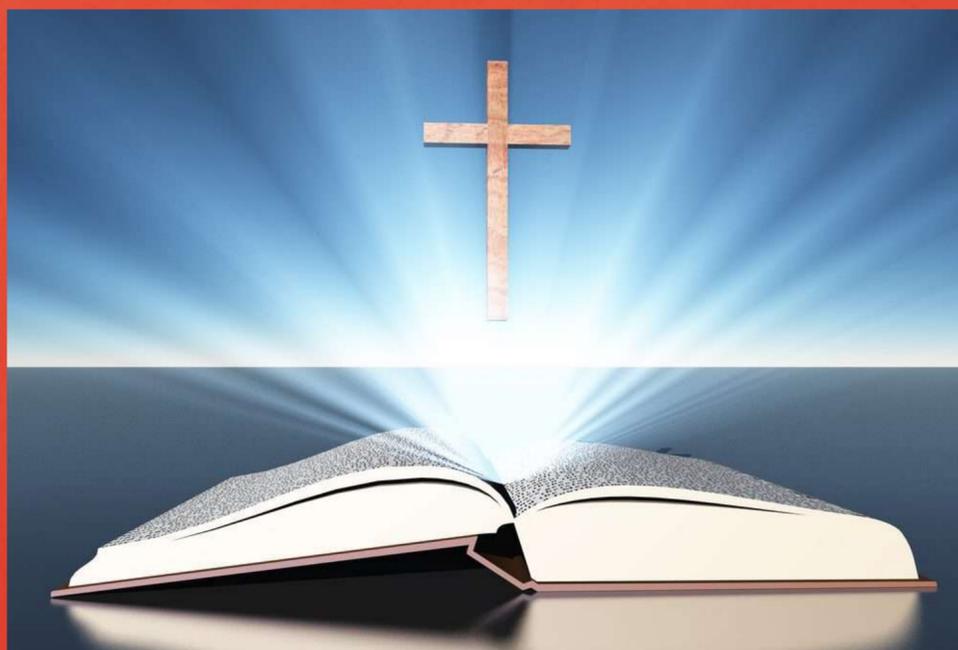
**Like Our Lady, we live wisely, think deeply and love generously, in Christ**

# Today's Gospel Message

Friday 17th September 2021

**“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.”**

**Mark 8: 27 – 35**



# Mr. McQuiston's Message

Dear families,

It's been another great week of learning and fun in school.

After school clubs activities are now up and running. It is very pleasing to see the number of children taking part in extra-curricular activities. These clubs are so important to help each child learn and develop new skills and passions that the ordinary school day doesn't offer them.

I have enjoyed visiting the classes to find out what new learning has been happening this week. After our PSHE week last week, all classes have been getting stuck into their new English and Read, Write Inc. lessons as well as their new history topics so hopefully they are coming home and telling you some interesting facts!

I'd like to just remind parents of the testing procedures for Covid. I realise the fatigue felt by most as these processes must continue to still take place:

- If your child has symptoms, they must get a PCR test not an LFT;
- They must isolate until the result of the test is known;
- LFT tests are only for people without symptoms;
- If a family member is positive, your child does not need to isolate nor do they need to isolate if they are a close contact of anyone else;
- School is no longer responsible for track and trace.

Finally, tomorrow marks a special day for some children in Year 5 and 6 as they make their First Holy Communion. They have made all their final preparations and we pray that they have a brilliant celebration of the next step in their journey of faith.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr. M. McQuiston

# RECEPTION

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

80

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

We are so proud of how Reception have settled into life at OLGH and classroom routines after their first full week in school. The children have been taking it in turns to set up Collective Worship in class each morning and take the register to the office.

They have made friends and are already independent when choosing the activities that they like. The children love playing with water. They have shown that they are fantastic mark makers in English. In RE, they enjoyed talking about their friends and drawing pictures of their families.



**THIS WEEK'S SUPER**



for writing her own name  
independently.



# Year 1

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

65

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?



This week, we have all worked very hard in class. In Science, we started our new topic about materials. We explored different objects to discover the materials they were made from. We have enjoyed counting and writing numbers to 10 in maths. In our PE lessons, we learnt about balancing and we practised this by travelling in different ways. We also started our new project about the 1980's by comparing what school was like then and now. Next week, we will be learning about how to find one more and one less than numbers to 10.



**THIS WEEK'S SUPER**



for excellent effort  
and fantastic phonics work!



