



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20TH - 24TH SEPTEMBER 2021



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

Today's Gospel Message

**“If anyone wants to
be first, he must make
himself last of all and
servant of all”**

Mark 9: 30 – 38

RECEPTION

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

90

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week, Reception have started RWI phonics lessons. We are so proud of how well they are doing already. They have been choosing their name cards each morning and learning to write their own names. In RE, the children have enjoyed bringing in photographs of their family and sharing them with the class.

The children are developing friendships and testing out new skills and activities more and more each day. We were super excited to have a real life author in school this week to read his book to us. Reception love listening to stories.



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for writing her own name
independently.

Year 1

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

40

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?



This week, we enjoyed a special visit from Alby's dad who showed us his brilliant book, Captain Magic Beard and the Tiger Eel. In phonics, we have been working hard to learn new sounds and read lots of words. We also thought about how God takes care of everyone during our RE lessons. We have worked on counting and also comparing numbers using 'more' and 'less'. In PE lessons, we practised our coordination skills by throwing and catching different sized balls. Next week, we will continue our project about the 1980's by investigating how our homes would have looked at that time.

THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for fantastic maths work
finding one more and one
less!



Year 2

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

80

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

In Year 2 this week, we have been exploring our outdoor area and identifying materials and their uses in Science. We found out that plastic is used for many things on our school playground.

In PE, we used different apparatus to help us travel in many different ways. We slithered along the bench like a snake.

During our project lesson this week about the 1960s, we discovered who the Beatles were, that they came from Liverpool and they formed in 1962.



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for having a positive attitude to learning and all of school life.

Year 3

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

40

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

We have had a great week. Year 3 are really enjoying the book Stone Age Boy. We had an Experience Day where the children found out all about what life was like in the Stone Age. We watched video clips and then created our own piece of Stone Age cave art.

During Maths, we have been working well with our Place Value and have been successful in placing numbers on different number lines. We have done so well in working on our arithmetic also, learning strategies for all four operations. During Geography, the children have been learning all about where water comes from as part of our topic 'Rivers'. They have been remarkable in being able to recall and use geographical vocabulary. Well done Year 3!



THIS WEEK'S SUPER

for being a super worker each and every day! She is a model pupil in all that she does.



Year 4

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

55

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

In English this week, we began writing our diary entry in role as a character from our book. The children have created some amazing sentences and shared some amazing ideas when brainstorming sentences. In maths, we have been working with numbers greater than a thousand and adding 10s, 100s, and 1,000s more. We also had a really fun lesson as we learnt about Roman Numerals. The children seemed to really enjoy this. We will have some fun puzzles involving roman numerals throughout next week. In history, we have been learning about the Egyptian pyramids. We explored where, why and how they were built. It was such a fun and fascinating pair of lessons!



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for leading by example and
always working hard in anything
he does.

Year 5

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

55

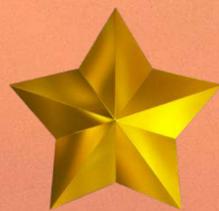
WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

This week in our maths lessons, we have been working with numbers up to 1,000,000. Including comparing and ordering numbers. We have also counted in 10s, 100s, 1000s, 10000s and 100000s.

In English, we have been completing our Viking war speech. During our lessons this week, we have included repetition, similes, metaphors and included rhetorical questions. In science, we have looked at gravity and measured this using a Newton metre. In our project lessons, we have discussed where the Anglo-Saxons came from, we have researched where they came from and what life was like in their villages.



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for perseverance: she never gives up, even when tasks are tricky.



Year 6

ATTENDANCE TOKENS AWARDED THIS WEEK

55

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

In Year 6 this week, our new tables and chairs have arrived befitting of our wonderful children. In English, we have read the whole story of Rose Blanche and completed some lovely contrast poems. In Maths, we have learnt about rounding numbers up to 1 million. In Active Reading, we have been learning reading techniques whilst reading a section of 'Letters from the Lighthouse.' Meanwhile in our daily Collective Worship and RE, we have been looking at the love and care of people and examples of how we can have a positive impact - this has been shown through some very thoughtful and mature responses in Year 6. Finally, in History - we learned all about the Battle of Britain including designing and developing a strategic defence of the UK from German attack - using our knowledge and understanding we had learnt. Another superb week!



THIS WEEK'S SUPER



for his wonderful quality of work this week, especially in English and Maths

Superstar Hot Chocolate Friday!



#HotChocFriday
#thegoodhelpway

Attendance

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE = 96.2%
TARGET = 97%

School attendance is a high priority for our school this year.

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

This week's
token winners:
Reception

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.

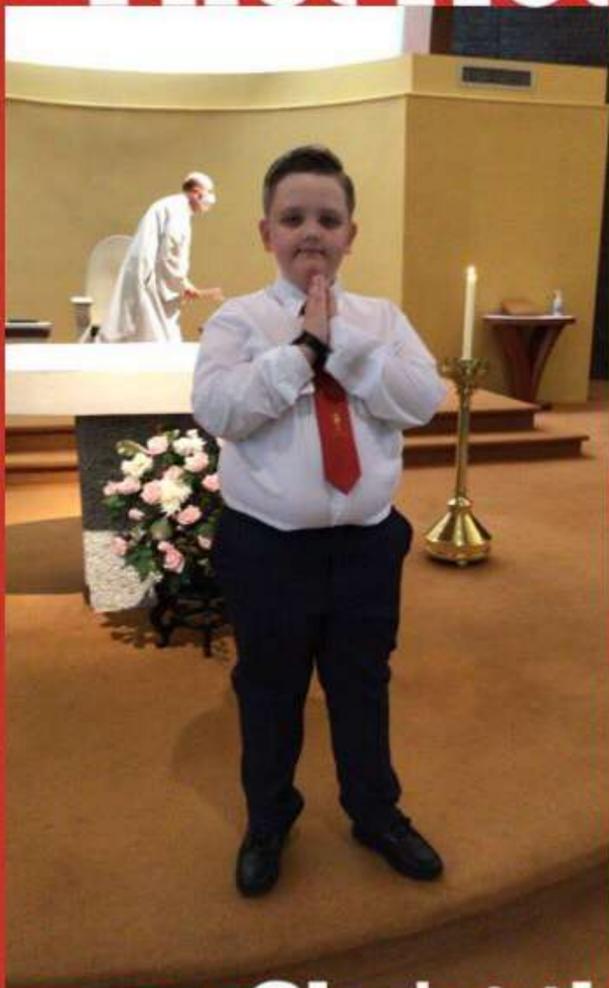


4 classes met our target of 97%+ this week:

- Reception
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5



First Holy Communion Mass



@ Christ the King & Our Lady's Parish



We'd like to congratulate the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday and thank their parents along with Father Colin and the Catechists and extended families for making it such a beautiful celebration.



OPEN AFTERNOON!

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

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2021 @ 2PM

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

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.





**Mr. Winrow's Visit!!
Monday 20th September**



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NOW OPEN**

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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

