



Dispatches from Our Lady's



The School Nursing Team at the NHS write...

'The Immunisation Service are coming into OLQOH on Thursday 15/10/2024 to offer your child the Flu vaccination.

The online consent form (details emailed earlier this week) is available for completion until 11am four working days before the session date above.

If you have any difficulties completing the online consent form, please contact your local Immunisation Team before the cut-off date.

If you miss the cut off time to complete the consent form, we will not be able to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session. The consent form will reopen one working day after the session, enabling you to submit a form for your child to be offered the vaccination, within one of our catch-up clinics.'

**On sale after Half-Term
- Tickets for Nativity
Plays and the Carol
Service. £3 each.
Available from the
Office Team.**



A reminder that any question or queries re school meals need to be directed to Chartwells, please, rather than school.

Chartwells can be contacted by visiting www.chartwells.co.uk



Friday 15th November is BBC Children in Need Day. Children may wear own clothes in exchange for a donation of £1.

School Places for September 2024

A reminder all applications to OLQOH need to be received by 15/1/25. For more information, please speak to Mr Melia.

NOTES FROM THE PULPIT Fr Nelson writes...

'Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land; it is the time of the year when all the crops have been harvested. We celebrate this day by giving thanks to God for all that He has given us.

Traditionally, huge feasts are shared among family and friends, but in more recent years, the festival has become more about sharing with those less fortunate than ourselves or raising money for charity. Celebrations often include music, poetry dances, contests, church decoration, praying and the singing of hymns to give thanks.

Nature is finely balanced, so we should never take for granted what we receive, and a sense of thanksgiving ought to be our response, alongside a deep concern for those whose lives are threatened because they have so little.

So, harvest is a time for thanksgiving, for deep thinking and for re-commitment.

May God continue to enrich and bless us as we celebrate this year's harvest. Amen.

First Holy Communion 2025

For those children in KS2 who would like to join Classes with the Parish, in preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion, registration is now open on the Crawley Catholic Parish website or by calling 01293 524176