



Our Lady's News

The RUAH



Friday 3rd July
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,

World Cup fever is certainly all around. The question is - is football coming home?! England's next match against Mexico will be on extremely early in the morning and children really should not stay up or wake early to watch it as the next day at school will be lost. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of your child's full attendance at school. As a big football fan, I know that watching England play means a lot to our young people so therefore, we will show the game on BBC iPlayer on Monday morning at 9am on the big screen in the hall for the children to watch the match. Although, if England loose there may not be much interest!!

Staff are busy finalising children's end-of-year reports and we are on track for them to be sent home to you next Thursday. Please note that you will receive them by email this time and not in an envelope. We are trying to reduce the amount of paper that we use in an attempt to be more sustainable.

The last two weeks of term are always incredibly busy. Children will meet their new teachers on Thursday and transition to their new classrooms. We also have learning showcases on Friday morning as well as a special showcase for Year 6 parents in the school hall. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. The week finishes with our annual Summer Festival from 4pm-7pm - MISS IT, MISS OUT!

It's going to be warm again next week but it will not be as hot as previously therefore, no child should remain at home. Don't forget sunhats and water bottles!

Have a great week.

With best wishes
Ms Davies and all the staff



Respect, understanding, affection, humour

Where Learning Comes to Life

Strawberry Picking Fun with Reception!

What a berry wonderful adventure our Reception children had during their strawberry picking experience!

They enjoyed exploring the strawberry patch, learning how strawberries grow, and carefully choosing the ripest fruit. It was a fun outdoor learning experience, and everyone loved tasting their delicious strawberries. What a fantastic day full of smiles and discovery!



Key Stage 1 visit Cotswold Wildlife Park

We had a fantastic day at Cotswold Wildlife Park! The children were engaged, enthusiastic and eager to learn throughout the visit. They asked thoughtful questions, showed great curiosity about the animals and made the most of every opportunity.

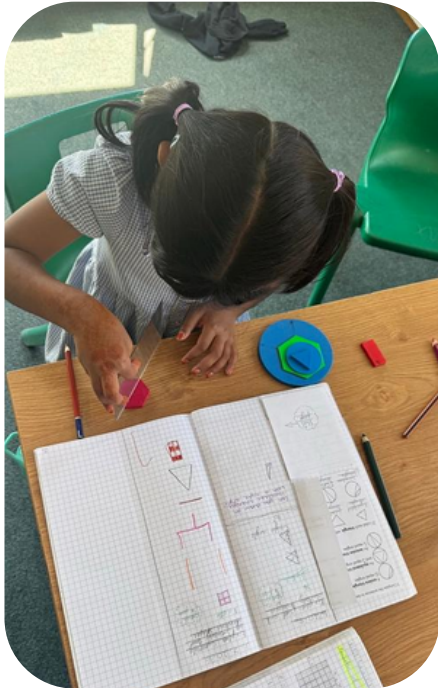
Most importantly, they represented Our Lady's beautifully through their excellent behaviour, kindness and respect. They were a real credit to our school, and we are incredibly proud of them all.

A huge thank you to the parents who gave up their time to support the trip. Your help, encouragement and enthusiasm ensured the day ran smoothly and made it a wonderful experience for everyone.

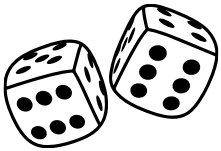
Thank you to everyone who helped make the visit such a memorable and successful day.



