

'With God all things are possible'



The Rosary Trust

# Our Lady Immaculate School News



Our Lady Immaculate  
Catholic Primary School  
A Multi-Academy

12th July, 2024

The Holy Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

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THE SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:30 AM. UNTIL 4:00 PM. MONDAY—FRIDAY  
Tel: 01245 353755

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another eventful week at Our Lady Immaculate Primary School, I'm delighted to share with you some of the wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed.

This week's liturgy of the word presented our pupils with a thought-provoking message. The children learned about Jesus not being accepted in His hometown, where people despised Him rather than believing or trusting in Him. This powerful lesson encouraged our children to invite the Holy Spirit to elevate their expectations when looking to Jesus and His power. We asked them to approach every encounter with open minds and open hearts, embracing the spirit of love for everyone they meet.

Tuesday was an exciting day for our Year 6 children as they joined other Rosary Trust schools for a Retreat Day in Colchester. This special event provided them with a valuable opportunity to reflect, bond, and prepare for their upcoming transition to secondary school.

On Wednesday, we held our transition afternoons, allowing children to meet their new teachers for the upcoming academic year. We believe these sessions are crucial in easing any anxieties and building excitement for the year ahead. It's always heartwarming to see the enthusiasm on the children's faces as they get a glimpse of what's to come.

As we look forward to next week, our Year 6 children have a particularly busy and exciting time ahead. We kindly ask that you keep them in your prayers as they embark on various activities and preparations for their final days at Our Lady Immaculate.

As always, I'm immensely proud of our school community and the way our children continue to grow, learn, and support one another. Their ability to embrace new experiences and face challenges with open hearts is truly inspiring.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

*Lesley Roche*  
Headteacher

## Thought for the weekend!

*Dear Lord*  
Please Embrace  
Your Loving Arms  
around my family and  
friends. Keep them always  
Protected, Secured,  
Loved and Blessed.

*Amen*  
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## SATs Results

Once again the Year 6 children have achieved a set of amazing SATs results. We are above national in Reading, Writing, Maths and SPAG, and many of our children achieved greater depth in all three.

Well done Year 6! You are definitely ready for the next challenge that secondary school brings!

**BEYOND**  
*Brilliant*

# DATES TO REMEMBER

**Please note: new information will be presented in red**

<b>JULY 2024</b>	
Tuesday, 16th	Year 6 Leavers Performance - 6.30pm
Wednesday, 17th	Reception Mass - 9.30am Year 6 Leavers disco - 1.30pm - 3pm
Thursday, 18th	<b>Year 6 - Pizza and water fight - 1.30pm</b> Leavers Mass/Prizegiving - 6.30pm in the Church
<b>Friday, 19th</b>	<b>Year 6 Colour run - 3.30pm</b>
Monday, 22nd	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM Please note that there is no after school club Friends Association non-uniform day - £1 donation
Tuesday, 23rd	INSET DAY
<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>	
Tuesday, 3rd	First day of Autumn Term <b>Reception class parent /teacher meetings</b>
Wednesday, 4th	<b>Reception class parent /teacher meetings</b>

## Friends Association News

### Friends association volunteers

We have a number of exciting positions that need filling within the friends association. Please see the poster attached. If you are interested in taking on a role or would like further information please contact Karen Charles-Foster (Current Chair) or email the friends association [friends@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk](mailto:friends@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk)

### Non-Uniform day

The last day of term, Monday 22nd July will be non-uniform day for a £1 donation.

Many thanks

Friends Association



## PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

[parents@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk](mailto:parents@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk) Please use the parent email address to leave messages about a child's absence or pick up arrangements. Child absences must be reported by 9 a.m. on the first day, and changes to pick up can be emailed until **2 p.m. on the day**. – You must ring the school thereafter.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ABSENCE NOTES AND PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS VIA THE ADMIN@  
EMAIL ADDRESS NOR VIA SCHOOLCOMMS – THANK YOU.**

## MERIT BADGES

WEEK ENDING 12th July 2024

(Merit Badges are awarded for demonstrating the Value of the Week)

Foundation	Maja	Kezia
Year 1	Naia	Antoni
Year 2	Jessica	Lucas
Year 3	Esme	Oscar
Year 4	Belle	Isabella
Year 5	Florence C	Oliver
Year 6	Lily	Alessia

## HOUSE POINTS

WEEK ENDING 12th July 2024

(figures in brackets refer to aggregated totals from the start of term)

<b>BECKET</b>	<b>CAMPION</b>	<b>FISHER</b>	<b>MORE</b>
4th (486)	3rd (435)	2nd (500)	1st (456)

## LEARNER OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 12th July 2024

Foundation	Kitt	Kiyomi
Year 1	Lewis	Theodora
Year 2	Aidan	Aisling
Year 3	Nico	Emma
Year 4	Charlie	Hanna
Year 5	Liam	Sofia I
Year 6	Patrick	Maks

### Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding officer: **Mrs Roche**. We also have a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer: **Mrs Gibbs**.

In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one of the Designated Safeguarding Officers to seek further advice.

***"Safeguarding is thinking the unthinkable and then figuring out how to reduce the probability of the unthinkable happening."***

Graham Fawcet



## **MENU WEEK COMMENCING - 15th July – Week 1**

Please refer to the menus on our website so the children are aware and know what to choose when asked by their teachers. Please use the online payment system to pay for all dinners (Years 3 to 6).

### **Is your child eligible for this award - Free School Meals?**

In order for the school to receive the Pupil Premium funding, a parent/carer must be claiming one of the following benefits:

- Income Support / Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit) Universal Credit.**



Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). Further information can be found on <https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

### **SCHOOL PUPIL DETAILS**

If you have moved or if any of your details have changed, please can you inform the Office so we can update your child's records.



### **SQUIRRELS - PACKED LUNCH BOXES**

Squirrels are trying to get into the lunch boxes so please ensure your child's lunch is sent into school in a secure lunch box.



## **Attendance**

Attendance Data:

**94% and below**

**94% - 97%**

**97% and above**

	<b>Last week % 01.07.24 - 05.07.24</b>	<b>This week % 08.07.24 - 12.07.24</b>
Foundation	98.3%	97.3%
Year 1	90.7%	99.3%
Year 2	97%	96.1%
Year 3	92.6%	98.8%
Year 4	95.3%	90%
Year 5	95.2%	90.6%
Year 6	92.9%	98.3%
<b>Whole School Total</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>

Congratulations to Reception and year 2 for being above 97%.

The aim of the attendance chart is for all classes to achieve green

If your child's attendance falls below 95%, you will receive a legal attendance letter as per the Attendance Policy.