



# Dispatches from Our Lady's

## This Sunday is the forth Sunday of Advent



### REMINDER

Autumn Term ends today. Spring Term begins on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

### THANK YOU

Thank you from the whole OLQOH Team for our lovely gifts and cards. Never expected but very much appreciated.



### OLQOH Camp next Monday and Tuesday

A few spaces remain. To book, please speak to the Office Team or pay on the day. Thank you.

## EMAIL

Please note that OLQOH Staff will aim to respond to all emails received within 48 hours of receipt. OLQOH Staff may, but are not expected to read or respond to emails out of working hours, at weekends or during the school holidays.



### A Christmas Prayer Notes from the Pulpit

Christmas is a time of joy, hope, and love. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we remember that He came into the world as a tiny baby, bringing light into darkness and peace into troubled hearts. Just as the shepherds hurried to see Him and the wise men brought gifts, we too are invited to bring our gifts of kindness, patience, and love to one another. In our school community, we can show the true meaning of Christmas by caring for friends, helping those in need, and rejoicing together. Christmas reminds us that God is with us always, guiding us with His love and calling us to share that love with the world.

Lord Jesus, Thank You for coming to us at Christmas. Fill our hearts with joy and peace. Help us to be kind, generous, and loving, sharing Your light with everyone we meet. Bless our families, friends, and school this Christmas season.

Amen.

## Changes to the Ofsted inspection system

There is now a 5-point grading scale: The grades are include:

- Needs Attention
- Expected Standard
- Strong Standard

The new system includes a wider set of evaluation areas such as inclusion (support for children with SEND or disadvantages), curriculum & teaching, achievement, behaviour and attendance, personal development & well-being, leadership and governance.

Whether the school meets safeguarding requirements will be evaluated on its own giving parents assurance about child safety, as well as educational quality.

Parent & Carer input remains important through Ofsted Parent View, where parents can give views on their child's school.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has supported with Advent and Christmas events at OLQOH, including the Friends of School, Parents and Carers and our staff team.

We're delighted to announce that over £500 has now been donated to HCPT the Lourdes Children's Pilgrimage Trust from monies raised during Christmas @ OLQOH Day, as well as the Nativity Plays and Carol Service.

This will support the work of HCPT next Easter.