# Year 2

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

85

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

In Year 2 this week, we have started our science lessons based upon 'Materials'. We looked at different objects, identified what they are and what materials they are made of. In maths, we have been busy learning to partition 2-digit numbers. We have used some concrete apparatus to help us.



We have also started our project work this week about the 1960s. We learnt about some key events that took place in the 1960s and created our own timeline.



**THIS WEEK'S SUPER**



for trying very hard with his handwriting and maths work. Also, being a good friend to others.

# Year 3

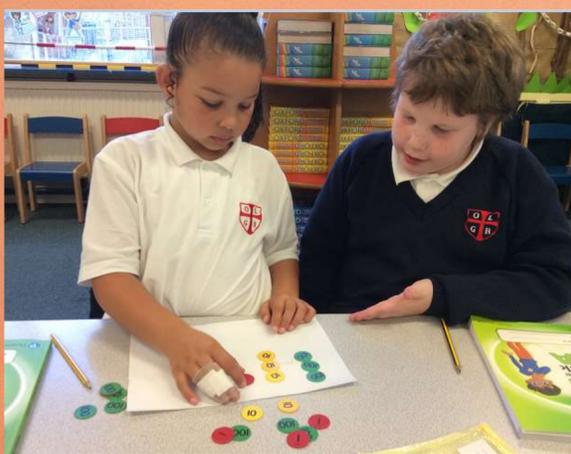
ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

55

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?



Year 3 has been working so hard this week. We thoroughly enjoyed starting the week watching the amazing animation *The Umbrella*. From this, we wrote our very own stories. This week, we started our book *Stone Age Boy*. We took part in an Experience Day where we found out all about life in the Stone Age.



In Geography, we continued our topic 'Rivers'. Here we explored how dams work on the river Indus taking part in a good deal of discussion. Maths, this week, was another success. We have made a very good start on understanding hundreds, tens and ones.

**THIS WEEK'S SUPER**



for working so hard everyday,  
through listening so well,  
carefully following instructions  
and making good progress.



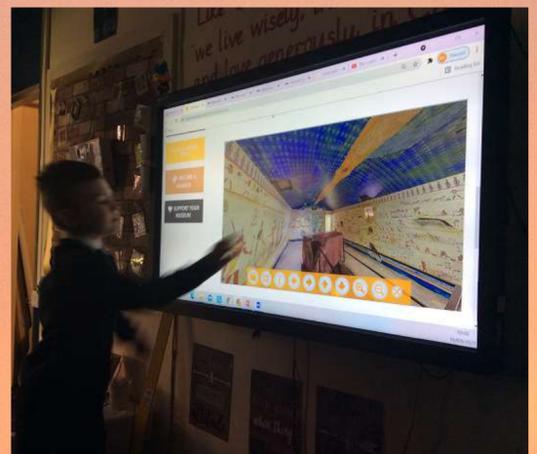
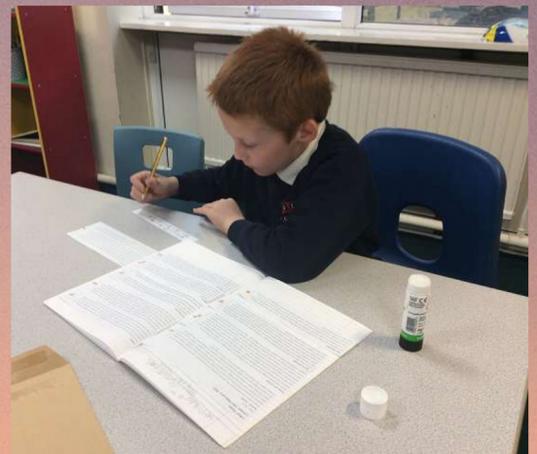
# Year 4

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

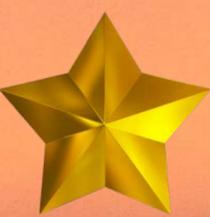
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## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

In English this week, we started our new project; Secrets of the Sun King. We spent the last few days understanding the layout of an outstanding piece of diary writing. After this, we began having fun experiencing parts of Egypt, doing a virtual museum tour and taking part in some role-play in the role of some key Egyptian figures! This week in maths, we have been working hard on rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 as well as learning more about place value and 4 digit numbers. In RE, we have been exploring the idea of Family. We constructed some family trees and discussed similarities and differences in families around the world. In Geography we began a series of lessons where we examine the Indus River.



