



Boys' Football League Matches

'The Crawley Schools Football League has been divided into two sections this year. OLQOH is competing in Section A alongside 10 other schools, while Section B contains a further 12 Crawley schools.

On Monday 28th September, our boys' team attended their first round of league fixtures at K2. Each match lasted 10 minutes, and the team played five games with the following results:

- OLQOH 0 – 0 St Margaret's
- OLQOH 3 – 0 Waterfield
- OLQOH 1 – 2 Pound Hill
- OLQOH 1 – 1 The Mill
- OLQOH 3 – 0 Gossops Green

The boys represented the school brilliantly, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. Harry produced some excellent saves in goal, helping the team secure two clean sheets.

The results do not tell the full story of the matches. In both drawn games, OLQOH dominated possession and created numerous chances, but unfortunately could not find the winning goal. The Mill's equaliser came very much against the run of play after a strong OLQOH performance.

It has been fantastic to see the progress the team has already made since the first tournament of the year. There are clear signs of improvement across the squad, and the players continue to develop

their understanding of both attacking and defensive responsibilities.

Particular praise goes to Akshayan for his tireless work in both attack and defence, and to Alex for an outstanding all-round performance. Alex capped off an excellent afternoon by scoring a remarkable free kick from near the halfway line.

Well done to all of the boys for their effort and commitment. Thank you also to the staff, parents and carers whose support makes these opportunities possible. We look forward to the next round of fixtures!' (Ann Westgate)

Bridie's Anniversary Liturgy

On Wednesday 21st October at 3.30pm, we will gather in OLQOH Church to mark the first anniversary of Bridie's passing.

The liturgy will include hymns, scripture, and time for quiet prayer and reflection as we come together to remember Bridie and give thanks for the lasting impact she had on our school community.

We are grateful to Mrs Kluge for coordinating this special occasion.



Reminder from Mrs Mwale that order forms for pupil card designs are coming home next week. For more information, please email fmwale@olqoh.com

Parking Reminder

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to please be considerate when parking around the school site. Where possible, please follow our voluntary one-way system to help keep traffic flowing smoothly and safely at busy drop-off and collection times.

Please also avoid blocking residents' driveways, parking on grass verges, or stopping in locations that may create hazards for pedestrians and other road users. By working together and showing consideration for our neighbours and the wider community, we can help ensure that everyone arrives at and leaves school safely.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

A Message from the Chair of Governors

As many parents and carers will be aware, Mr Melia also undertakes a leadership role within the Bosco Catholic Education Trust, supporting six other primary schools across Sussex. This occasionally means he is required to be away from OLQOH to provide support and guidance to colleagues across the Trust.

On those occasions, please be assured that the school remains in very safe hands. Should you need assistance in Mr Melia's absence, please speak to Mrs Burrows, our wonderful Deputy Head Teacher, who works closely alongside him in leading the school and supporting our children, families and staff.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.