



OLA TIMES NEWSLETTER

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18th December 2025.

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

A Huge 'Thank You!'

For all the cards and gifts and for all your support during this busy Autumn Term, a massive 'thank you' and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our families and friends.



Important Dates for the Diary.

- Friday 19th December. School closes for Christmas at 1:45pm.
- Monday 5th January 2026. School reopens for children in Reception to Y6.
- Tuesday 6th January. Epiphany Mass in church 9:30am.
- Friday 9th January. Toy afternoon to celebrate the Epiphany.

Values Blueprint.

Our value for December is **Peace**. We have been reflecting on the Advent season as a time to share love with those we meet. Our assemblies have been a reminder that Advent is a time of getting ready for Christmas but also preparing ourselves for Jesus' arrival in our hearts and in our lives.



Advent Appeal. World Gifts.

We have been fundraising for CAFOD during Advent and we have used the money to purchase 7 wonderful 'World Gifts' for people who are in need. We raised over £200 and your generosity will support these amazing projects:

- 'Winter warmth' for a vulnerable family,
- 'Firewood for winter' for a family facing extreme cold,
- 'Teach someone to read,'
- 'Forest School' for people in the Amazon,
- 'Water for a Family' in Peru,
- 'Back to School' support for a child,
- 'Happy Queen Bee' for a village in Kenya.



You can find more details about World Gifts and all the work of CAFOD on their website. <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> Thank you!

An Advent Prayer.

Dear Jesus,

As we prepare for Christmas, help us to remember the true meaning of the season. As we buy presents, decorate our homes and begin our celebrations help us to remember we are getting ready to celebrate your birthday. Help us to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with everyone we meet during Advent this year. Amen.

Christmas Eve Mass.

There is a special family Mass on Christmas Eve at 5:30pm. This will be a wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations. All are welcome so we hope to see you there.

CAFOD FUN RUN.

The annual **CAFOD** fun run will be taking place on 27th December in Wavertree. All welcome and full details are below.



**Run, walk or wheel
with family and friends at:**

**Wavertree Sports Park,
Liverpool, L15 4LE**

Share the joy of Christmas — run together
with family and friends this festive season!

Adult £10 | Child £5 | Family £20

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As always, thank you for your continued
support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Burke".

M Burke. Headteacher.