



Dispatches from Our Lady's



Book places for the trips to Drusillas (22/7/26) and Leeds Castle (23/7/26) via Parent Mail.



'On Thursday 12th March OLQOH attended a Y4 Badminton Festival at K2.

This was a fun festival with lots of simple activities to introduce the children to the types of movements, and skills, required to play badminton.

The hall was divided up into 10 areas with 10 activities for the children to perform. Each activity was run by 2 Young Leaders from Thomas Bennett Community College. The children spent 10 minutes at each activity until each group had rotated around all activities.

Some activities consisted of moving from side to side, lunging forwards and sprinting – all the movements required for badminton.

There were activities for forehands and backhands, serving and overhead hitting.

After the skills activities, the children then tried rallying with each other over a net, again practising good movement skills and harder hitting to get the shuttle up and over the net to a partner.

Each child spent some time rallying with their teacher to give them better, more consistent practice of hitting over a net and into a court area.

The children loved the experience and took part with energy, enthusiasm and determination. Their behaviour was exemplary and they all gave 100% effort.

Many thanks as always to OLQOH staff and parents for their support.'

(Ann Westgate)



13/4/26 is INSET Day.

Children return to school

on Tuesday 14th April.



To book for your child to participate on 10/7/26, please go to ParentMail. Numbers limited due to space. Monies raised are going to support the work of the nurses, doctors and other hospital staff who looked after Bridie, our Y5 pupil, who died in October. Thank you.



Colleagues have asked me to pass on their thanks and appreciation for all of their Easter Cards and sweet treats. Gratefully received, but not expected. Thank you!



An Easter Prayer

Jesus,
Your resurrection is an amazing demonstration of your wonderful love and power. Remind me that with You, I can overcome all of my challenges and fears. I praise you that you are my rock and my salvation. Thank you for being my fortress, and that I will never be shaken.

Amen.

