

OLSM Newsletter

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Getting ready for next week

We hope you are all having a good summer break.

The new term starts for staff on Monday 1st of September with our first INSET day.

We look forward to welcoming back the children on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

School uniform

From September we would like all families to do their utmost to follow our school uniform policy.

We would like to see all our children in the correct uniform with appropriate shoes.

Please remember-

Foundation Phase Uniform (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)	Winter/Spring terms Pale blue polo shirts with or without the school logo on the left side. Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore. Navy V-neck jumper with or without logo on left side, Navy cardigan with or without logo on left side. Black socks. White socks/navy tights. Black school shoes. PE-Pale blue t-shirt with or without logo on left side. Navy shorts. Navy zipped hoodie with logo, Navy joggers. Sports socks. Daps/trainers. Summer term Pale blue polo shirts with or without the school logo on the left side. Grey shorts. Skort. Pale blue small check dress.
Key Stage 2 Uniform (Year 3- Year 6)	Winter/Spring terms Pale blue shirt with school tie. Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore. Navy v-neck jumper with or without logo on left side, Navy cardigan with or without logo on left side. Black socks. White socks/navy tights. Black school shoes. PE-Pale blue t-shirt with/without logo on left side. Navy shorts. Navy zipped hoodo with logo, Navy joggers. Sports socks. Daps/trainers. Summer term Pale blue polo shirts with or without the school logo on the left side. Grey shorts, Skort. Pale blue small check dress.
Optional Extras	• Book bag with logo. • PE/swim bag with logo • Reversible waterproof fleece/jacket with logo.

Tesco grant

If you pop into the local Tesco over the next few weeks, please remember to collect some of the blue tokens and vote for the school in the Tesco Community Grant vote. The group that obtains the most votes will receive a financial grant. We have identified that any money we receive will be used to further develop the school outdoor areas. Please support us in this opportunity.

School Car Park

Welcome back for the new school year!

As the school year is about to begin, I would like to remind all parents/carers and those responsible for bringing children to school, that there is a Car Permit Scheme in operation in the car park at both the beginning and end of the school day.

Only those who have car permits issued by me, can use the car park between the times of 8.35-9.10 am in the morning and 2.45-3.45 pm in the evening.

This scheme is in operation to keep children and parents safe.

Permits are only issued for limited reasons, principally to the parents of Looked after Children, those who hold a blue badge for disabled parking and for the parents of those children who have specific additional learning needs.

Applications forms for permits can be obtained from the school office, or from me at fr.matthew@live.co.uk

Permits previously issued remain valid, although if a permit has been lost or if you are now driving a different car, please get in touch with me, to obtain a replacement permit.

Only those cars displaying a valid permit will be allowed onto the car park.

All those who have permits are reminded to take the greatest care when using the car park, to only park in marked bays and to abide by the 5mph speed limit.

The Church/school reserve the right to issue fines, (through the company Flash Park, which is registered with the DVLA), or ban those who use the car park without permission or use it in a dangerous manner.

Mr Evans and I will be monitoring the car park from Tuesday 2nd September to ensure the car park rules are being adhered to.

Thank you for your continued support to allow all of us to keep the car park a safe space.

Regards, Fr. Matthew Carney-Parish Priest.

Term dates 2025/2026

Term	Start	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Mon 1st Sept 2025	Mon 27th Oct 2025	Fri 31st Oct 2025	Fri 19th Dec 2025
Spring	Mon 5th Jan 2026	Mon 16th Feb 2026	Fri 20th Feb 2026	Fri 27th Mar 2026
Summer	Mon 13th Apr 2026	Mon 25th May 2026	Fri 29th May 2026	Mon 20th Jul 2026

INSET days for 25/26-
Monday 1st September 2025,
Friday 3rd October 2025, Friday 10th October, Monday January 5th 2026, Friday June 19th 2026, Monday 20th July 2026.