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### Prayer for the day

God our Father,

With the gifts you have given to us we have responsibilities and duties.

Lead us to do our best and act responsibly.

Give us courage when we face difficulties. Inspire us to make choices wisely, always remembering that there are consequences to what we choose to do.

Amen.

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

#### SUMMER TERM

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sacred Heart Mass

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Mass 2pm

All Masses will be at 9.30am in the Church

#### School Sunday Mass

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm**

*Please join the Parish after Mass for coffee*

**THE HOLY ROSARY:** The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. We will be saying a decade of the Rosary in school every Wednesday morning for the month of May at 8.15am starting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. If the weather is fine we will gather in the prayer area. Please make sure you wear your coats as it is still chilly at that time of the morning. EVERYONE is welcome!



**HOLY COMMUNION:** Please join with the school community to pray for the children in year 3 who will be making their Holy Communion tomorrow.

Children in the Choir are asked to support the celebrations by singing at the Masses. There will be a mass at 11am and at 1.30pm.



## FUNDAY SUNDAY

We are planning for this year's event to take place on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. We will need volunteers to help with preparations and running a range of stalls and activities. Watch out for more information in the coming weeks.

## FOTV AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the 'Friends of the Visitation' will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6pm.

Please come along to listen to what the committee have achieved this year and take part in planning the events for next year, giving your ideas about what we can do together to support the school and parents.

**Online Safety:** Creating a family agreement is a useful step, which might include time spent online, sites that can be visited, and behaviour expected. Remember, what's right and wrong offline is also right and wrong online.

**OPAL PLAY:** We have slowly begun to introduce the OPAL play activities into the playground and the small adjustments we are making have already made a great difference to the playtime experience for our children. We have noticed a reduction in disagreements and a reduction in accidents.

### **WHAT HAVE WE DONE?**

1. Mr Kazmirowicz has built a stage under the shelter and the children are enjoying using this as a dressing up area. Thank you to Mr Kazmirowicz.
2. We have introduced a mud kitchen. The children love making concoctions out of stones, coffee grinds and bits of grass.
3. We have put out building blocks and small world toys and cars. The children are using these to develop their imagination.
4. Art and craft activities – it is amazing how a piece of chalk can keep a child occupied for a substantial amount of time. We are also introducing colouring and sticking.

### **Next Steps:**

1. We will be designating the astro turf as the ball zone. This means we can use the main playground for activities such as construction, ramp and den building.
2. Mrs Giordmaina and the Women's League have been fund raising for a reading hut. This will be a very welcome addition for those children who like a bit of peace and love to read.
3. We will be designating an area in the playground where children can dig. This will be created in the next few weeks.
4. We are working as a group to design and make a sand pit, a music wall and a water wall. We will keep you updated on our progress.

### **How can you help?**

1. Please donate – shoes with one to two inch heels, (the children love these), clothes that are shiny and sparkly and hats and handbags
2. Please talk to children at home about how they play with toys and look after which includes putting them away when they have finished. This will ensure the toys last longer.
3. Start thinking about water proof clothing for the winter.
4. Please do not get upset if your child comes home looking a little dirtier than usual. This is a sign that they have had a good day!





## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN POETRY PARADE

Angela from 6P shone brightly this week as she proudly represented Our Lady of the Visitation School at St Augustine's Priory in the Poetry Parade. As the sole representative of her year group, she stepped onto the stage and recited *Cuatro hojitas* entirely in Spanish, performing in front of a room full of unfamiliar faces. Despite battling her nervousness, Angela delivered an expressive, heartfelt performance that showed remarkable courage and talent. Her determination and poise made her achievement stand out even more, and she represented our school with real pride and spirit. Well done Angela!



## WORLD CUP THEME DAY

On **Thursday 11th June**, each year group will take part in a special **World Cup Country Day**, where they will spend the day learning about a specific country from around the world.

- **Nursery:** England
- **Reception:** Mexico
- **Year 1:** USA
- **Year 2:** Canada
- **Year 3:** France
- **Year 4:** Brazil
- **Year 5:** Spain
- **Year 6:** Portugal
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Throughout the day, children will explore their country's culture, geography, food and traditions through a range of fun and engaging activities.

Children are invited to come to school **dressed in the colours of their assigned country** to help celebrate the day.

We are really looking forward to a fantastic day of global learning and celebration across the school!

 **RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES HERE** 

The Eco Team have arranged for a battery recycling drive at school. The box is in the front office. Please **ONLY** bring batteries labelled on the box.

 Thank you 



# Household batteries only

we accept the following batteries in this container:



We also accept batteries from electrical and electronic equipment including mobile phone, laptop and power tool batteries.

We **cannot** accept car or other industrial batteries through this scheme or any battery with a wire connected to it. Lithium batteries should have both terminals taped over.



Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School

**O'LOV'S CULTURAL DAY**  
**FRIDAY 22ND MAY**



We are excited to announce that CULTURAL DAY is returning!!

