



Pope Francis has recently launched what is known as a Jubilee Year. The Church organises these every 25 years, with each having a specific focus. The theme for 2025 is 'A year of Hope' (<https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>).

OLQOH, along with all other Catholic Schools, will be working with children throughout 2025 (which also marks the 60th birthday of our own Diocese – event details to follow), supporting good causes around the world, including <https://www.ugandahandsforhope.org/>

The founder of Hands for Hope, Joe Cummiskey, will be visiting OLQOH later this month to lead an assembly and meet with the School Council.

Child Protection and Safeguarding At OLQOH

OLQOH is committed to promoting the welfare of all our pupils, ensuring they feel safe and can place their trust and confidence in any adult that is working in, volunteering for or visiting the school.

The designated Safeguarding Leaders at OLQOH are:

- Mrs Burrows
- Miss Kelly
- Mrs Kerrigan
- Mrs Jannece
- Mr Melia

For more information, please visit www.olqoh.com

Coming Soon...

...is eSafety Day (w/c 10th February). As part of the eSafety programme at OLQOH.

Content and booking information to follow from Mr Adams (computing Leader).



'The girls Y5&6 football team completed the last of their league fixtures on Monday 13th January at Ifield Community College.

They had two matches left to play, against St Margaret's School and Maidenbower School. Unfortunately, St Margaret's did not attend the final session so we were awarded 3 points for that game.



Our final game was against Maidenbower who are a strong, disciplined and well organised team. Our girls all played with enthusiasm, determination and lots of energy. They all pushed forward to support our striker but were caught too high up the pitch when the ball was cleared by Maidenbower to their striker, who had a clear run at our goal and scored.

Our team then concentrated on marking which improved the defending somewhat, but with some determined attacking and a very good through ball to their striker, Maidenbower scored again. Our team showed some good resilience, attacking with confidence and support from the defence and had a couple of good shots on target. Maidenbower's goalkeeper made some good saves to deny us a goal. The game was then much more even with both teams attacking and defending well, when a ball was struck randomly from a Maidenbower defender from the half way line. The ball flew high into the air and landed in the very top corner of our goal making the score 3-0 to Maidenbower.

I have been very impressed with the resilience and determination our girls have show throughout all the league matches. They have demonstrated great support for each other, never giving up no matter what the score and always encouraging each other.

Many thanks to parents, carers and staff for their continued support.'

(Ann Westgate, Sports Coach)



Updated attendance guidance from County

Please remember to provide the School Office with supporting documentation for any medical appointments during the school day e.g. appointment cards, text messages, emails etc. Thank you.