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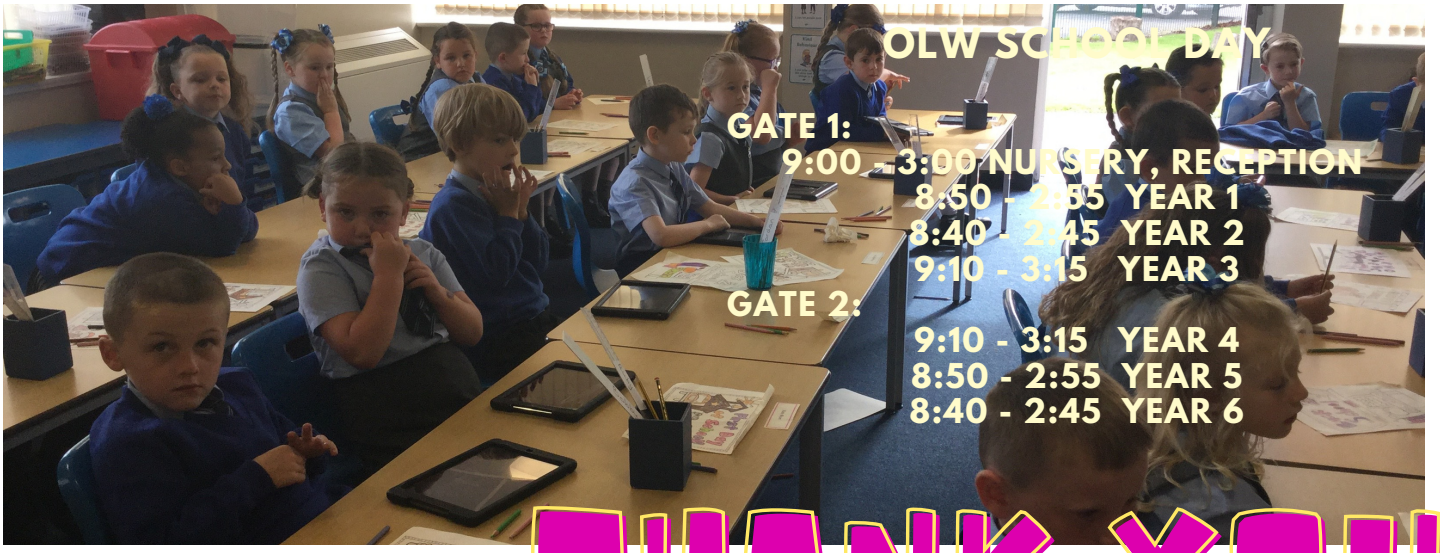
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



TAKE A PEEK!

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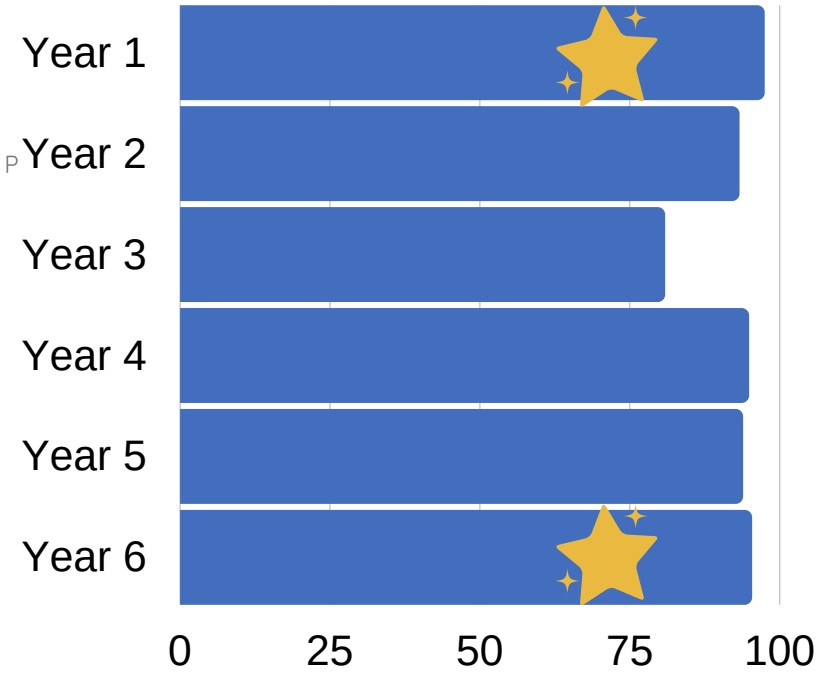
THANK YOU!

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR ALL OF OUR PARENTS.....

PARENTS - YOU ARE FANTASTIC!
EVERY MORNING AND EVERY AFTERNOON, YOU LINE UP AND YOU ARE ON TIME, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY AMAZING.
I have not heard one complaint about the changes that we have had to put in place - and I really appreciate it! One small request - please no big bags and no extra 'bits' being brought in. All PE Kits are staying in until half term.

FROM MY HEART, A HUGE THANK YOU - your support to keep all of our staff, pupils and yourselves safe is absolutely fantastic!

ATTENDANCE



Congratulations to Y6 with 95.3% but this week's winners are Y1 with 97.4%

EYFS

Welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children - all of whom will be back next week. They have all settled really quickly and really well!
We are thrilled with our new EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) rooms - we have a new sensory room, intervention room (for small group work) and kitchen!

