

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WARRI
OUR LADY OF NIGERA NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL, OGHARA
Third Term Newsletter

INTRODUCTION

We are grateful to the almighty God who has brought us thus far. Special gratitude to our dear parents who have been with us from the beginning of the session to date. Thank you for your honest feedback and cooperation. Please, Keep it alive. To our affable teachers may your untiring effort, sacrifice and love, be blessed a hundred fold. Thank you.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE TERM

- i. Resumption: Staff resumption:** The staff resumed on the 28th of April, 2025 with prayer, followed by planning meeting and workshop on phonics.
- ii. Pupils Resumption:** Pupils resumed school on the 5th of May, 2025. Extra lessons began immediately as the term was short.
- iii. Headmistress Test:** This was done on 8th of May, 2025. This is part of their assessment.
- iv. May Devotion:** the learners and Staff observed the May devotion in school. Daily recitation of the rosary and reading of Scriptures at the Assembly. We also enlighten the children on the lives of the Saints and the events of the liturgical calendar.
- v. Phonics:** In order to improve the diction, spelling and reading culture of the learners a phonics instructor was employed to teach the learners. He began with the Staff so that they can apply the same lessons while facilitating their classes.
- vi. African Union Day:** - Celebrated 23rd May; As part of our academic programme the pupils of OLNNPS are exposed to diverse curriculum for a holistic development and knowledge. As we all know the world is a global village, to mark the African Union day the learners showcased different African culture; dressing, food, language, currency, tourist sites, dance and talked about our African heroes.
- vii. Children's Day Celebration:** - The learners were celebrated in the school, they sang, danced and were happy.
- viii. Sports:** The learners have games in school and inter class match.
- ix. Vocational Programme:** The learners have been engaged in vocational programme to improve on themselves: Baking, barbing, sewing and they are making progress.
- x. Music:** The pupils both male and female are forming a band. They are learning how to sing, to play the flute and organ and other musical instruments.
- xi. Celebrating Virtues:** From time to time virtues are talked about at the assembly. The children are encouraged to practice such virtues and learners who display such characters are celebrated at the assembly and given a gift. So far the children have been trying. They submit monies, stationeries misplaced and other articles. Also, they try to keep themselves clean and their environment tidy.
- xii. Graduation Mass/ Closing Mass of thanksgiving:** We had our maiden graduation Mass of thanksgiving /closing Mass for the session on the 17th of July, 2025. This was officiated by Rev.

Fr. Emmanuel Okonedo. He prayed especially for the Basic six learners as they move to the next stage in life and for the Kindergarten three as they step up.

- xiii. Workshop for Basic 5 & 6 Learners:** They had a workshop to prepare them for the next level. The following were highlighted; time management, discipline, prayer, hard work, peer pressure, bullying, neatness, healthy association and to take care of their belongings among others.

Meetings: Termly, we have planning meetings, mid-term evaluation and end of term meeting and evaluation. We have had the beginning of Term meeting and planning for the staff.

- **Mid Term Evaluation:** Immediately after resumption from the midterm break, the management and staff evaluate themselves and the terms work. This helped to address recurrent issues, disengage from unproductive activities and agree on the way forward. Issues discussed' amongst others; academic performance, silence hour, orderliness, proper decorum staff/pupil, improvement on teacher parent relationship, attitude to prayer, payment of fees.
- **PTA General Meeting:** This was held on the 15th of July, 2025

ASSESSMENT: We have had, the Headmistress test, first and second Continuous Assessment Test (CAT). **Promotional Examination:** This took place between 7th and 16th of July, 2025. It was a successful exercise, and the result showed progress on pupils' academic performances.

Cognitive and Placement Examination (Basic Six Examination) was done on 24th May, 2025

Please kindly note the following:

- Pupils resumption Monday 8th September, 2025
- There would be compulsory orientation for New parents / pupils a week before resumption. Class placement, reading of the schools rules and regulations, disbursement of the school uniforms, books/ stationeries would be done during the orientation and all other questions would be handled.
Kindly note that for admission into Pre School your ward must be 2years by September, 2025.
- **Headmistress test** would be conducted within the first week of resumption.
- Kindly, ensure that your wards complete their holiday projects/ assignment before resumption. This is all part of their assessment.
- First term school fee is ₦ 35, 000 and lesson fee is ₦ 6,000. **Please note that all payments should be made to the school's designated accounts and not private accounts; and collect your receipts accordingly: ₦ 41,000 (school fees & lesson). 1009629438 UBA, Our Lady of Nigeria Nursery/Primary School.**
- **Activities for next term: Independence day, Feast Day of the School, Teacher's Day Celebration, Foundation Day, Excursion, Christmas Carol & lessons.** Parents, please we solicit your support to make it worthwhile.
- KG 1-3 Pupils are to bring 2 tissue papers and 1 Dettol soap, while Basic 2-6 pupils are to bring 1 tissue paper and 1 Dettol soap as soon as they resume.
- Parents please, make effort to replace your wards' worn out, faded/ short school uniforms, sportswear, black trouser/skirt, footwear, and ensure they put on the right uniforms and footwear at all times.
- **Locking of school gate at 7:40am resumes as soon as school resumes for first term, parents take note.**
- As usual all suggestions and complaints should be channelled to the management. Kindly, revisit the school handbook

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF CHANGES IN PRICE LIST FOR ITEMS SOLD IN THE SCHOOL

- P.E outfit-----~~N~~6,000
- Track suit-----~~N~~8,000
- Cardigan-----~~N~~7,000
- Cortina shoe-----~~N~~7,000
- Customized stockings-----~~N~~1,500
- Uniform for girls (a pair) -----~~N~~12,000
- Uniform for boys (a pair) -----~~N~~12,000
- Wednesday outfit-----~~N~~5,000
- Ceremonial wear for girls-----~~N~~10,000
- Ceremonial wear for boys-----~~N~~10,000

PRICE LIST FOR BUS FEE PER TERM

- Otefe-----~~N~~ 75,000
- Junction-----~~N~~ 63,000
- Ogharife-----~~N~~50,000
- Oghareki-----~~N~~40,000

CONCLUSION: We remain grateful to God for a successful term / Session and most grateful to you our dear parents, staff and management for your support and cooperation. May God continue to bless you all. We wish you a peaceful and joyful holiday.

Yours in the Holy Child Jesus



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