



Our Lady's News

The RUAH



Friday 19th June
2026

We are here to help. If you are struggling and need support, please contact your child's class teacher or speak to a member of school staff at the school gates.

If you have concerns about a child, please contact our school's safeguarding team without delay:

safeguarding@ourlady
scowley.co.uk
or
visit the safeguarding
page on our school
website.



**Graded outstanding in
all areas in our
Diocesan inspection in
December 2024.**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The countdown to the end of the academic year has begun. With only four weeks left, the children have nominated three friends that they would like to be with next year. They may not be placed with all three friends but we guarantee that they will be with at least one friend that they have chosen. The children will find out who their new teacher is on transition day (Thursday 9th July) and a letter will be sent out to parents on the same day so the entire school community receives the information at the same time.

Yesterday, two of our school governors visited and spoke to the children about what they have been learning this academic year. I am always bias about the children in our school but I have to say, they were incredible. The knowledge that the children have retained from their curriculum topics this year is impressive and hopefully you will see that when you visit for their learning showcase on Friday 10th July.

Looking forward to next week, the weather is forecasting hot temperatures. Please make sure your child brings a hat to wear and has a water bottle. The children can bring in sunscreen but they will need to apply it to their own skin; please practice with them at the weekend!

Our Gospel message for this week is courage. It is so important that we teach our children to be brave and have the courage to speak out and stand up for what is right. In the words of St John Bosco, *"If one is to do good, he must have a little courage."*

Look out for the term dates for 2026-2027 as they have been set.

Have a wonderful weekend.
With best wishes
Ms Davies and all the staff

Respect, understanding, affection, humour

A Taste of Catholic School Life at Greyfriars

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Greyfriars Secondary School this week as part of a whole-year group experience. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to gain a real insight into secondary school life.

As part of the Year 5 Enrichment Programme at Greyfriars, sessions have been carefully planned to give pupils access to facilities that are not typically available in primary schools. These include the art studio, design technology (DT) workshops, sports hall, brand-new astroturf, science laboratories, chapel, and library. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience a range of specialist learning environments while becoming more familiar with a secondary school setting. During the day, they took part in PE and visited the chapel, before splitting into groups to enjoy activities in art, DT, or the library.

There were plenty of amazed faces as the children realised just how large a secondary school is! It was a thoroughly enjoyable and enriching day, helping to build confidence and understanding ahead of their transition to secondary school.

Greyfriars is also part of our PFMAC Schools, making this a particularly valuable opportunity for the children to experience what a Catholic secondary school looks and feels like.



GREYFRIARS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Art Week at Our Lady's

All pupils have been taking part in their class art project in collaboration with Ark-T.

Throughout the project, the children explored ideas around identity, culture before designing and creating their own unique tote bags. Each design thoughtfully represents the children themselves, incorporating personal interests, symbols, colours, and cultural influences. The sessions have encouraged creativity, reflection, and pride in individuality, resulting in a beautiful collection of work that truly celebrates what makes each child special and unique.

Parents and carers will have the opportunity to view these wonderful creations at the upcoming learning showcase. The children will then bring their tote bags home at the end of term as a special keepsake to treasure and remember their experience.



Amazing
work

Learning Showcase

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Learning Showcase on Friday 10th July at 8:30am. We hope to see you there to celebrate the children's learning and achievements.



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Let's Celebrate



Learner and Salesian of the week



	Learner	Salesian
Sunshine	Amelia-Rose	Bilee
Buttercup	Peculiar	Chimobim
Sunflower	Asher	Destiny
Coral	Shanella	Eileen
Ruby	Falisha	Romario
Scarlet	Alia	Hadiya
Lime	Essa	Zariella
Olive	Marcelius	Maya A
Emerald	Victoria	Caoimhe
Indigo	James	Emmanuel
Aqua	Abdul Hadi	Rezrecta
Sapphire	Noah	Elijah



Attendance Award Rainbow- 100%

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24 th June	Greyfriars and Oxford Spires Transfer day for Year 6 children Key Stage 1 trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park
Friday 26 th June	Non-uniform day to raise money for the festival. £2 each! Greyfriars Transfer day for Year 6 children Reception trip to Rectory Farm (the children need to wear their uniforms)
Saturday 27 th June	Sacrement of Confirmation in our parish church at 10am.
Wednesday 1st July	Cheney Transfer day for Year 6 children
Thursday 2 nd July	Open morning for children new to Reception and Nursery 9.00-10.30am Cheney Transfer day for Year 6 children
Friday 3 rd	Open morning for children new to Reception and Nursery 9.00-10.30am Sports Day for children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 at 1pm in school
Wednesday 8 th	iRock Concert at 9am
Thursday 9th	Transition Day!-Children will meet their new teacher School Reports will be sent home via Arbor
Friday 10 th	Learning showcase for all parents 08.30-09.15 Year 6 Special showcase End of Year festival 4pm-7pm
Wednesday 15 th	Sports Day for children in Years 2- 6 @ Horspath Athletic Track
Thursday 16th	Leavers Mass and picnic @ 1.30pm Parents and extended family welcome