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Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter July 2026



Prayer and Reflection Corner

Our Prayer this month is:
A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever
you do wherever you go.

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty and with courage.

Walking with love and respect and concern for the
feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer on every day
and in every situation.

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation.

Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good
times.

Asking God's help in all your decisions. Expressing
sorrow when you have failed.

May you talk with God every day.

Amen.



Rescheduled Sports Day

Sports Day has been rescheduled to Thursday 16th July, as we are aware that many children would still like to complete this event. However, Dartford Harriers Running Track does not have any dates available, so it will take place in the school playground. It will be run as normal, but unfortunately parents will be unable to attend but due to health and safety concerns.

Please ensure children arrive at school in their PE kits.

Lunchtime will be as it normal, so please book lunches for your children if this is what you usually do.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Celebration Afternoons

We would like to invite all parents and carers to celebrate the work of their children. We have therefore organised a number of afternoons where you are all welcome to come and spend time with your children as they show off the work they have completed this year. These afternoon sessions will begin at 2pm and finish around 2.45pm. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

**Monday 6th July – Reception Class and Year 1
Celebration Afternoon**

**Wednesday 8th July – Year 2 and Year 3 Celebration
Afternoon**

**Thursday 9th July – Year 4 and Year 5 Celebration
Afternoon**

Friday 10th July – Year 6 Celebration Afternoon

Key Dates for Term 6

2nd July – Sashes Celebration for Y3, Y4 & Y5 at 2.15pm

6th July – Celebration Afternoon for Reception Class & Y1 at 2pm

8th July – Celebration Afternoon for Y2 & Y3 at 2pm

9th July – Celebration Afternoon for Y4 & Y5 at 2pm

10th July – Celebration Afternoon for Y6 at 2pm

14th July – Year 6 Graduoke

15th July – Meet Your New Teacher Afternoon

16th July – Rescheduled Sports Day for the children

17th July – Year 6 Graduation 2.30-4.30pm

21st July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Anselm's Church as 9.30am

21st July – End of Academic Year – EYFS/KS1 at 1.20pm & KS2 at 1.30pm

Forest School Inspired Learning

Please note that forest school will finish for the academic year on **Friday 10th July**. Thank you.

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Staffing for Academic Year 2026-27

I would like to inform you all of where teaching staff will be in September 2026.

YR: Class Teachers: Mrs Michelle Minchin (Assistant Headteacher) & Mrs Annette Gilham

Class LSAs: Mrs Chris Bodycomb & Miss Maisie Morgan

Y1: Class Teacher: Mrs Amanda Innes & Mrs Georgina Lang

Class LSAs: Miss Rosie Keane

Y2: Class Teacher: Miss Francesca Minchin

Class LSAs: Mrs Christiana Shin-Aba

Y3: Class Teacher: Miss Lily Orme

Class LSA: Mrs Sylvia Azika

Y4: Class Teacher: Mrs Alex Chester

Class LSA: Mrs Regiane Palfrey

Y5: Mrs Iraide Serwan

Class LSA: Mrs Caroline Brennan

Y6: Mr Matthew Shepherd (Assistant Headteacher) & Mrs Evelyn Appiah-Ofori

Class LSA: Mrs Kirubaliny Suresh

SEND Support: Miss Lucy Bullock, Ms Jackie Bourne, Miss Simone Miller, Ms Georgia Reid & Mrs Simona Sontea

Miss Sinead O'Sullivan's status remains unchanged at present.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

On Tuesday 21st July,

Year 6 will be leading the Leavers' Mass at St Anselm's Church at **9.30am**. All parents are welcome to this Mass and celebration of Year 6.



Reports

Please note that end of academic year reports will be sent out electronically this year. Reports will be emailed out week beginning Monday 6th July and all parents will receive their child's report by Tuesday 7th July.

PTFA

Thank you to all who helped and came to the Funday on Saturday. The PTFA raised **£2480**. This is such an **amazing** amount of money and this will go a long way to supporting the children.

The money raised at the Easter Fair was spent on the enrichment activities at the start of term 6 – STEM and Music Workshops, which cost £1750. The school then gave £400 to Fr Henry to continue to sponsor schooling for two children and bought four fridges that cost £470 – three for Years 1-3 for curriculum work and a PTFA fridge. I would like to thank the PTFA for raising this money.

Our next target is to purchase new IT equipment such as iPads and laptops for the children to support the effective teaching of the curriculum with the money raised at the Summer Fair.

