



# Dispatches from Our Lady's

## KS1 Basketball Festival Monday

'On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June OLQOH attended a mixed KS1 basketball festival at K2. We took 6 children.



The afternoon started with a whole group warm up where the children did lots of agility, stamina and running exercises to get thoroughly warmed up.

The children were then put into 3 groups and the 3 coaches present organised skill practices for dribbling, passing, dodging, marking and shooting. The children rotated around the 3 groups, learning new skills, with plenty of drink breaks between activities.

After the skill activities the children had a short 'snack' break and were then put into teams for friendly matches against the other schools present.

They were non-scoring friendly matches to give the children the very basic ideas of attacking and defending.

The children loved the activities and played the games with much energy and determination. They all tried really hard and were a joy to watch when they scored a basket.

They all behaved impeccably, listened well and joined in the activities with lots of enthusiasm. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Many thanks to parents, carers and staff for all their support.' (Ann Westgate)

## Welcome back!

As some Parents and Carers may be aware, Mrs Khyati (EYFS Teaching Assistant) has been away from OLQOH over the past few months, recovering from planned surgery.

I'm delighted to say that Mrs Khyati has made a very good post-operative recovery, and now anticipates beginning a phased return to work at the end of this month.

Mrs Khyati has been greatly missed by all, especially the children, and it will be wonderful to have her back with us.

## DON'T FORGET

Monday is INSET DAY.

OLQOH will be closed for pupils.



OLQOH Summer Camp is BACK between Friday 25th July and Friday 1st August.

Booking details for Camp, which will run between 9.30am and 2pm each day, were sent home by the Office Team on 2/6/25.

Limited availability.



...takes place on Friday 18th July

EYFS and KS1 Gates will open just after 9am.

KS2 Sports Day begins just after 1pm.

Refreshments on site include the Coffee Bar, Ice Cream Van and Ifield Scouts BBQ.

The BBQ will be running all day, with Parents and Carers welcome to stay onsite for food throughout.

All welcome!