

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

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15th September 2023

## Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are ready for the brand new school term with the family of OLSG. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families and especially all our new families who have started in our Reception and Nursery classes. The children have adapted to their new classes and new routines extremely well and it is wonderful to see them all back looking smart and eager to learn.

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs O'Reilly-Williams, our new Nursery teacher, Miss Christie, our new year 5 teacher Miss Azavedo and our new Reception teacher, Mr Stapleton who many of you already know.

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### School Uniform

Your child should always come to school wearing a full uniform unless it is their PE day or a special non uniform day. You will be informed of these days in advance. **Please ensure** your child's uniform is clearly **labelled** with their **name and class**. This should include bags and coats and when needed 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.

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### 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](mailto:office@olsgschool.org) or telephone. Do avoid making appointments during the school day where possible. If persistent absence or lateness occurs, a letter will be issued and a referral to the Education Welfare Office will be made. We also discourage parents from taking their child/ren out of school during term time for holidays as these will be recorded as unauthorised absences. We fully understand exceptional circumstances arise and these will have to be authorised by our Head Teacher once a 'leave of absence form' has been completed, these can be obtained from either school office .

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### International Cultural Heritage Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our International Cultural Heritage Day next Friday. This annual event always proves to be very popular. All parents/carers are very welcome. There will be performances from children from Years 1 to Year 6 in the afternoon at Upper Site. The



whole school Mass will be at 10am in Church and we would like children to wear traditional dress on the day to represent their heritage.

**Please come along and join in the fun. See Poster at the end of the newsletter for more details.**

### Reflection

#### What will this year ahead bring?

We do not know;  
It will bring its usual times of work and play,  
experiences of success and failure,  
all the things that are part of school life.

It is a new beginning;  
the planting of a seed that will grow for a year,  
the seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come.

It is a new hope;  
hope for good work, for successful results,  
for friendship, for fun, for learning.

In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer and fun.

May there be hard work, faith and friendship.

May no one in our schools be lonely;  
may no one be left out in class;

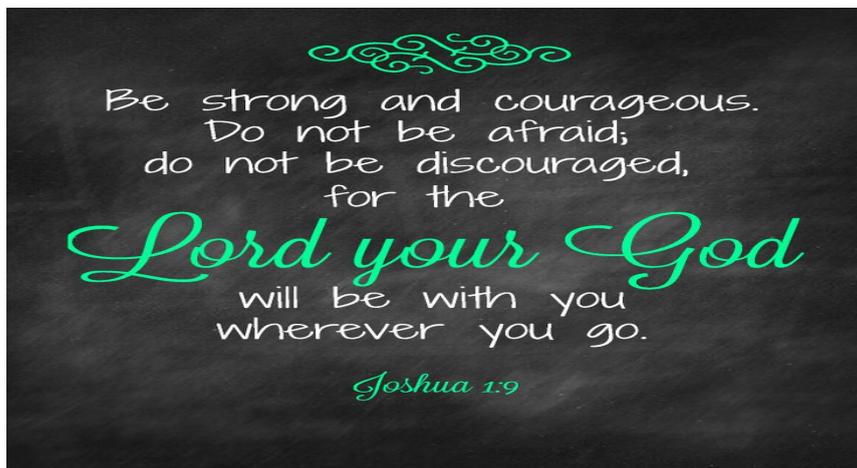
may no one suffer through others here.

As we begin this year in hope, in prayer and in friendship,  
may the Lord begin it with us, be with us during it,  
and successfully bring it to its conclusion.

### Masses

This morning children from years 1-6 attended the first Mass of the school year at Our Lady & St George's Church. The children were really well behaved and a credit to our school.

**God made us social beings.** He wants us to come together in community to worship Him. Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I" (Matthew 18:20)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023/2024

<b>Diary Dates September</b>	<b>Diary Dates October/November</b>
<p><b>Monday 18th September</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 19th September</b> Year 2 Curriculum meeting 2:30pm-3pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday 20th September</b> Year 1 Curriculum meeting 2:30pm-3pm</p> <p><b>Thursday 21st September</b> Reception Curriculum meeting 2:30pm-3pm Year 5 Curriculum meeting 2:30pm-3pm Year 6 Curriculum meeting 6:30pm-7pm</p> <p><b>Friday 22nd September</b> Cultural Heritage Day Performances from year 1-6 pupils pm <b>Please see poster further on</b></p> <p><b>Monday 25th September</b> School Nurse Drop-in Session @ L/S Year 4 Curriculum meeting 2:30pm-3pm</p> <p><b>Tuesday 26th September</b> Year 3 Curriculum meeting 2:30pm-3pm</p> <p><b>Thursday 28th September</b> Holy Family Catholic School/College Open Evening 6pm-8pm</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 4th October</b> PTA AGM @ 7pm - Lower Site</p> <p><b>Friday 6th October</b> Photographers in for Individual photographs</p> <p><b>Wednesday 1st November</b> Upper Site Parent Consultation 3:15pm - 6:45pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday 8th November</b> Lower Site Parent Consultation 3:15pm - 6:45pm</p>

## Curriculum Meetings - September 2023

Date	Time	Year Group
19/09/2023	2:30pm	Year 2
20/09/2023	2:30pm	Year 1
21/09/2023	2:30pm	Year 5 + Reception
21/09/2023	6:30pm	Year 6
25/09/2023	2:30pm	Year 4
26/09/2023	2:30pm	Year 3



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# International Cultural Heritage Day

**Friday 22nd September**

**10.15am-** Whole School Mass  
In Church- Parents welcome.

**1.00pm Onwards-** Food Donations  
can be dropped off at Upper site.

**1.15-2.45pm-** Year group performances  
in Upper site playground-Parents welcome.

**2.45-3.30pm-** International Food  
in the Upper site hall for families.

Plates of food will be £5 per plate.



# HOLY FAMILY

Catholic School & Sixth Form

## OPEN EVENING

For Year 7 Admission September 2024

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 6-8PM



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