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Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter May 2026



Prayer and Reflection Corner

May is the month which is dedicated to Mary. During May, we honour Mary by saying the Rosary. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion.

The Rosary begins with the Apostles' Creed, followed by one Our Father, three Hail Marys (traditionally offered for an increase in faith, hope and charity for the praying of the Rosary), a Glory Be, and if desired the Fatima Prayer. Next come five mysteries, each consisting of one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, a Glory Be, and, if desired the Fatima Prayer. Conclude with the Hail Holy Queen. Here are the Prayers.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins.
Save us from the fires of hell. Lead
all souls into heaven, especially
those in most need of thy mercy.



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Term 6

Please note that Term 6 will start on **Tuesday 2nd June**. Thank you.

Forest School

For Term 6, forest school will start week commencing **Monday 8th June** and finish on **Friday 12th July**.

Key Dates for Terms 5 & 6

21st May – Enrichment Clubs Finish
22nd May – Disco Day for whole school
22nd May – End of Term 5 at normal times
2nd June – Term 6 starts
2nd -3rd June – STEMbotics workshops for whole school
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
3rd July – Graduoke for Y6
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
17th July – Year 6 Graduation 2.30-5.30pm
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

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.

