

Our Lady and Saint George's Catholic Primary & Nursery School

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Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are ready for the brand new school term. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families and especially to any new families who have joined us. The children have had a positive start and are adapting to their new classes and new routines extremely well. It is wonderful to see them all back looking so smart in their school uniforms and eager to learn.

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new teachers; Miss Mollineno Reyes (Reception), Ms Koltai (Year 1), Mrs Panteli (Year 3), Mrs Hussain (Year 4) and Mrs Poku (Year 5).

School Uniform/PE Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the expectation that your child should always come to school wearing a full school uniform and on PE days they must wear their full PE uniform. **Please ensure** your child's uniform is clearly **labelled** with their **name and class including bags, coats, hats and water bottles**.

Please note all children from Year 1 to 6 should be wearing a tie with a shirt/blouse with a collar, not a polo shirt.

Nursery

- Navy tracksuits bottoms
- Polo shirt with school logo
- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Small Rucksack
- Black shoes - no laces

Reception

Reception pupils are expected to wear the school jumper with a white polo shirt (instead of shirt and school tie), and the rest of the uniform as for Years 1-6 including PE.

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (Year 1-6)

- Grey skirt/ grey pinafore or Grey trousers (not jeans or cords) (**Winter**)
- Royal blue and white checked dress (**Summer**)
- Grey trousers / grey tailored shorts (**Summer**)
- White shirt with school tie
- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- White/Grey socks / grey tights
- Black shoes (**No trainers**)

The children will be expected to come into school wearing their full PE uniform on their PE day. We continue to implement a strict PE uniform policy, so please ensure your child is kitted out in accordance with our PE uniform policy. Any of the following options are acceptable.

TShirt options:

- Plain white tshirt
- House team colour tshirt with school logo

Jumper options:

- School jumper
- Plain navy sweatshirt
- Navy Zoodie with school logo

Trouser options:

- Plain navy jogging bottoms
- Navy jogging bottoms with school logo

Shoes:

- Black trainers
- Black plimsolls

Items with school logo are available from our uniform supplier Speedstitch - Link below

https://speedstitch.co.uk/?s=olsq&post_type=product

PE Days

Your child will be doing PE on the following day:

Monday	Year 1
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Year 3 & Year 4
Thursday	Year 6
Friday	Reception, Year 2 & Year 5

Attendance

As we start the new academic year, the usual rules of attendance apply. We expect all children to arrive on time. Please ensure you allow enough time for any traffic. If your child is unwell, you must notify the school office by 8:30am via email office@olsgschool.org or telephone the school office.

Unfortunately, on our first day back to school this term there was only an **84%** attendance rate OR on our first week back at school attendance was only **88.1%**. This falls far below our attendance target of **96%**. Should children miss the beginning of term, it is more likely that they will have a challenging start when they do return.

Term dates are always available on our school website for reference: [OLSG Term Dates 2025-26](#)

As a parent or carer, you have an important role in making school attendance a priority. Only keep your child off school when they are genuinely too ill to attend. Book medical appointments and holidays outside of school time whenever possible. You are welcome to discuss with us if you're having any difficulties with attendance.

All absences and lateness will be carefully monitored and letters will be issued from the school, followed by referrals to the Local Authority BACME team where necessary. This could result in fines being issued.

Holidays during term time will not be allowed and will be recorded as unauthorised absence. We fully understand that exceptional circumstances can arise and if this should happen, a 'Leave of Absence form' (available from the school office) must be completed.

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

Please follow the link to read our Parent Code of conduct:

[OLSG Parent Code of Conduct](#)

This document outlines our expectations of parent/carers conduct as we work together to support and safeguard all members of our school community.

Celebrating Birthdays

In school we celebrate your child's birthday in our celebration assembly on the Friday nearest to their birthday. If you would like to share a gift with the class to celebrate your child's birthday, we would welcome a new book for the class library which will be dedicated to your child.

Please do not send in sweets, cakes or party bags to share with the class to protect children with allergies.

Ten Ten Newsletter

Each month Ten Ten produces a newsletter for parents and carers. This newsletter shares some of the payer and liturgy content children will experience in school throughout September and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. It is also a useful resource for your family prayer time.

[Ten Ten September Newsletter](#)

Reflection

Dear Lord,

We pray for the parents and caregivers of the students.

May they have clear minds to juggle busy schedules of work, home, and school.

Release them from fear and anxiety as they send children off to learn, and give them grace and wisdom. Give them guidance as we work together as a community of faith and learning. We pray that their homes are safe places of love and acceptance, so that the children may know their worth and potential.

Amen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/2026

Diary Dates September	Diary Dates October
Tuesday 16th September Year 1 & 2 Curriculum information meeting 9.30 (online) Reception Curriculum information meeting 9.30 (online)	Friday 3rd October Photographers in for Individual photographs
Wednesday 17th September Year 3 Curriculum information meeting 9.30 (online) Year 4 Curriculum information meeting (online) 9.30	
Thursday 18th September Year 5 Curriculum information meeting 9.30 (online) Year 6 Curriculum information meeting (online) 9.30	