



Match Reports

Mrs Westgate writes... 'We took a group of ten Y6 children to a netball festival on 24/10/24 at K2. The event was run by Thomas Bennett students, with a carousel of activities taught to small groups of children by the young leaders.

Input sessions included dodging, marking, spatial awareness, throwing, catching, shooting and movement skills.

The children rotated around the activities, spending 15 minutes at each event.

After a short break the children got into teams and played friendly, non-scoring matches, to learn about rules, positioning, tackling and most important of all, communication and supporting one another.

There was a lot to learn including all the netball rules and positioning which is tricky at first, as there are many restrictions about where each position is allowed to go, as well as who is allowed to shoot and other new rules.

The children all worked well together during the matches showing teamwork skills and support for each other. Many thanks as always to staff and parents for their support.'



Mr Adams, who leads on computing @ OLQOH, will be holding a drop in information session, between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on 29/11/24 to advise and support Parents and Carers on how to keep children safe online when at home.

To book to attend, please email the Office Team (info@olqoh.com).

All welcome!



Details re Spring Term Clubs (beginning w/c Monday 13th January 2025), will be sent home on Monday.

Hockey Festival

'On Wednesday 6th November Y4 pupils attended a Hockey Festival at Hazelwick School. There were 4 schools present.

The event was run as an introduction to hockey with a carousel of activities designed to introduce the various skills required. After completing the carousel there was a short break followed by 3 friendly games against the other schools to teach the children about the rules of the game, spatial awareness, communication, and teamwork skills.

The activities were run and refereed by young leaders, who did a brilliant job with the children.

The children were full of energy, enthusiasm, stamina and determination to get things right whilst taking part in the activities. The activities included dribbling, passing, shooting, tackling, marking and dodging.

During the matches the children all gave 100% effort, concentrated very well on the rules and worked hard to encourage each other.

I was very proud of the children who performed really well at their first ever competitive hockey. In particular, we had outstanding play from Zak and Joseph, who worked tirelessly showing good resilience.

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

A Prayer for the Month of the Holy Souls

Cameron Bellm

In these days when we look back
Upon generations of the mercy of God,
Brilliantly lit in those who came before us,
I like to think, too,
Of the mercy that will stretch beyond us.
We have laid so many to rest this year
That our grief is ever present with us,
But so, likewise, are our loved ones—
The paths they walked, the prayers they prayed for us.
May we realize, too, that someday
We also will live on earth only in memory,
Carried in the hearts of those who loved us.
In remembering our death, may we move
through each day
With tenderness, with gentleness,
With love strong enough to stretch that
thin veil
Between heaven and earth into
transparency.
May we light the candles that will
brighten the lives
Of those who will come after us.
And may we always recognize
this truth:
That the goodness of God
Is matched only by its might,
Ever transcending both life
and death.
Amen.

