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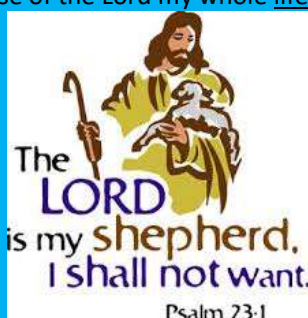
Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter June 2026



Our Prayer this month is:

Psalm 23 – The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths
For His Name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
For you are with me;
Your rod and Your staff - they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence
of my enemies, you anoint my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me. All
the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord my whole life long



Key Dates for Terms 5 & 6

8th June – Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y5 parents at 3.30pm in the school hall
10th June – Meeting for new Reception Class parents for September 2026 at 6pm in the school hall
11th June – Sports Day for the whole school at Dartford Harriers Running Track
15th -18th June – CIA workshops for Reception Class Parents
17th -19th June – Y6 Residential Trip
25th June – Y5 to Science Fair at Dartford Grammar School for Girls
27th June – Funday 12-3pm
1st July – Reception Class and KS1 to Oxleas Wood
6th July – Celebration Afternoon for Reception Class & Y1
8th July – Celebration Afternoon for Y2 & Y3
9th July – Celebration Afternoon for Y4 & Y5
10th July – Celebration Afternoon for Y6
14th July – Graduoque for Y6
15th July – Meet the Teachers Afternoon
17th July – Year 6 Graduation 2.30-5.30pm
21st July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Anselm's Church at 9.30am
21st July – End of Academic Year – EYFS/KS1 at 1.20pm & KS2 at 1.30pm

Sports Day

Please note that Sports Day will be on Thursday 11th June at Dartford Harriers Running Track in Dartford Park. KS2 will start proceedings off at 10am, and EYFS & KS1 will be in the afternoon, starting at 1.45pm. Please note that **ALL CHILDREN** should arrive at school in their PE kits. EYFS/KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) Pupils should be wearing plimsolls and KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) children should be wearing trainers. KS2 Pupils should have a packed lunch in a plastic carrier bag. They should have more than one bottle of water to drink. EYFS and KS1 children will have a normal lunchtime at school. If they have school dinners, they will have school dinners. If they normally have packed lunches, they will have packed lunches.

Please note that there are no parking facilities available at the event. You should collect your child/children from the track at the end of the day. **Sports day will finish around 3pm.**

Please inform the office staff if you wish your child to return to school to be collected at the end of the day so that staff are aware of these children, including children attending after school club by Tuesday 9th June.

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Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 5 Parents

There will be a general meeting on **Monday 8th June at 3.30pm** to explain the process of secondary transfer. After this meeting, there will also be an opportunity **for a 10-minute telephone appointment to discuss this process with me on either 17th, 22nd, 25th or 26th June from 9.15-11.30am.** Please contact the front office if you wish to book an appointment.

Sashes Celebration

Throughout the year we have continued to build on this initiative and would like as many children to receive different badges as possible. As part of our celebrations for the sashes, we are inviting parents in to join us when we are giving out our achievements. Celebration Assemblies, which will be held in the hall and should last for about 30 – 45 minutes, are as follows:

Tuesday 30th June at 2.15pm for Reception Class, Years 1 and 2

Thursday 2nd July at 2.15pm for Years 3, 4 and 5

Friday 17th July for Year 6 as part of their graduation

Please note there will be no parking available in the school, please park in St Anselm's Church car park.

It would be lovely to see as many parents at these celebrations as possible.

Requests for Formal Letters and References

Increasingly, we are receiving a growing number of requests for formal letters or references. Please note that we will need at least one week's notice to be able to provide these letters. For references, please ask the school to support these requests before other organisations contact us.

Celebration Afternoons

We would like to invite all parents and carers to celebrate the work of their children. As a result of this, we have organised a number of afternoons where you are all welcome to 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.** If the weather is good, it will be in the playground and if the weather is unpredictable it will be in the classrooms and the hall. 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 3 Celebration Afternoon

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

Friday 10th July – Year 6 Celebration Afternoon