



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024



Respectful
Proud
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#thegoodhelpway

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





This Week's Gospel

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Mark 3:13-19

He appointed twelve to be his companions

Jesus went up into the hills and summoned those he wanted. So they came to him and he appointed twelve; they were to be his companions and to be sent out to preach. And so he appointed the Twelve: Simon to whom he gave the name Peter, James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, to whom he gave the name Boanerges or 'Sons of Thunder'; then Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the man who was to betray him.



Attendance Competition!

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3-Week Attendance Competition

Be in school every day, on time, up until half term and get entered into our raffle.

Raffle prize draw - 2 x £20 Smyths vouchers!



Attendance
Matters





Attendance

Reception won the attendance award again this week with 65/80 tokens.





Twitter News



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary Schoo @OLGHLiverpoo · 23h ...

A specialist art teacher has selected us to work on a project for our school. We enjoyed our first session today! [#olghart](#) [#teamwork](#) [#collage](#) [#communityworkingtogether](#) [#olghCatholiclife](#)





Twitter News



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School @OLGHLiverpool · 2h ...

The Well-being Warriors have been busy planning Children's Mental Health Week. Watch this space! [#olghwellbeingwarriors](#)
[#childrensmentalhealthweek](#) [#ourvoicematters](#) [#olghwellbeing](#)



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Twitter News



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The children have been taking part in activities to develop their fine motor skills and express themselves creatively. [#OLGHart](#) [#OLGHeyfs](#)
[#finemotorskills](#) [#independent](#) [#continousprovision](#) [#earlylearning](#)
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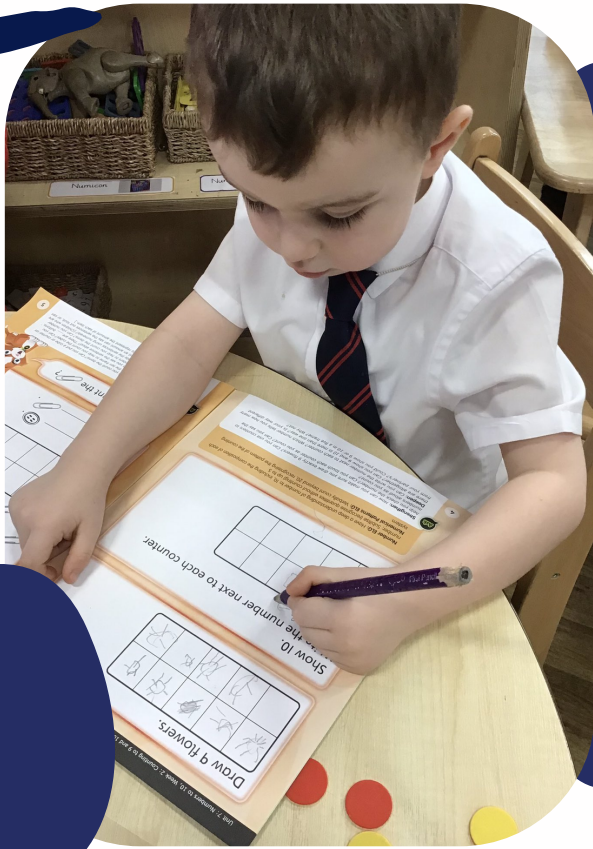
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What we've been Learning...



Reception enjoyed expressing their creative skills in art when making bears, mark making and drawing turtles this week linked to our topic of 'Animals.' In English, they have been using their phonics skills in their writing. They were spelling CVC words linked to pictures from our story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.'

We have started a new topic in PE and the children negotiated space successfully and travelled backwards safely. There was some competitive spirit in the house teams during our games. In maths, the children have taken part in lots of different activities and shown that they are beginning to represent and write numbers to 10.





#OLGHY1

What we've been learning...



Y1 has been working really hard this week. In English, we have been exploring different features of a poem. We really enjoyed learning about rhyming words. We learned that they have the same end sound, but some are spelled differently, like 'peas' and 'cheese.' In maths, we learned that 17, 18, and 19 are made up of 1 ten and some ones using the '10 and a bit' structure.

