



# Dispatches from Our Lady's

## Girls Year 4 Fun Factory Football Festival



'On Wednesday 4th March, OLQOH took eight Y4 girls to a football festival at Broadfield 3G pitches.

It was run by Fun Factory, with four qualified football coaches. There were four comprehensive activities set up, with each school rotating around each activity.

The activities included dribbling skills, ball control, spatial awareness, stamina training, dodging, marking and passing.

After the coaching activities the girls then played four friendly matches against other schools to introduce competition, rules, communication with others, and team spirit.

The girls were a delight all afternoon. Their behaviour and listening skills were excellent, they all worked really hard making a huge effort with the activities and the matches at the end. I was very proud of them all.

Sophie won an award for good listening, concentration, and a big effort in all activities and matches.

Many thanks to parents, carers and staff for all of your support.' (Ann Westgate)



**Autumn Term** will begin on 3/9/26. Half-Term will run from 26/10/26 to 30/10/26.

### Autumn Term Inset Days:

23/10/26  
27/11/26

**Spring Term** begins on 4/1/27 (Inset) with children back to school on 5/1/27. Spring Term ends on 25/3/27 (Maundy Thursday). Half-Term will run from 15/2/27 to 19/2/27.

### Spring Term Inset Days:

4/1/27

**Summer Term** begins on 12/4/27 and ends on 20/7/27. Half-Term from 31/5/27 to 4/6/27.

### Summer Term Inset Days:

28/5/27  
25/6/27

**Summer Holidays** begin on 21/7/27 and children return to school on 2/9/27.



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

## Y5 Area Cross Country Report

'On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March the rescheduled Y5 area cross country took place at Oriel High School.



It was a small but mighty team who represented OLQOH all of whom were competing in their first ever cross country race.

The girls race set off first in glorious sunny conditions. The first girl home was Emily in 64<sup>th</sup> place, followed closely by Yarynka in 75<sup>th</sup> position. The team was completed with Eva in 78<sup>th</sup> and Dasha in 84<sup>th</sup> position.

All the girls finished with a big smile and were then keen to support Mason in the boys competition who finished 71<sup>st</sup>.

Congratulations to all the participants, they were excellent role models for our school and should be very proud of themselves.' (Ann Westgate)



### Stations of the Cross

Wednesday at 10.30am at Our Lady's Chapel

Wednesday at 7pm St at Edward's Church (Pound Hill)

Thursday at 9.30am at St Theodore's Church (Gossops Green)

Friday at 7pm at the Friary Church



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## Colour Run 2026 10/7/26 from 3.30pm

We are pleased to share that this year's OLQOH Colour Run, back by popular demand, will take place on **Friday 10th July**, immediately after school, as the launch event for Discovery Week (details to follow from Mr Adams).

This year, the event will be held in memory of Bridie, our Y5 pupil who died in October, whose favourite colours were blue and pink. In Bridie's honour, our Colour Run theme will be a joyful celebration of these two colours, creating a vibrant and meaningful tribute that brings our school community together (everyone will be able to wear these colours to school in 10/7/26, irrespective of whether or not they wish to participate in the Colour Run).

To ensure the event remains safe and manageable, participation tickets for Colour Run will need to be purchased ahead of time on ParentMail, with numbers capped at 300 participants (*we strongly encourage booking early to avoid disappointment*). We also hope that members of Bridie's family and some of the medical staff who cared for her will be able to join us on the day.

As in previous years, proceeds will be shared between good causes, including OLQOH and Great Ormond Street Hospital (who cared for Bridie throughout her life).

OLQOH will use monies raised to develop a new and sustainable memorial seating and planting area on the school grounds, designed with help from the School Council.

**On sale today!**



We are delighted to announce that Happy Circus will be returning to Our Lady Queen of Heaven on Friday 19th June, in partnership with Willow Tree Pre School.

It has been four years since Happy Circus last visited OLQOH and it was such a huge success that we sold out of tickets, so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

### After School Mini Fete – FREE ENTRY!

Before the circus begins, the school field will be transformed during the day, ready for a fantastic after school mini fete with a BBQ, Ice Cream Van, Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Nail Bar, Coffee Pod, Tombola and lots more!

### Circus Performance Details

Show starts just after 5:15pm and ends around 7:00pm (including interval)

A brilliant family friendly circus experience (no animals, just amazing performers).

Tickets on sale after Easter priced at £12 each, available from the School Office.

Early purchase strongly recommended as tickets sold out last time!

We can't wait to welcome you for an afternoon and evening full of fun, food, laughter, and circus magic. Save the date, spread the word—and get ready for Happy Circus at OLQOH!

## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

We are delighted to share some wonderful news about a member of our teaching staff.

Miss Goodman (Y4 Class Teacher) has been selected to represent Team England as part of the Unity Allstars Diamond Club. The Diamond team will be competing at the IASF World Championships in April 2026 in Orlando, Florida. This is an exceptional achievement as Miss Goodman has surpassed hundreds of other talented athletes to become one of only 30 cheerleaders chosen to represent England. She has demonstrated outstanding commitment, skill and teamwork, and is considered an irreplaceable member of the squad.

Unity Allstars Diamond is currently ranked first in their division in the UK, and we are immensely proud of Miss Goodman for reaching this level of international competition. We wish her and her team the very best of luck as they compete on the world stage.

During Miss Goodman's absence, from 24th April to 2nd May, St Bernadette's Class will be taught by Miss Hudson, one of our regular and experienced cover teachers, to ensure continuity and stability for the children.

Thank you for your continued support, and please join us in congratulating Miss Goodman on this remarkable accomplishment.