



# Dispatches from Our Lady's

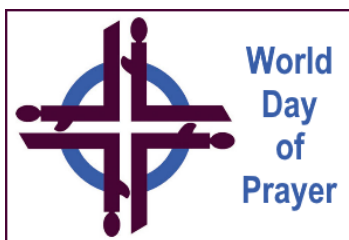


Fr. Nelson Daniel, OSA  
Parish Priest

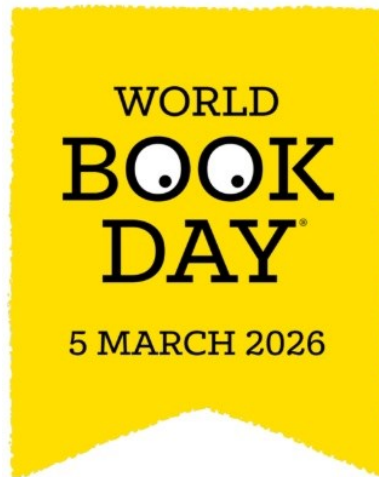
As many of you know, Fr Nelson is now serving as Parish Priest, and with this new responsibility he has been reviewing his commitments. As part of this, he will be handing over the chaplaincy of OLQOH to Fr Anthony.

Fr Nelson will be hugely missed in his chaplaincy role. His presence, guidance and generous support have meant so much to our school community. However, this is certainly not goodbye — he will continue to be a regular visitor, and as we always say 'once a member of OLQOH, always a member'.

We are delighted to welcome Fr Anthony as our new school chaplain. He will be visiting the school in the coming weeks and getting to know the children and staff. He will also celebrate his first Our Lady's Mass with us on 25th March 2026, held at the church with our Year 6 pupils.



Takes place NEXT Friday. For more information please contact [ploftus@olqoh.com](mailto:ploftus@olqoh.com)



Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day, an exciting opportunity to inspire our children's love of reading as part of our ongoing commitment to making this the Year of the Reader. Throughout the day, learning will be centred around traditional tales, giving pupils the chance to explore well-loved stories in creative and engaging ways.

Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a favourite book character if they wish. A best costume award will be presented in each class for those who choose to take part. Every child will also receive a World Book Day book token, which can be exchanged for a special edition book or used towards another book of their choice.

To help us resource the activities planned, we kindly ask families to contribute £2 via ParentMail.

Our thanks go to Miss Reddick and Miss Johnson for organising this special event.

**NEXT INSET DAY**

**13/4/26**



OLQOH took 9 children to the tournament, competing across three categories - Under 11 Minor, Under 11 Major and Under 18 Minor.



The team are pictured above, including Cosmin Cojocaru, Emma Cojocaru, Suraj Vyas, David Tikosi, Andrei Nechita, Ferdin Edmand, Dhiyaan Edmand, Thomas Ferreira Brandão & Callum Pereira Kinga.

For more information on Chess Club, please contact Daniel Cojocaru:

[team@ecchessfighters.co.uk](mailto:team@ecchessfighters.co.uk)

**FUN RUN on 20/3/26**

Sponsor Forms for the Fun Run on 20/3/26 came home today or pay £2 on the day)

EYFS and KS1 from just after 1pm and KS2 from just after 2pm.

Ice cream van and coffee pod on-site.

**All welcome.**