In geography, we thought about where we live, emphasising the importance of knowing our address. We searched for our homes on Google Maps, which was so much fun, and then drew a picture, thinking about their features. In science, we learned about transparent and opaque materials. We used torches to see if the light would pass through the materials.





#OLGHy2

What we've been learning...



This week, we have been learning about the features in a biography and practicing using them in our sentences. We focused on the properties of 3D shapes in maths and how to create patterns with them. During geography this week, we have built on our learning from last week and added the 5 oceans to the world map of continents.

During art, we have been working with clay and began making pinch pots. Our focus in Re has been on the four gospels and how they are used by the parish family. While our collective worship has been looking at the story of how St Andrew met Jesus.





#OLGHy3

What we've been learning...



We have worked hard this week in maths to calculate multiplication of two digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. We have been good at using mathematical language. In English, we have been developing sentences to tell Shen's story in The Magic Paintbrush. We enjoyed sharing our vocabulary choices with others.

In RE, we have been learning about the Liturgical calendar, creating our own art to illustrate it. In music, we have been learning how to sing together, paying attention to the parts others. We enjoyed the song based on the Vikings. In art, we have been exploring joining techniques in preparation for creating our own abstract sculptures.





#OLGHY4

What we've been learning...



In maths this week, have continued our work on multiplication and division, using multiplication and division facts to answer questions. We are continuing our arithmetic skills, building on our times tables knowledge especially. In English, we are building on our sentence stacking work based on the book Aladdin. We have used personification, dialogue, repetition for effect and singular and plural apostrophes.

In RE, we are learning about community and making links between God's call to the apostles and his call to us now. In geography, we have worked on transporting and depositing along the coastline. In science, we have investigated how sound travels. During our history topic, we have discussed Caratacus and his fight against the Romans.





#OLGHY5

What we've been learning...



What a wintry week at school! It was wonderful to hear how you had spent your snow day. On Monday, some of our children read prayers during mass with Father Colin. He spoke about the different kinds of invitations we receive in our lives. In our English lessons, we are continuing to study the poem, 'The Highwayman' and our writing has become extremely creative as we experiment with language.

Fractions have become our friends in Year 5 as we are now confidently adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and even improper fractions and mixed numbers! We are enjoying our new science topic about forces, particularly investigating friction by attempting to move jelly that has been covered in oil or salt!





#OLGHY6

What we've been learning...



This week saw our first Mass of the year with Father Colin, which was a lovely way to start the week. In maths, we have learned how to find fractions of part and whole amounts meanwhile in English, we have been working very hard on our sentence structure on our new book called, Varmints.

In history, we have been learning all about the Vikings in Britain and their raids. Meanwhile in geography, we have analysed different migration stories. In RSHE, we have looked at what resilience is and created a 'resilience toolkit' as a class. PE has seen us work hard in health and fitness. In science, we have made our own electrical circuits and looked at the components of a circuit.