News from the classrooms

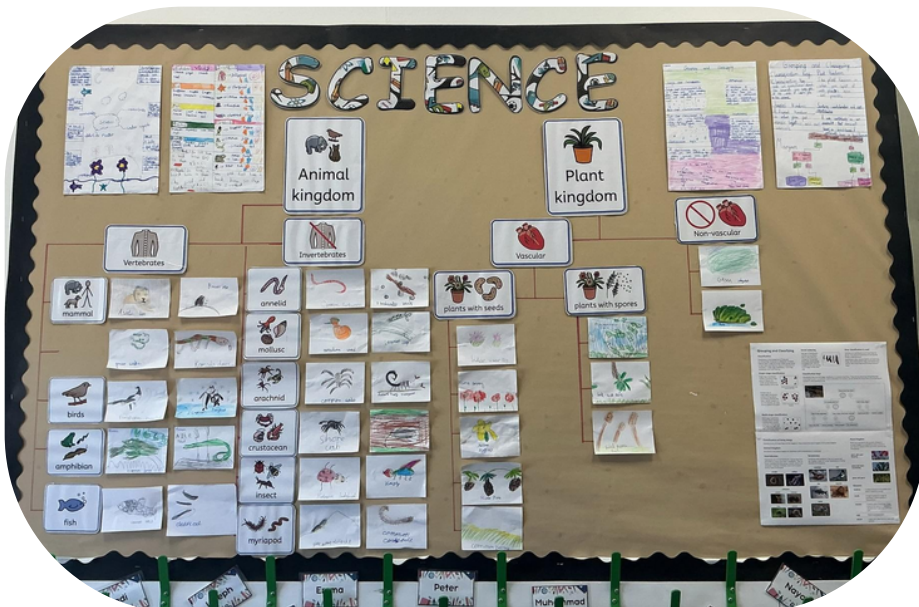


Emerald Class explored lines of symmetry using mirrors and 2D shapes. The children investigated how shapes can be divided into matching halves and used mirrors to help identify and check lines of symmetry. They showed great enthusiasm and mathematical thinking throughout the lesson.



World Cup Dice Football Tournament Update!

The group stages of our World Cup Dice Football Tournament are now complete! There have been some incredibly tense matches, last-minute winners, dramatic upsets, and plenty of celebrations as the children competed to secure their place in the knockout rounds. The excitement around school has been fantastic, and everyone is eagerly waiting to see who will be crowned our World Cup champions. The knockout stages are up next, where every roll of the dice could be the difference between glory and elimination. Good luck to all of our remaining teams!



Lime Class are enjoying learning about grouping and classifying living things in Science. We have explored plants, vertebrates, and invertebrates, and created a fantastic whole-class classification key. Well done to everyone for their excellent drawings and labels!



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Let's Celebrate



Learner and Salesian of the week



	Learner	Salesian
Sunshine	Awarded next week due to sports day	Awarded next week due to sports day
Buttercup	Awarded next week due to sports day	Awarded next week due to sports day
Sunflower	Awarded next week due to sports day	Awarded next week due to sports day
Coral	Aron	Cadhla-Mae
Ruby	The whole class!	Malaki
Scarlet	The whole class!	Khadija
Lime	Ali	Joseph
Olive	Evan	Luca
Emerald	Esperanca	Shawn
Indigo	Filip	Aatika
Aqua	Monet	Lucca
Sapphire	Shaylon	Frankie

Attendance Award-
Olive Class: 97.1%



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Dates for your Diary

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 08.30-09.15am Year 6 Special showcase in the school hall 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

**We return to
school on
Thursday 3rd
September
Have a wonderful
Summer!**





Summer festival 26

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

4-7PM



ENTRANCE FEE:

£1 PER ADULT & 50P PER CHILD

ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME!



festival 26



FOR CHILDREN:

BOUNCY CASTLES
TOMBOLA
PENALTY SHOOT OUT
SOAK THE STAFF
FACE PAINTS
FESTIVAL GLITTER

FESTIVAL GAMES:

TIN CAN ALLEY
HOOK A DUCK
TOY RACING
TARGET THROW
GUESS THE BALLOONS

CHILDREN'S BAR:

SWEETS AND SNACKS
POPCORN
CANDYFLOSS
SOFT DRINKS
ICE CREAMS

FOR ADULTS:

BBQ
PIZZA
PIMMS
APEROL
BEER

COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND SOCIALISING WHILE YOUR CHILDREN PLAY IN A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT. THEY CAN HAVE FUN ON THE STALLS WITH THEIR CREDIT CARDS, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY AT THE ENTRANCE GATE.

