

# Weekly Newsletter

#### Friday 2nd February 2024



Respectful Proud Safe #thegoodhelpway

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



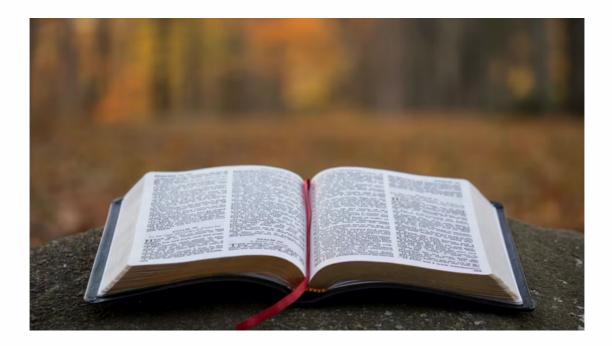


# This Week's Gospel

#### Luke 2: 38-40

#### My eyes have seen your salvation

'When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.'





#### Attendance Competition!

#### <u>3-Week Attendance Competition</u> (<u>1 week's left!</u>)

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 and Y2 Won the attendance award this week with 80/100 tokens.







### Cookery Lessons

O L G H

**Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary Schoc** @OLGHLiverpoo · 23h ···· Y1 had the most amazing day today making pizza. We learned different techniques for cutting such as the claw and the bridge. We really enjoyed trying new foods and we can't wait to eat our pizza tonight. #olghy1 #olghDT





## Curling Competition



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary Sch @OLGHLiverpoc Jan 29 ··· Another brilliant New Age Curling competition! Thank you @WavertreeCE #OLGHy5 #OLGHpe

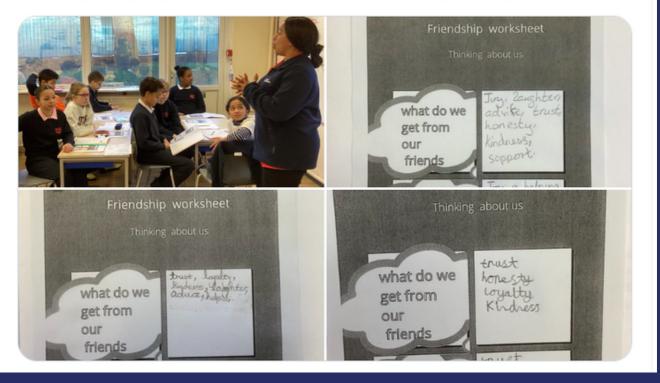




# Bully Busters



**Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary Schoo** @OLGHLiverpool · 6h ···· We are focusing on #friendship with @BBusters this morning. #OLGHy5 #OLGHy6 #loyalty #trust #honesty #safe @SILsafeguarding





### NSPCC Number Day!



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School @OLGHLiverpool · 4h ··· In #OLGHy4 we have been enjoying some fun Maths activities, including darts and battleship. #OLGHmaths #NSPCCNumberDay





**@OLGHEYFS** 

What we've been learning...



Reception has enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Gruffalo' this week. They had lots of fun taking on the roles of the different characters and re- enacting the story. They made their own gruffalo masks independently in continuous provision.

During English, they used their phonics knowledge to label their pictures of the Gruffalo on their wanted posters. In maths, the children have been adding two amounts together using the part part whole model. The children were so excited to have 'Food for Thought' in and making stuffed peppers.





# #OLGHY1

What we've been learning...



In Y1 this week, we have continued our acrostic poems about spiders. In maths, we worked on ordering numbers from 1 to 20, both from largest to smallest and smallest to largest. In music, we practiced playing various glissandos to depict the movement of a diver sinking and rising. On Thursday, we had the fantastic opportunity to participate in a cooking class.

We made and prepared delicious pizzas that tasted fantastic. In geography, we have been planning some fieldwork that we will be completing next week. This week, we mapped out the journey we will be taking. In science, we learned about the different parts of a plant and then planted some seeds. We can't wait to watch them grow.





What we've been learning...



This week in English, we finished our topic on Bold Black Women in History and wrote a biography about Katarina Johnson–Thompson. We made sure to include information about her early life, school life & later life. In our money topic for maths, we moved on to looking at making the same amount in different ways and selecting coins to buy items.

In art, we have been looking at clay and learning how to attach items using the method slip and score. Now we are confident we began designing our clay tile houses. We had lots of fun on Friday for NSPCC Number Day!