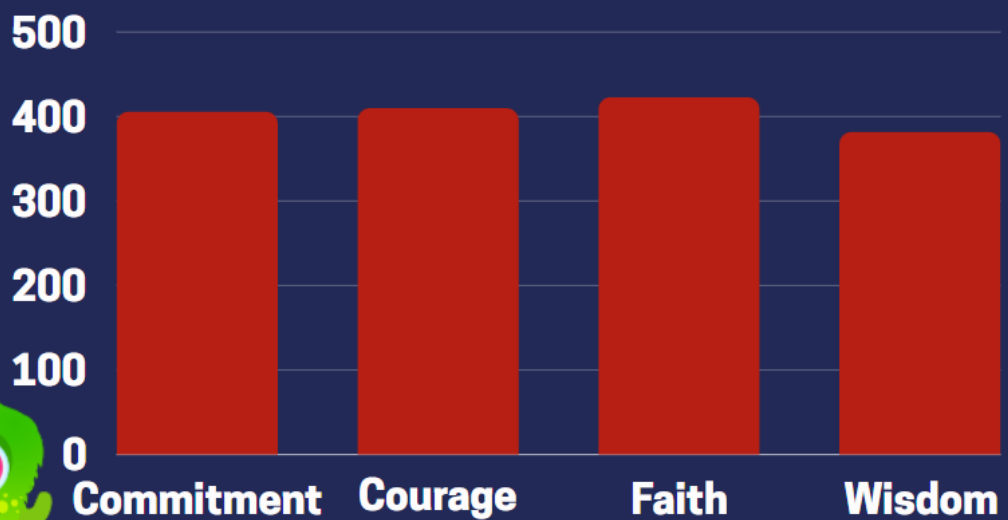
Weekly House Points

Class Dojo



WEEKLY HOUSE DOJO POINTS

Who won this week?



This week's winners:
Faith - 423 points!



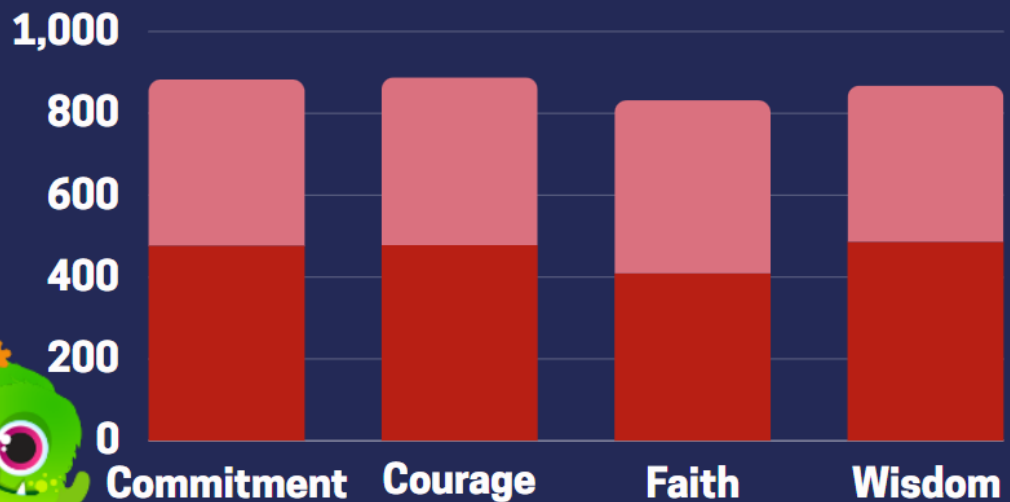
Half Term House Points

Class Dojo



HALF-TERM HOUSE DOJO POINTS

Who's in the lead???



Courage just in the lead!

LIVERPOOL LITERACY CYCLE

2024

YEAR OF

WRITING

**Welcome and formal handover by
Lord Mayor Cllr Mary Rasmussen**

1PM - 4PM

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY

DISCOVER ROOM AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

WILLIAM BROWN STREET L3 8EW

**KINGS & QUEENS COMPETITION BOOK LAUNCH
AUTHORS, WRITERS & PUBLISHERS STALLS
WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES
PANEL DISCUSSION WITH Q & A
WRITING COMPETITIONS
LITERACY PARTNERS
WRITING GAMES
FAMILY FRIENDLY**

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City Council**



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TRUST**



Place2Be's

**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**

**5-11
FEB
2024**

WHEN?

Safer Internet Day takes place every February



Friday 9th February



Own Clothes Day
£1 donation towards
PLACE TO BE



What's Coming Up??

Spring Term 1

Monday 22nd January

Y6 New Age Curling @ Wavertree Primary (after school)

Friday 2nd February

NSPCC Number Day

Bully Busters in school (Y5&Y6)

Monday 5th - Friday 9th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 5th February

Y4 New Age Curling @ Wavertree Primary

Tuesday 6th February

Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 7th February

School Photographer

Friday 9th February

EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY (own clothes)

Bully Busters (whole school)



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