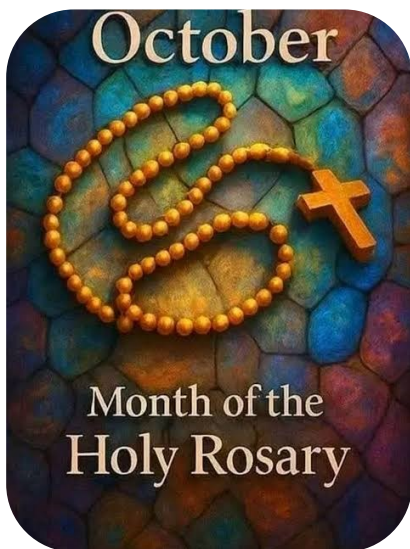




Dispatches from Our Lady's



On Tuesday 20th October, the whole school will be in classrooms praying the Rosary together to celebrate October, the month of Mary.

A wonderful resource that can be shared at home can be found at <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/rosary-challenge>

Head Teacher Drop In

A reminder that Mr Melia holds regular after-school drop-in sessions for parents and carers. If there is something you would like to discuss, please contact the school office, who will be happy to arrange a convenient time.

Both Mr Melia and Mrs Burrows are also available on the school gate on most days and are always pleased to speak with families informally where appropriate.

As many of you know, Mr Melia also undertakes a Trust-wide role supporting a number of schools across the Bosco Catholic Education Trust.

On occasions when he is working off-site at one of these schools, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Burrows, our Deputy Headteacher, who leads the school in his absence and will be happy to assist with any queries or concerns.



If your child is due to start school in September 2027, please remember to complete your application through West Sussex County Council (WSCC) when the admissions process opens.

In addition, we ask that families complete an OLQOH Supplementary Information Form, available from the school office. This form is particularly important for families applying under faith-based admissions criteria.

Please do not delay in completing and submitting the necessary paperwork. Applying on time helps ensure your application is considered as part of the main admissions round.

If you would like to arrange a visit to the school or have any questions about the admissions process, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help. We look forward to welcoming prospective families to OLQOH.

Don't forget...

...23/10/26 is Inset Day for Staff
First Aid Training.

First Holy Communion Programme 2026/27

The Crawley Catholic Parish First Holy Communion Programme 2026-27 is now open for registration.

Children who are currently in Year 3 and above are eligible to join the programme and prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Families wishing for their child to take part should register directly with Crawley Catholic Parish. Full details, including registration information, programme dates and key contacts, can be found on the parish website.

This is an important milestone in your child's faith journey, and we encourage interested families to visit the website and review the information available.

For any specific questions regarding the programme, please contact the Priory Office directly.



A gentle reminder regarding the PGL residential visit planned for Autumn 2028. A letter and associated paperwork were sent home earlier this month.

If you have not already done so, please could you complete and return the forms as soon as you are able. Receiving responses promptly will help us confirm numbers and continue planning for what promises to be an exciting opportunity for the children.

If you require another copy of the paperwork or have any questions, please contact the school office.