



Dispatches from Our Lady's



- Christmas Postal Service begins on 2/12/24
- Anxiety Coffee Morning on 5/12/24 from 9am in the Hall
- Christmas @ OLQOH Day on 18/12/24
- Senior Citizen's Tea Party from 1.15pm on 20/12/24
- Last Day of Term on 20/12/24
- Christmas Camp at OLQOH on 23/12/24
- Children begin Spring Term on 7/1/25
- Deadline for Applications for children beginning school in September 2025 on 15/1/25

Match Report from Girls League Football Matches

Reports from Ann Westgate (Sports Coach)

'On 11/11/24, Y5&6 Girls played their first league football matches at ICC.

Our first game was against West Green. The girls all played with lots of energy, communicating well with one another and working hard to keep the ball in the opponents half. We won the game 7-0, with 5 goals from our striker Ophelia, and 1 goal each from Felicity and Emily.

Our second game was against Forge Wood. This game was much harder as the opposition were well practised and showed some excellent skills.

We lost the game 0-3 but had some excellent goalkeeping from Sophia who is showing excellent promise and potential.



This was a good start for a very young team who have not played together before.

Thanks as always to staff and parents for their continued support.'

Match Report from Boys League Matches

'On 15/11/14 OLQOH attended the first round of boy's league football matches at ICC.

We had 3 matches to play, each lasting 12 minutes.

Our first game was against St Margaret's. Our boys were full of energy, very determined and skilful. We totally dominated the game with many shooting opportunities and several one on one's with the goalkeeper. After many shots on goal, we finally scored an excellent goal from Conor to win the game 1-0.



Our second game was against Pound Hill, who were organised, calm and composed on the ball, with excellent passing between their players. Nonetheless, both Cailan and Daniel scored excellent goals to win the game 2-0.

Our third game was against The Mill, who again were a very good team. The Mill defended well but our players showed great resilience and kept on attacking until finally we made a breakthrough with an excellent goal from Oliver soon followed by another goal from Daniel, with the game eventually ending 2-1 to us.'

SHARING OUR JOY

Notes from the Pulpit from

Father Nelson, our School Chaplain...

'It was almost time for Mary's baby to be born. Mary and Joseph had to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the census. In Bethlehem, the time came for Mary to have her baby. Mary and Joseph tried to find a nice room but all were taken. So, Mary gave birth to baby Jesus in a stable! Mary wrapped baby Jesus with cloths and used the animal's feeding box for his bed. (Luke 2:1-7) It was (and remains) a happy time for the whole world!

It's a few weeks to Christmas; the best time of the year for many and we can already feel happiness in the air as we begin to enjoy soulful carols & movies, sharing of quality time & gifts, goodwill messages, merriment and friendship.

There are many in the world who are in need of peace and love, may we keep them in our thoughts and prayers and reach out to them this season; giving them a reason to smile.

May this season bring you many good wishes and fill your heart with contentment.

May you have great memories that will permanently touch your heart.

Here is wishing you so much joy this Christmas season and all through to the New Year.'