



## Cricket Festival Y3 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

'On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April we took a mixed team of Y3 children to a cricket festival at K2.



There were nine schools present and the event was run by Young Leaders from Thomas Bennett School.

There were 9 activities set up with each school rotating around all of the activities.

The activities included batting, fielding, throwing, catching, overarm bowling, underarm throwing at stumps for speed, overarm throwing at stumps for power, bat handling and aiming activities.

The children all worked really hard with lots of energy and enthusiasm. They all listened really well, were polite and respectful to the Young Leaders and behaved impeccably.

After the activities there was a short break followed by friendly matches where the children all took a turn at bowling, fielding and batting.

We had a very pleasant afternoon, I was very proud of the children.

Many thanks to OLQOH staff and parents for all support.' (Ann Westgate)



## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 2.40pm

As previously advised, Jan Miles will be retiring as our Deputy Head Teacher in July.

Mrs Miles has worked in Catholic Schools in Crawley for more than 37 years, beginning at Notre Dame Intermediate School in Pound Hill in 1987.

Following the reorganisation of schools by Bishop Cormac in the 1990's, where the three tier school system was replaced by a two school system, Mrs Miles moved to Our Lady's.

On 12/7/24, around 2.40pm (weather permitting), Parents and Carers are invited to join with the school community for a short liturgy of thanks giving for Mrs Miles' years of service, at our Prayer Garden on the School Field, led by Father Nelson, our Chaplin.

**Jan is unaware of the plans and we are hoping to keep it a secret if possible, please, so could I ask that you do not discuss this event with the children yet.**

For anyone who would like to contribute to Mrs Miles' leaving gift, the OLQOH Office is organising a collection. If anyone would prefer to pay by BACS, details are:

Reference – JM Retirement  
Account Name - OLQOH School Fund  
Account Number - 80681318  
Sort Code - 20-23-97  
Bank - Barclays



### Also leaving us this July are:

Miss Edwards (St Paul's Class), who is taking a break from teaching to explore new ventures.

Mrs Grantham (TA), who is retiring after more than 20 years of service to OLQOH.

We wish them both well and will be reminding them that they will always be sure of a warm welcome when they come back to visit - 'once a member of OLQOH, always a member'.

## Now on sale

Raffle tickets for the Summer Fete on 22/6/24. Gates open at noon and the Fete runs until 2.30pm. Miss it, Miss out!