What we've been learning...



In English, we have made a great start at writing our independent stories based on the Magic Paintbrush. We enjoyed thinking of an alternative magic item for the main character to use. In maths, we have been working on understanding division. We have been exploring the link between <u>division and multiplication</u>.

In RE, we have been celebrating all our learning of our topic Journeys. We have enjoyed exploring negative and positive space in art. This week in PE, we have been working on our twists and turns in gymnastics. We had a great Friday celebrating NSPCC Number Day!





What we've been learning...



Another great week of learning in Year 4. Well done everyone. In maths, we have been focusing on division and using the inverse to calculate division. We are continuing to build on our basic knowledge, everyday. skill In English, we have planned and written our own independent writing based on the book 'Aladdin and the Enchanted lamp'.

In geography, we have discussed and focussed on the Jurassic coast. In science, we are investigating big and small sounds. In history, we have learned and discussed the Roman town of Aqua Sulis. We've even had 'My School My Planet' and NSPCC Number Day – great fun!





What we've been learning...



This week has been fantastic and has culminated in a brilliant 'NSPCC Number Day' today where we have celebrated our growing knowledge about numbers! We also welcomed visitors from Bully Busters today, who will be returning next week to continue our work on the Y5 and Y6 project 'NAIL IT!'

In our RE lessons, we have considered how unique we all are and that God purposefully made us all different so that we can spread the good news in lots of different ways. During music lessons, we have been learning how to play the 12– bar blues and working together to play three different chords – A, F and G – we are so proud of our achievements!





What we've been learning...



Year 6 have worked really hard this week again. We have continued to enjoy English, where we are now ready to plan and write our own story based on Varmints. In maths, we have been multiplying and dividing decimals. In RE, we have been analysing the significance of the Old Testament. In art, we have promoted important messages as part of our topic using a variety of artistic influences.

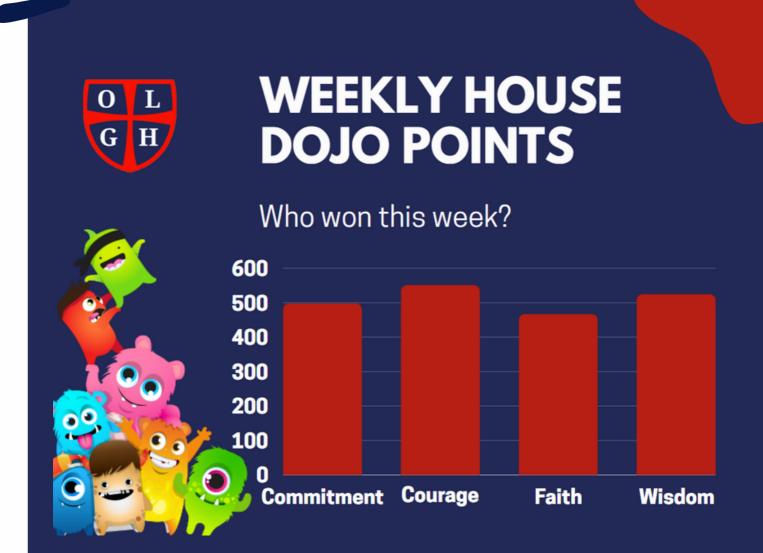
Meanwhile in science, we have investigated alternative ways of making a circuit and changed the variables within it. In RSHE, we have also welcomed Bully busters into our school too. Year 6 have also enjoyed computing and PE this week showing excellent resilience in their fitness. Well done Year 6. We finished off the week playing lots of fun maths games for NSPCC.





# Weekly House Points

Class Dojo



This week's Winners: Courage - 551 points!



#### Half Term House Points

Class Dojo



#### HALF-TERM HOUSE DOJO POINTS

#### Who's in the lead???



Courage just in the lead!



# 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

<u>Monday 5th - Friday 9th February</u> Children's Mental Health Week

<u>Monday 5th February</u> Y4 New Age Curling @ Wavertree Primary

> <u>Tuesday 6th February</u> Internet Safety Day Y5/Y6 trip to Anfield

<u>Wednesday 7th February</u> School Photographer

<u>Thursday 8th February</u> LFC Mini League Y4

<u>Friday 9th February</u> EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY (own clothes) Bully Busters (whole school)

HALF TERM Monday 12th - Friday 16th February



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