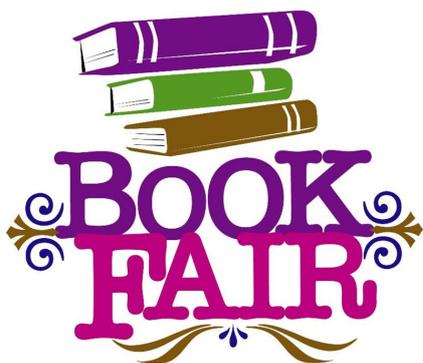




# Dispatches from Our Lady's



The travelling Book Fair will be in School from Monday 14th July to Thursday 17th July.

Parents, carers and children may visit the Fair at home time each day, up to 4pm. Books can be paid for by cash or card.



Thanks to everyone who supported and attended the Fete last month. Over £1,000 was raised, to be split between OLQOH and Willow Tree.

Looking ahead to Summer 2026, we're pleased to announce that the Happy Circus will be visiting OLQOH on Friday 19th June. Details to follow!

## OLQOH Subject Leaders from September 2025

EYFS <b>Key Stage Leader</b>	Annabel Jannece
EYFS & KS1 Maths	Laura Baldwin
RE	Lauren Kluge & Petronela Loftus
EYFS & KS1 <b>Key Stage Leader</b>	Clare Reddick
EYFS & KS1 Science	Bronwyn O'Donoghue
Art	France Mwale
Geography	Jo Johnston
PE	Spencer Adams
Computing	Alex Goodman
History	Laura McGrath
KS2 Science	Michael Watson
KS2 Maths	Lisa Bullett
DT	Paige Lee
KS2 English <b>Key Stage Leader</b>	Beckie Johnson
Music & MFL	Rosemary Robinson

## Discovery Week

Please make payment as soon as possible via ParentMail.

Highlights include...

- BMX Riding
- Rock Climbing
- The Silent Disco
- Beatbox
- Golf

## Sports Day (next Friday)

The Ifield Scouts will be running the BBQ on Sports Day from just after 9.30am until 3.30pm. Parents and Carers are welcome to stay onsite for the BBQ (please bring a chair or picnic mat). Gates open at 9am for KS1 Sports Day.

KS2 Sports Day (feel free to join us early for the BBQ) will begin just after 1pm.

With thanks to Miss Johnson and Mrs Westgate for organising Sports Day 2025, as well as Ifield Scouts for running the BBQ.

## Limited Availability

There are a few places left to join Summer Camp 2025 from 25/7/25 to 1/8/25. To avoid disappointment, please book with the Office Team as soon as possible.

## Well done Y6!

For a great series of performances of Moana. You did yourself proud. Thanks, too, to all of the Teachers and TAs who worked so hard to make this production possible, and to all of the Parents and Carers for this support.

Professional photos from a rehearsal performance will be shared in due course.



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## Year 6 Boys Basketball Competition

'On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July OLQOH entered a boys basketball competition at K2. This took place indoors to avoid any extreme heat issues, so the games were reduced to 3 a-side matches.



There were 12 teams present, split into 2 sections of 6 teams each. This meant each team played 5 matches to decide the placing in each section.

Every team then played an extra game according to their placement in their section at the end of the first 5 games. The final games were 6<sup>th</sup> place playing each other, 5<sup>th</sup> place playing each etc up to first place playing each other in the final.

Our results were as follows:

OLQOH vs Gossops Green Win 22-2

OLQOH vs Seymour 2 Win 38 – 2

OLQOH vs Northgate 1 Win 18 – 0

OLQOH vs Three Bridges Win 28 – 4

OLQOH vs Milton Mount Win 24 – 4

These results were amazing with the boys scoring 65 baskets with only 6 conceded against us.

We were first in our section and had to play Seymour 1 who were first in their section.

This was a much tougher game for the boys who really worked hard, concentrated well and showed amazing determination, endurance and resilience to win the game and the gold medals 16 – 12.

I was so proud of every single one of the boys who without exception performed with great determination and fantastic teamwork throughout.

We had outstanding work from Tommy, Daniel and Xander who attacked, defended and encouraged each other in every game. The shooting from the whole team was fantastic but especially from Xander who scored nearly every time he made a shot.

Many thanks to staff, parents, carers and special thanks to Coach Amy who really prepared the team very well.'

(Ann Westgate)

## Girls year 5 Football Friendly Competition

'On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July OLQOH attended a friendly football tournament for girls at Northgate Primary School.

This competition was to give girls experience of match play, learning the rules and learning about teamwork.

The girls were put into teams of 5 with 1 reserve, and 2 of our girls kindly helped out another team making up a mixed team of Maidenbower and OLQOH combined.

The games were 6 minutes each way, so the girls got a lot of football time with 5 matches of 12 minutes each. This was great for their stamina and endurance.

The results were as follows:

OLQOH vs Mixed team Win 2-0

OLQOH vs Northgate 1 Lost 0-3

OLQOH vs Northgate 2 Won 2-0

OLQOH vs Northgate 3 Draw 0-0

OLQOH vs Maidenbower Lost 0-5



The girls all worked really hard, showed good determination and resilience. They listened very well to advice and instructions. Jiya was outstanding with her efforts in goal, I was very impressed.

We are very much at the development stage with this team and I am very hopeful for next September as the girls show a lot of potential.

Thank you to staff, parents and carers for their support.' (Ann Westgate)

## NEXT WEEK AT OLQOH...