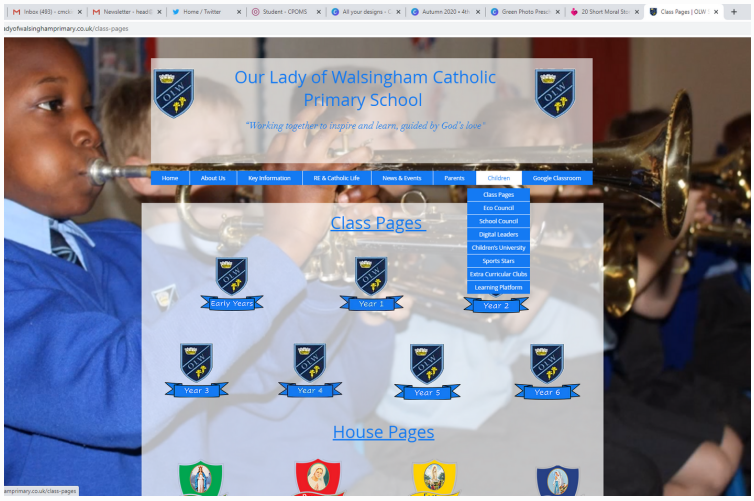
Birthdays this week...

Ella (Y2)
Alyssa (Y6)

Happy Birthday to you all!

MEET THE TEACHER

Normally we have our Meet the Teachers today - the first friday back, but this is not possible.
On our school website, you will find information from your child's teacher - please take a look! If you have any questions, please call the School Office!



CALENDAR

Subject to change:

Parents' Evening	-	22nd October
Y6 Assembly	-	11th November
Stay & Play (Reading)	-	12th November
Year 5 Assembly	-	27th November
Year 4 Assembly	-	4th December
KS1 Play	-	8th December
KS2 Carols	-	10th December
EYFS Christmas 'Play'	-	15th December
Finish for Christmas	-	18th December

SCHOOL APP

If you change your phone:
1. download the PA Connect APP
2. Press Login and search for our school logo
3. Enter your email and password

All of school communications are now via the APP – there is not a texting service from school anymore!

Building Updates

Children will be able to share with you that the development of our library is still underway. This new development will see the creation of a new IT suite, a Nurture Hub and a library.

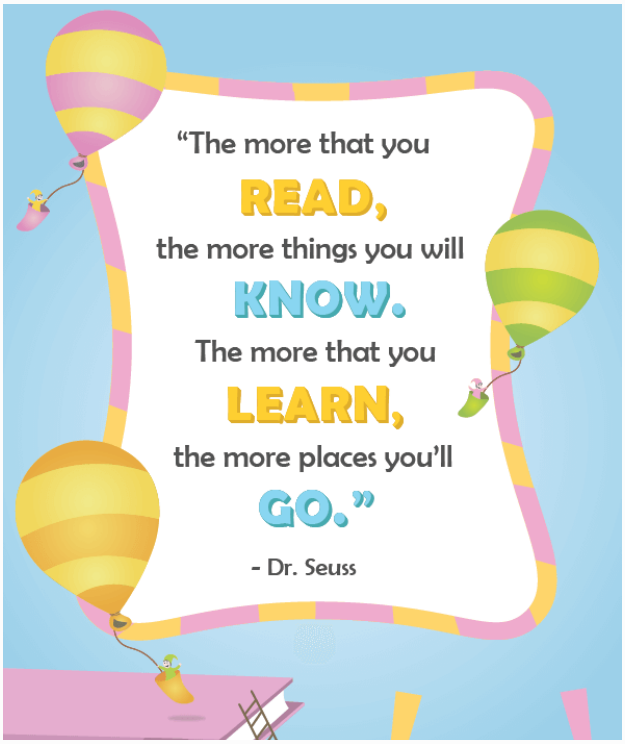
CURRICULUM FOCUS: READING

BY MR LINDSAY

Next week is Ready, Steady Read Week, a simple sponsored reading challenge that helps to promote reading for pleasure in school and every penny raised will be used to buy books for our new library.

Whether it's in school time, at home, or over the weekend, children of all ages can spend any amount of time reading to raise funds for books. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words! It's a great way of promoting the fun of reading as well as developing a truly life-long skill. Remember that you can sponsor your child for every minute they read or simply make a donation at the end of the week, it's all gratefully received and goes directly towards your child and all the children in school.

So please encourage as much reading as possible at all times but particularly next week so that we can, together, help to provide them with a rich variety of texts for them to enjoy whilst using our new school library.



KINDNESS

The Lion and the Mouse

Once when a lion, the king of the jungle, was asleep, a little mouse began running up and down on him. This soon awakened the lion, who placed his huge paw on the mouse, and opened his big jaws to swallow him.

"Pardon, O King!" cried the little mouse. "Forgive me this time. I shall never repeat it and I shall never forget your kindness. And who knows, I may be able to do you a good turn one of these days!"

The lion was so tickled by the idea of the mouse being able to help him that he lifted his paw and let him go.

Sometime later, a few hunters captured the lion, and tied him to a tree. After that they went in search of a wagon, to take him to the zoo.

Just then the little mouse happened to pass by. On seeing the lion's plight, he ran up to him and gnawed away the ropes that bound him, the king of the jungle.

"Was I not right?" said the little mouse, very happy to help the lion.

MORAL: Small acts of kindness will be rewarded greatly.

Questions to talk through at home:

- why did the mouse help the lion?
- what does being kind mean?
- what happens when we are kind to someone?
- why should we try to be kind?
- what can we do that would help us to be kind at home?

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world"

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