



Dispatches from Our Lady's



Miss Marklew, School Council Leader writes...

'During our school council meeting recently, the children and I discussed the following:

Introducing ways we can save electricity, e.g. reminding teachers and children to turn the sockets at the wall off at weekends (this is something we will follow up with our sustainability action plan, later on this academic year).

Playground markings... the children were very excited about having new markings in place and look forward to this being implemented.

Next time we meet just before half term, we will aim to discuss the new sustainability action plan and ways that we can help support this.'

**NEXT FRIDAY
(17/10/25)**

Friends of School Own Clothes Day. £1 to participate, please.



'On Monday 6th October OLQOH attended a Y3 Rugby Festival at St Francis Rugby Club. I had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon with the children.

There were 5 schools present each with 10 children in a team.

The children were mixed together and put into 4 groups. This was to improve confidence, social skill and co-operation between children in different schools.

Each group had a qualified rugby coach and 2 students from TBCC teaching the children.

One group was teaching passing backwards, another group was teaching tagging, a third group was working on scoring a try and the final group worked on dodging and marking.

The children all spent 15 minutes at each activity, rotating around the groups, making sure all children experienced all activities.



There was then a 15 minute break, then the children ended up playing small sided friendly games to learn the basic rules and experience some competition.

All of our children participated with energy, enthusiasm, determination and lots of stamina. I was very proud of their efforts and their behaviour which was impeccable.

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



Tickets for the Nativity and Carol Service go on sale after half-term. £3.50 per ticket, with monies going to support the HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage in 2026. Available from the Office Team.

Reminders, please

Do you have a child due to start school next September? Applications for 2026 are now available from the OLQOH Office.

Have you signed up for your child to have their bicycle serviced by Dr Bike on 3/11/25? This can be done by emailing [lmarklew@olqoh.com](mailto:marklew@olqoh.com)

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