

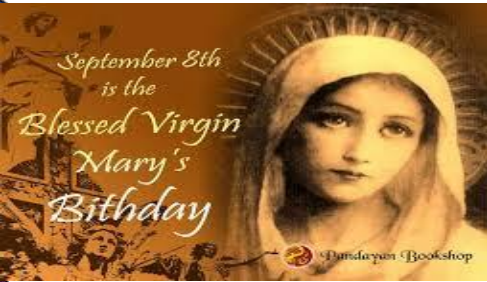
the beginning of
a new chapter

Welcome
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Newsletter
September 2024

New Beginnings

Good luck to our Year 6 leavers that will begin their secondary schools this week. We hope you enjoy your first week back!



Mary's Birthday

This week all our classes have been learning about Mary, the Patron Saint of our school. Today we gathered together to celebrate Mary's birthday, which is celebrated on the 8th September. As part of the celebrations each class have created a pledge to Mary that they hope to achieve this year.



Dear Families

A warm welcome back to OLOR! I hope you all had a fabulous summer and managed to enjoy some rest and quality time with your families. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families. I am sure this week has been filled with mixed emotions as your child begins the first stage of their school life, but rest assured we will work in partnership with you to ensure their time at OLOR is full of happiness, excitement and lots of opportunities. We are excited to get to know all their characters and see them flourish over the next few weeks.

It has also been fantastic to see our current pupils transition into their new year groups this week and how grown up they suddenly seem! Our Year 6 children have adjusted to their new roles of prefects and buddies perfectly, putting their leadership skills into action. They have made us very proud! This week has also been a time of new beginnings and emotion for me. As many of you are aware I myself attended OLOR as a pupil and I have spent 15 years teaching here, and this year have transitioned into the role of Headteacher. I am lucky to be filled with such happy memories from Primary School and wish to recreate these for all our children. OLOR has been, and continues to be, a significant part of my life. I hope one day one of our current pupils could be inspired to take the same journey as me and lead the school in the future!

Stepping into my role on Monday felt both an honour and a privilege, I wish to thank you all for your support and the kind messages. I am incredibly excited to work in partnership with you to keep the school moving forward, maintain the highest standards of education and most importantly ensure that it is a safe and happy place to be for all our pupils and staff. Thank you for welcoming me into my new role and I look forward to working with you all in the upcoming weeks. Best wishes

Mrs Groves x



Uniform

Thank you to all our parents for supporting our uniform expectations. Please ensure children are not wearing any jewellery to school.

Longford Park

Dates for the Cross Country races at Longford Park this year are now on the website. We hope to see many of our talented children attend.



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General Reminders

- Please can I remind parents that they are not allowed to park or walk across the staff car park for safety reasons.
- Children are not allowed to access/play on Trim Trail equipment before/after school
- The gates will be locked after Nursery have been dismissed at 3pm. Please can parents of siblings wait back in the compound until the gates are re-opened at 3.10pm

Faith in Action

A huge well done to Niamh who has raised £725 for the Princess Trust and donated 13 inches of her hair! Niamh received our Faith in Action award this week for her kindness.



Meet the 'Cuddle Pigs'

We have two new members of our school community that were introduced to the children this week, Mary and Sue! Children will have the opportunity to learn how to care for the guinea pigs and enjoy time cuddling them. If you wish for your child to be involved with the guinea pigs please sign the consent form that will be coming home in their bags this evening. Please follow our Instagram page for further updates! Olor_davyhulme

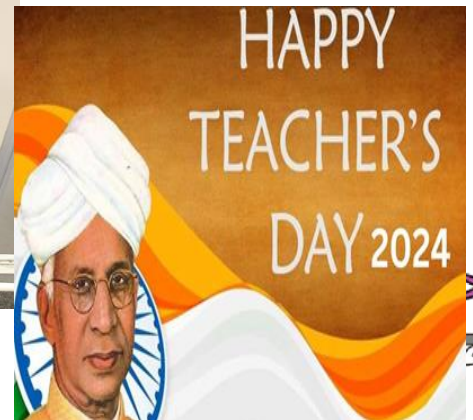


Diary Dates

We have tried to put all the upcoming dates on our school website. If you visit the tab that states calendar dates you can subscribe to the calendar which will allow you to sync the dates into your phone.

Teacher's Day

The 5th September is celebrated as National Teachers Day in India. We wish to thank the Joshi family for bringing chocolates and flowers in to celebrate with our staff!



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