



Dispatches from Our Lady's

This Sunday is the...

First Sunday **ADVENT**



HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

A reminder, please, to avoid this wherever possible. Where time is needed, please do complete a leave of absence form, available from the Office, as we will always do our best to support reasonable requests when we speak to West Sussex County Council. WSCC enforcement are particularly keen to avoid anyone calling in unwell when on trips, please, as this is more likely to trigger a fixed penalty notice. Thank you.



The Pupil Post begins on Monday. Please remember to label all envelopes clearly with name & class - thank you.

Is your child due to begin school in September 2026?

OLQOH is now accepting applications. Please remember to complete the paper form and return this to the Office.

Please also remember to complete the online form for WSCC, which can be accessed here <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/starting-school-places/>



At OLQOH, we are 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, Mrs Kerrigan, Mrs Jannece, Miss Kelly, Miss Reddick and Mr Melia. Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs Jan Miles.

For more information, please email lburrows@olqoh.com

Match Report Y6 Netball

Ann Westgate writes... 'On 20/11/25, OLQOH took a mixed netball team to K2 to take part in a Netball Competition.

There were 16 schools present divided into two groups of 8. This meant every school played 7 matches in their own group with winners of the two groups playing a final and runners up of the two groups playing for 3rd/4th places.



OLQOH were in group one:

OLQOH vs Gossops Green - Won 2-0

OLQOH vs Gatwick - Won 6-0

OLQOH vs Kilnwood Vale - Won 1-0

OLQOH vs St Margaret's - Won 5-0

OLQOH vs Seymour - Won 2-0

OLQOH vs Milton Mount - Drew 0-0

OLQOH vs Three Bridges - Won 2-0

We therefore won our group and went on to play Desmond Anderson who were the winners of group two. The final was fiercely contested with both teams doing well in attack and defence. It ended up a 1-1 draw. We then played 3 minutes extra time with OLQOH eventually losing 2-3.

We had outstanding play from Brody, Erikas and Miguel, and goals from Olivia, Jiya and Rebecca too.

I am so proud of the whole team, who all played with great spirit and their support for each other was impressive.

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