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Star Pupil Awards	
Reception	None this week
Year 1	Frank and Kai
Year 2	Sophie and William
Year 3	Charlie W and Lily
Year 4	Ablon and Otto
Year 5	Dorian and Matilda
Year 6	Effie and Enan

Mr Hill's Tidiest Classroom Award
Year 2





Weekly Attendance



Whole School year to date Target 97%	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.2%	94.8%	96.4%	96.8%	98.6%	96.5%	96.6%	94.3%

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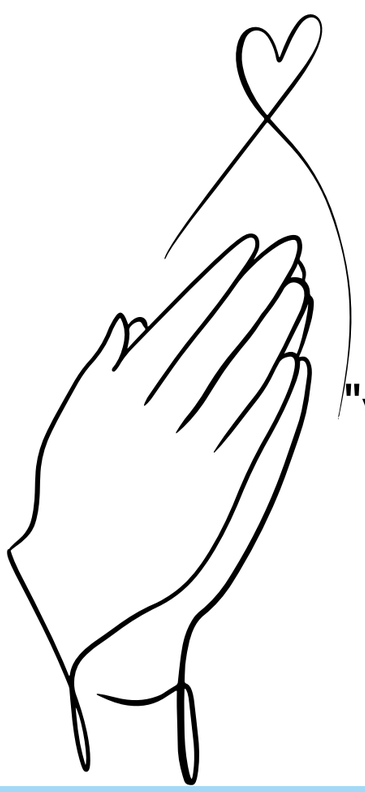
This week's Gospel



This week's Gospel Focus: Invitation

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God is always inviting us closer to Him. Like the king in the story who wanted his banquet hall to be full, God wants everyone to experience His love, friendship and joy. Let us take time this week to notice the many ways God calls us each day and to respond with grateful hearts, welcoming others as He welcomes us.

Try this at home: Why not set an extra place at the dinner table this week? Use it as a reminder to talk about how you can welcome others, just as God welcomes us. Invite each family member to share one way they can show kindness or include someone who might be feeling left out.



Pray for...

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for inviting each of us to share in your love. Help us to say "yes" to your invitation, to welcome others with kindness, and to share your joy wherever we go.

Amen.

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Reminders



Monday 26th - Friday 30th October is half term

Next Week's Notices

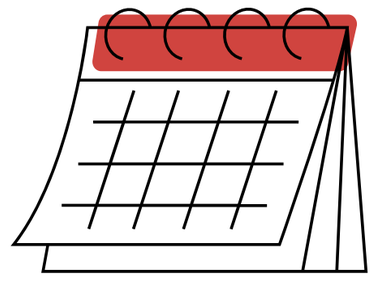
Date	Event
Monday 12th October	Year 4 Smugglers Trip
Thursday 15th October	Welcome assembly
Friday 16th October	Show racism the red card! Please allow the children to wear something red to school - this could be with or without uniform!

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Dates for your Diary



Date	Event
Thursday 22nd October	Parents' Evening for years R - 4
Friday 23rd October	INSET day - school closed to pupils
Monday 2nd November	School returns from half term
Tuesday 10th November	Year 6 parents' evening - Mrs Stephenson
Wednesday 11th November	Year 6 parents' evening - Mrs Wilks

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SEND Coffee Morning – ALL welcome

This year, I'd like to take a slightly different approach to our SEND coffee mornings.
As well as being an opportunity for our SEND community to come together, I'd like these sessions to provide parents with access to first-hand advice and support from professionals with specialist expertise.

I'm therefore pleased to let you know that we have secured **Jo Heath, Specialist Family Support Worker from the Autism and Language Team (BHISS)**, to lead our next coffee morning.

Jo will be focusing on the impact of masking and the associated dysregulation that can affect children at home. The session will explore why some children work incredibly hard to hold things together during the school day, only for emotions and behaviours to surface later at home. Jo will share insights into what masking can look like, the impact it can have on wellbeing and family life, and practical ways to support children who may be experiencing this.

We hope you'll be able to join us for what promises to be an informative and supportive session. If you would like to attend, please keep an eye out for a Ping message that will be sent shortly. We'd be grateful if you could complete the response, as this will help us get an idea of numbers for the session.

Thank you,
Mrs Golawska

Date: Wednesday 18th November 2026
Time: 9 - 11am
Location: OLOL School Hall



Harvest Collection for City Mission

Yesterday, we welcomed City Mission into school to lead a Harvest Assembly for all of our children. The assembly helped the children learn about the importance of supporting people in our local community who may be experiencing hardship.

Over the next week, we will be collecting donations on behalf of City Mission, who will then distribute these to those in need. Please see the list of requested items below.

If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to the school office, where a collection table has been set up in the foyer area.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference to local families and individuals.



Please send any donations in by Friday 16th October 2026.