The last 2 years were a huge success and we can't wait to celebrate the diversity in our school again this year.

If you're interested in contributing—whether by sharing food, traditions, music or activities—please follow the link to register your interest and join us for our first planning meeting on **Wednesday 6th May**.

The initial meeting will focus on confirming the countries that will be represented on cultural day.

We have had 10 different countries show-cased last 2 years and we want to see even more this year! Let's make this year's event even more amazing together! 🌍🌟

Link:  
<https://forms.gle/HdFQNuVemHSqSFvt7>



**COMING SOON!**

# ACHIEVEMENTS

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance this week.

Congratulations to Butterflies and 5W 100% attendance this week.

<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>1K</b>	<b>94.4%</b>
<b>1S</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>2J</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>3Y</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>4C</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>4F</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>5W</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>6W</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

**PRAISE CERTIFICATES:** Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate this week.

**Lilianna, James and The Whole Class! – Bumblebees**

**Sophia and Samuel – Butterflies**

**Jensen and Oliver – 1K**

**Matteo and Jacob K – 1S**

**Amaya, Leia, Lilly and Marie – 2B**

**Ada and Joshua – 2J**

**Abisha and Amelia – 3G**

**Milani and Nicolas – 3Y**

**Patrick and Precious – 4C**

**The Whole Class! – 4F**

**Angelika and Aaron – 5B**

**Marquis and Evie – 5W**

**Kezia and Leon – 6P**

**Alicia and Angela – 6W**

**OPAL Play Champion**

**Esme – 2J**

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance, Respect and following school rules.

This half term, we will be focusing on the theme DIGNITY OF WORKERS.

**Dignity of Workers** is about everyone finding something they are good at, and feeling important and needed.

‘Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work anoints us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts...’

**Pope Francis**

**Eily – 1K**

**Thanvia – 1S**

**Sophie – 2B**

**Rebecca – 2J**

**The Whole Class! – 3G**

**Ahgeesh – 3Y**

**Fabian – 4C**

**Ellie – 4F**

**Hashvin – 5B**

**Danica – 5W**

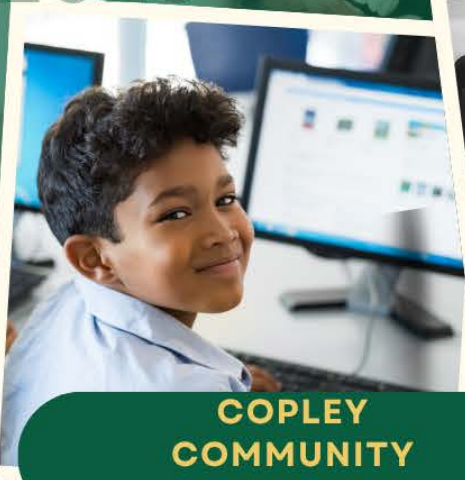
**Mrs Ryan – 6P**

**Eliza – 6W**

# DREAM BIG EALING

## Boys & Men Mentoring Program 2026

Funded By :  
Your Voice Your Town  
Feeling Safe In Ealing.



### COPLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Starts: Thursday 14th May 2026

YOUTH & YOUNG MEN  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### EALING COMMUNITY CHURCH

Starts: Friday 8th May 2026

YOUTH & YOUNG MEN  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### WEST EALING LIBRARY

Starts: Saturday 9th May 2026

PARENTS & CARERS FORUM  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



## Education & Wellbeing

*Two-hour mentoring and wellbeing programme for young boys and young men.*

*From Caribbean, African, Indian, Asian, Somali backgrounds and Mixed heritages that includes these backgrounds.*

**Every Saturday:** Parents & Carers meetings. Offering Pastoral Support.



**Saturday 9 May**

The Dominion Centre, Southall



**Ealing Book Festival**

29 April - 3 May 2026

# Family Story Day

**Join us for a free day, full of stories!**

- **10 - 10.45am** Children's Story Time for 3-5 yr olds
- **11.15am - 12.30pm** Your First Poem Workshop with poet Narvir Singh (for 8 - 12 yr olds). Limited places.
- **1 - 2pm** Children's Author Session for 6 - 9 year olds. Hear new stories by Ealing's own authors.

**All events are free but booking is essential at [ealingbookfestival.com](http://ealingbookfestival.com)**





A Children and Young People's Charity

# The Proper Project

Empowering children and young people by nurturing potential, inspiring curiosity, guiding them through challenges, and building pathways to lifelong success.



AGES 5-12  
**FREE  
ACTIVITIES**

## SATURDAY CLUB

- Free, weekly Saturday Club during term time in Ealing
- 10:30am - 1:30pm
- Fun-filled sessions combining learning, creativity, and play
- Delivered by qualified staff and trained volunteers

## HOLIDAY CLUBS

Free for children on free school meals  
£3/hour for other families

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