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Star Pupil Awards	
Reception	None this week
Year 1	None this week
Year 2	None this week
Year 3	None this week
Year 4	None this week
Year 5	None this week
Year 6	None this week

Mr Hill's Tidiest Classroom Award
None this week

Weekly Attendance

Whole School year to date Target 97%	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	93.7%	96.2%	97%	98.4%	96.4%	96.2%	94.6%

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This week's Gospel



This week's Gospel Focus: Gratitude

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus always guides us back to what truly matters. When people tried to trap him with tricky questions, he responded with calm wisdom, teaching that while we all have everyday responsibilities, our hearts and our goodness belong to God. It's a lovely message for families: when we choose kindness, honesty and compassion, we are giving to God what is His.

Try this at home: Invite your child to draw a coin and write inside it something they can "give to God" this week — kindness, sharing, helping, saying sorry, or being brave. Pop it somewhere visible as a gentle reminder throughout the week.



Pray for...

This week we are sharing some prayers from our Reception class:

Dear God,
Thank you for making me and that I have so many friends. Nye

Dear God,
Thank you for making me and that I can see and smell your pretty flowers. Ella G

Dear God,
Thank you for making me and that I am a good sister. Methni

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Reminders



Monday 26th - Friday 30th October is half term

Next Week's Notices

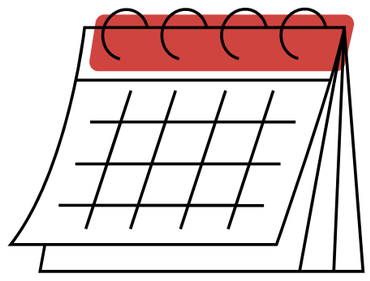
Date	Event
Thursday 22nd October	Year 6 to Mass
Thursday 22nd October	Parents' Evening for years R - 4
Friday 23rd October	INSET day - school closed to pupils

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Dates for your Diary



Date	Event
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
Thursday 12th November	School fireworks night - NEW date!
Tuesday 17th November	Y5 parents' evening
Wednesday 18th November	Y5 parents' evening

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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