

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

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## Newsletter 14

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a couple of very busy weeks with lots happening in school. On Ascension Thursday we started our two day Catholic School Inspection. The Inspectors joined us for our whole school Mass which was a beautiful celebration made perfect by the glorious sunshine. We also had a wonderful class assembly from Generosity class on the theme of Ascension. We will be sharing the report from the Inspection after half term.

### Class Assemblies



As well as Class Generosity's assembly on Ascension Day, we also had an assembly on the Solar System from class Truth and yesterday class Gratitude presented an assembly on the feast of Pentecost. All classes excelled themselves with the children delivering lines and performing brilliantly. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents as this always means so much to the children. Well done to all classes!

Next week, Class Compassion will be presenting their class assembly. All parents and carers are welcome.

### Marian Procession

It was wonderful to see so many members of our Parish Community at the Marian Procession 2 weeks ago. Thankfully the weather held out and we had some sunshine along the way. Thank you to those who attended from school and took part in the Rosary in Church. It was a memorable day.

### First Holy Communion



Please remember in your prayers all the children who are about to make their First Holy Communion tomorrow and for those who made theirs two weeks ago. They have been preparing for this special day over many months and we wish them all the blessings that the Eucharist will bestow upon them.

### Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 SATs are now completed. Well done to everyone in Year 6, as a Year Group you have all worked very hard this year especially since January. The children were so mature in how they approached the tests with a real sense of purpose and perseverance. Now they can look forward to their school journey and end of year activities.

### Year 4 Swimming

This week, children in Hope class have enjoyed a swimming session every afternoon. All pupils have made great improvements in their confidence in the water and swimming ability. Keep up the good work next week when swimming sessions continue.

### Family Mass on Sunday

Please come along to our family Mass at 10am on Sunday to celebrate the feast of Pentecost. We would also like all our children who have recently made their First Communions to join us wearing their beautiful First Communion outfits. I hope many of you can make it.

## Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

If you have applied for and been granted Free School Meals, if your child is eligible for 3-4 year olds Early Years Pupil Premium Payment and any 2 year old eligible for a Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) place you will receive a voucher worth £15 during the May half term from Edenred.

## Summer Fair - Save The Date - Sunday 7th July

Our Summer Fair this year will be on a Sunday so that our Parishioners can enjoy the fun after masses as well as all of our wonderful families and friends of OLSG School. The success of the Summer Fair is down to our PTA, staff and of course parents and families. More details will follow in a further newsletter. Please see the 'Dates for your Diary' section at the back of this newsletter for details of our Non - Uniform days in preparation for our Summer Fair.

## Staff News

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Lonergan our blessings and congratulations on her forthcoming wedding next week in Ireland. We hope the sun shines for her next Friday.

## .....OLSG Word of The Lord.....

Lord, as we worship today on Pentecost Sunday, give us a vision. Move us by your Holy Spirit. Bring good news to us all. Bring freedom and peace to broken people, And let us get a taste of Heaven here on Earth.

*Amen.*



## Prayer Room Content

### Jerrell (Class Wisdom)


Lord, I also pray for your presence to be with me throughout the week. Help me to stay connected to you and to draw strength from your Word. Fill me with your peace and your joy, and remind me of your love for me in all that I do. Finally, Lord, I lift up those around me to you. Amen

### Ugochi (Class Wisdom)

Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that living for your glory means allowing your word to shape how I live. Reveal any incorrect thinking patterns and help me to replace them with the truth of your word. My desire is to bring you glory in the way that I think.

### Sparkayla (Class Wisdom)

Dear God, Fill my heart with hope, Lord, and help me trust in Your plan, even when I cannot see the way. Renew my faith and grant me the strength to persevere through the challenges I face. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."

Prayer for hope 

### Vinicyus (Class Gratitude)

Dear God, help me to help and share more for I can be better than I am.  
Amen

## Ten Ten Newsletter

Here is the TenTen newsletter for parents for the month of May.

[www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

Ten Ten helps school communities grow in faith, love, understanding and compassion.

## Month of May

Catholics devote the whole month of May to celebrating and honouring Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary is even sometimes known as the 'Queen of May'

## Prayer

May is the month of Mary.

We regularly pray to Mary, our Mother, in word and in song.

Bring flowers of the rarest,

Bring blossoms the fairest,

From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;

Our glad voices telling

The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,

Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,

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Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

### MAY 2024

- Saturday 18th May - First Communion Mass @ 12.00noon
- Sunday 19th May - Pentecost Sunday School Family Mass @10.00am
- Thursday 23rd May - Compassion Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Lower Site
- Friday 24th May - Last day before half term

### JUNE 2024

- 2nd June - Corpus Christi Procession - School to Church
- 3rd June - Pupils return to school
- 3rd - 14th June - Honesty Class swimming lessons
- Friday 7th June - Mini Vinnies trip to St. George's Cathedral, Southwark
- Non-uniform day - returning raffle tickets
- Thursday 13th June - Hope Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Upper Site
- Wednesday 19th June - Year 6 Trip to Chingford Plains
- Thursday 20th June - Honesty Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Upper Site
- Friday 21 June - Non-Uniform Day in aid of Summer Fayre - Sweets Donation
- Friday 28 June: - Non-Uniform Day in aid of Summer Fayre - Bottles  
(Donation of alcohol or soft drinks)
- Sunday 30th June - School Family Mass @ 10.00am

### JULY 2024

- Thursday 4th July - Curiosity Class 'End of Year' Assembly 2.15pm @ Upper Site
- Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day in aid of Summer Fayre - Plants or Cakes Donation
- Sunday 7th July - OLSG School Summer Fayre