**THIS WEEK'S SUPER**



for working in every lesson  
and her outstanding attitude.

# Year 5

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

95

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?



This week in maths, we have worked on numbers to 1,000,000 working on their place value. In English, we have begun our work on our Anglo-Saxon Battle speech. Persuading warriors to join our battle. In science, we have started our work on Forces, identifying the different forces that act on objects. In our project lessons, we have looked at where Anglo-Saxons travelled from and why they came to Britain. The children have had a terrific attitude to their learning this week - well done!

**THIS WEEK'S SUPER**



for fantastic enthusiasm in all of her subjects this week. She has also shown fantastic resilience, especially in Maths and English.



# Year 6

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

75

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

In Year 6 this week, we have had many highlights. We have produced our own news reports based on 'The Promise', which the class performed and excelled at. Some future presenters in the making! We have also started our new English book which is Rose Blanche and links wonderfully to our WWII topic. In history, we have been learning all about the outbreak of war and what life was like for people in Europe including Anne Frank. In science, we have started our topic on 'Light,' which will lead to exciting investigations. Meanwhile, the whole class has been working hard in maths learning many new skills including adding fractions and decimals. In reading, we have also shown great determination in terms of using our 'VIPERS' skills to answer questions. In Collective Worship, Year 6 have shown a great maturity in thinking about how Jesus walks with us every day. A really hard-working week combined with excellent attitudes. Well done Year 6!



**THIS WEEK'S SUPER**



for her enthusiastic approach  
to her learning in every lesson!

# Superstar Hot Chocolate Friday



# Attendance

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE = 95.6%**  
**TARGET = 97%**

School attendance is a high priority for our school this year.  
**95.6% is too low.**

We must be in school, every day, on time.

Children will be earning tokens for their class each day by attending school:

Whole class in school: 20 tokens

1 person absent: 15 tokens

2 people absent: 10 tokens

3 people absent: 5 tokens

More than 3 absent: no tokens

We will celebrate great attendance in our weekly celebration assemblies. The winning class each week will get a trophy and some extra play that week.

A half-termly prize will be awarded for the class with the most tokens each half term. They will be awarded a fun afternoon of games of their choice.



**This week's  
token winners:**

**Year 5!**

# First Holy Communion

Children in Year 5 and 6 who had their First Holy Communion postponed due to the pandemic have now made their final preparations and will now be celebrating their special moment.

It is tomorrow at Christ the King and Our Lady's church @ 11AM (maximum of 8 guests per child).

We are holding them all in our prayers as they take the next step in their journey of faith.





**OPEN AFTERNOON!**

**OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2021 @ 2PM**

**WWW.OLGH.CO.UK - SOUTH DRIVE, LIVERPOOL, L15 8JL**

Please spread the word about our great school with friends and family. The children are so proud of their school and their work and will be excited to show it off to others. If you cannot attend, we can arrange a time that is more suitable for you to have a look around. We look forward to seeing as many there as possible.

# PARENT AND CHILD PLAYGROUP!

Mondays 9:30am until 11am at OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP primary school.

All children up to school age are very welcome (we'll even let you bring a well-behaved grown up with you).

Just £2 per family.

**LITTLE HELPERS**

at Our Lady of Good Help



**STARTS MONDAY  
27TH SEPTEMBER  
@ 9:30AM**

# Chocolate Raffle

Christ the King & Our Lady's church are fundraising to aid with decorating the church. We are selling raffle tickets at £1 a strip (5 raffle tickets) to win this chocolate hamper. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish. Please send the money in an envelope to the school office.



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# Author Visit!!



Monday 20th September

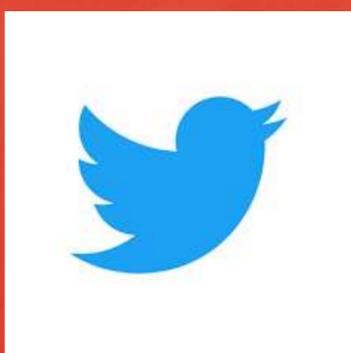
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# Key Times & Dates

Monday 27th September - Playgroup (9.30-11am)

Friday 1st October - Open Afternoon (2pm)

W/C 11th October - Parents' Evenings (details to follow)

Monday 25th October - Half-term holidays begin

Monday 1st November - Autumn Term 2 begins

Wednesday 22nd December - Autumn Term ends

Thursday 6th January - Spring Term begins

Monday 21st February - Half-term holidays begin

