

Weekly Newsletter

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Nurturing, inclusive and welcoming of all faiths & backgrounds

'We live wisely, think deeply & love generously'



This Week's Gospel

Mark 9: 2-10

This is my Son, the Beloved

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.



Attendance

Y6 won this week's attendance with 100% attendance all week - amazing effort!





News

Talent on Show!

During half-term, one of our pupils was part of a professional show. He performed on stage in front of a packed out audience as part of the UK's largest musical youth theatre group - RARE. Watch out for him appearing on a stage near you soon!

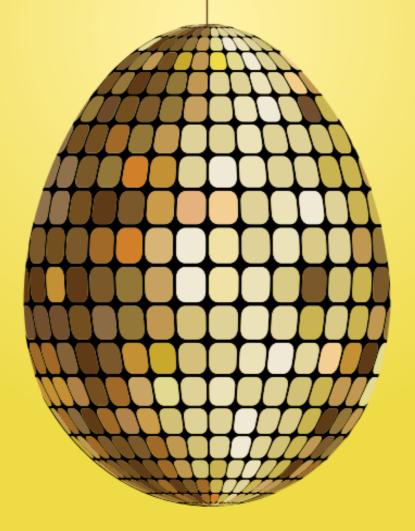




OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP PRIMARY SCHOOL

JUNIOR EASTER DISCO

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 3.30-5PM





WITH THE AMAZING

DJ ZION!!!!!

LOTS OF MUSIC & FUN

HOT DOGS, DONUTS & DRINKS

SWEET CONE FOR EACH CHILD



Twitter News



Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary School @OLGHLiverpool · 1h · · · · The Well-being Warriors have been busy planning and designing how to improve our sensory room. Some of our lovely neighbours want to support us in bringing our designs to life! #olghwellbeing #olghwellbeingwarriors #communityworkingtogether #catholiclife



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Twitter News

O L G H Our Lady of Good Help Catholic Primary Schoo @OLGHLiverpool · 23h · · · · Our art project is really starting to come together! Thank you to our school council for helping us. #olgh #olghart #workingtogether #olghcatholiclife #community





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What We've been learning...



Reception has started a new topic about 'Life Cycles.' They have been listening to the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and have made their own egg box caterpillars in art. They have been using their phonics knowledge to begin to write sentences about what food they like and dislike in English. In maths, the children have carried on with the topic 'Measure' but this week have been comparing weight using balance scales.

They have been finding objects that are heavier or lighter and saying how they know this. The children have realised that just because an object is bigger does not mean that it is heavier. We are off to a great start in PE 'Rocking and Rolling' The children have been moving different body parts and putting sequences together.





#OLGHY1

What We've been learning...



Wow, what an amazing first week back! Y1 has finished their story adaptations of "Lost and Found." We then started a new story called "Meerkat Mail." We watched a clip of a meerkat and described it using adjectives. In maths, we worked on finding near-double additions by considering doubles that we already know.

In geography, we learned that the United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. We found the countries on a map, plotted them, and then discussed the surrounding seas. In science, we learned about the features of fish and how they survive in water.





What we've been learning...



We have been fantastic mathematicians this week when looking at the divide and multiply symbols. We have been using the counters to the share out for division and then group for multiplication. In english, we have been looking at how to use adjectives for description and how we use our senses to help the reader picture our words in their mind.

We have begun our new DT topic about mechanisms and researched what a ferris wheel is and how they move. In geography, we continued to look at kenya and learnt about the animals that are native there and began to create fact files about an animal of our choice.



What We've been learning...



In English, we have started our new non-fiction topic based on Skeletons and Muscles. We have been looking at the amazing pangolin animal. In maths, we have made great progress in the unit of length. We have been learning about the units of measurements m, cm and mm, and finding equivalents.

In PE, we have started our new unit on Mindfulness. We were able to explore different poses. In DT, we have started our new Structures topic based on castles. In prayer and liturgy this week we have been exploring how Jesus spent time in the desert. We have reflected on how we can make the right choices.



#OLGHY4

What We've been learning...



A superb first week from Year 4! Well done to everyone for working incredibly hard this week. In maths, we have finished off our perimeter work. We have worked on rectilinear shapes. In English, we have completed our balanced arguments as well as starting our new topic of poetry.

In history, we have completed our Roman Britain topic, discussing black Romans in Britain. In geography, we have completed our coastline topic with the coast of West Wales. In science, we have investigated sound proofing and what materials are soundproof. In RE, we have started our new topic based on giving and receiving. In art, we have created shadow sculptures.





What We've been learning...



The first week back has flown by as we have been so busy learning! We started the week by enjoying 'selling' the staff cars to each other using a range of superlatives and descriptive adjectives. In our maths lessons, we have been multiplying fractions and finding fractions of an amount, which we know is such an important life skill!

During RE, we reflected on the sacrifices of Jesus that we remember when we take part in the Eucharist. In geography, we continued our migration topic considering the question, 'Does it matter where I live?' whilst in PE we started two new topics – learning to respect the elements of the infamous 'Haka' dance and the importance of keeping to the rules in invasion games.





What We've been learning...





This week, Year 6 has been busy in maths, continuing to work on percentages, fractions and decimals, then solving word problems. In RSHE, we have learned how to be a great friend, what we're good at and what we need to improve on. We spoke about those we look up to as good friends and what we could learn from them.

Meanwhile, in science, we have been learning about the dangers surrounding electricity and the ways we can reduce risks in everyday life. During English, we have been researching interesting facts about The Himalayas for our writing task. Did you know that 'Himalaya' means House of Snow in the old Indian language, Sanskrit?





Weekly House Points

Class Dojo



WEEKLY HOUSE DOJO POINTS

Who won this week?



This Week's Winners: Courage - 393 points!



Year-to-Date House Points

Class Dojo



YEAR-TO-DATE HOUSE DOJO POINTS

Who's in the lead???



Commitment are Winning so far this year!



What's Coming Up??

Spring Term 1

Y3 Dodgeball Comp @ Wavertree CE Monday 26th February

EYFS Trip to Imagine That Thursday 29th February

Y2 Dodgeball Comp @ Wavertree CE Monday 4th March

Y1 <u>Trip to Imagine That</u> Wednesday 6th March

Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March

Easter Party for Infant children (EYFS, Y1 & Y2) 10-4.30pm Tuesday 26th March

Easter Disco for Junior children (Yrs 3 - 6) 3.20 - 4.45pm Wednesday 27th March



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