



OLW NEWS 2022

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Dear Parents & Families,

As many of you would be aware, we have experienced a growing number of staff and students impacted by COVID over the past week. This will have some affect our school photo day tomorrow, but we will be continuing with the day as planned.

Therefore, if your child is unwell tomorrow, please refrain from sending them to school. I know that many families value their child's school photos, but at this present time, we need to consider the health and safety of our entire school community.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are being held on tomorrow. **All students must be in their full Summer Uniform for the photos including black shoes.**

Girls may choose to wear either their School Dress with white socks and black shoes, or their School Polo Top and Blue Shorts with white socks and black shoes. Boys are required to wear their School Polo Top and Blue Shorts with navy socks and black shoes.

Please remember that no jewellery other than a watch can be worn and hair below the collar must be tied back with scrunchies, hair ties or ribbons in the school colours.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our competitors who participated in the District Athletics on Friday March 18. Last Wednesday we were very excited to hear that **OLW finished 1st** in the District Athletics, with Reservoir Primary School finishing 2nd and Reservoir Views finishing 3rd. This was a fantastic effort by all our students who were competing on the day to make it three years in a row (excluding 2020 when no event was held) that OLW has finished in first place.

NATIONAL ANTI - BULLYING DAY

OLW celebrated the national day of action against bullying last Tuesday. Matthew, our School Counsellor, ran sessions with each class relevant to their year level based around the different aspects of bullying and how we can all take positive action to prevent or reduce inappropriate behaviours. Each student received a wristband to promote their positive

stand against bullying which they are welcome to wear to school.

MANAGING LEARNING DURING ISOLATING AT HOME

A modified 5-day Learning from Home template is available for students isolating to voluntarily undertake if they feel up to completing some school work. The templates can be found under the [Learning from Home](#) tab which can be accessed from the front page of the school website.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday April 4. This will be a Closure Day for students.

Last week we explained in the school newsletter that the School Advisory Council determined that for this round of Parent – Teacher Interviews at the end of Term 1 that it would be best to hold them in the online format so that all teachers, students and parents can participate regardless of their situation. Their determination was based on the significant number of staff, families and students who have been impacted so far this term, and also the number who are currently impacted by COVID. Booking information was distributed in hard copy and also through SkoolBag and is also included in this week's newsletter.

PREP 2023 INFORMATION NIGHT

A Prep 2023 Information Night will be held this Thursday, April 7, at 7.00pm. This night is for parents of children who will commence school in 2023. Places are limited, so please complete an Enrolment Form asap. A flyer is included in today's newsletter and they will also be distributed to the local Kinders this week.

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'on cloud nine' means extremely happy.

Our phrase for this week is:

'the ball is in your court'

Find out it's meaning and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!

Stay safe and enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher interviews on **Monday April 4 from 9.00am – 7.00pm. Interviews will be held ONLINE only.** Online interviews will be conducted once again using Google Meets and you will receive the instructions and video link in your booking confirmation email. Links will also be posted on our Skoolbag app in case you delete the confirmation email.

Bookings can be made through the School Interviews tab on our school app main page, or you can go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au to enter the School Event code shown below.



Go to the OLW Skoolbag app 'School Interviews' tab or go online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code
<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Enter the school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



Before you click finish, make sure that you select '**email booking information**' so that the link will be emailed to you automatically - *check your junk mail folder* if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

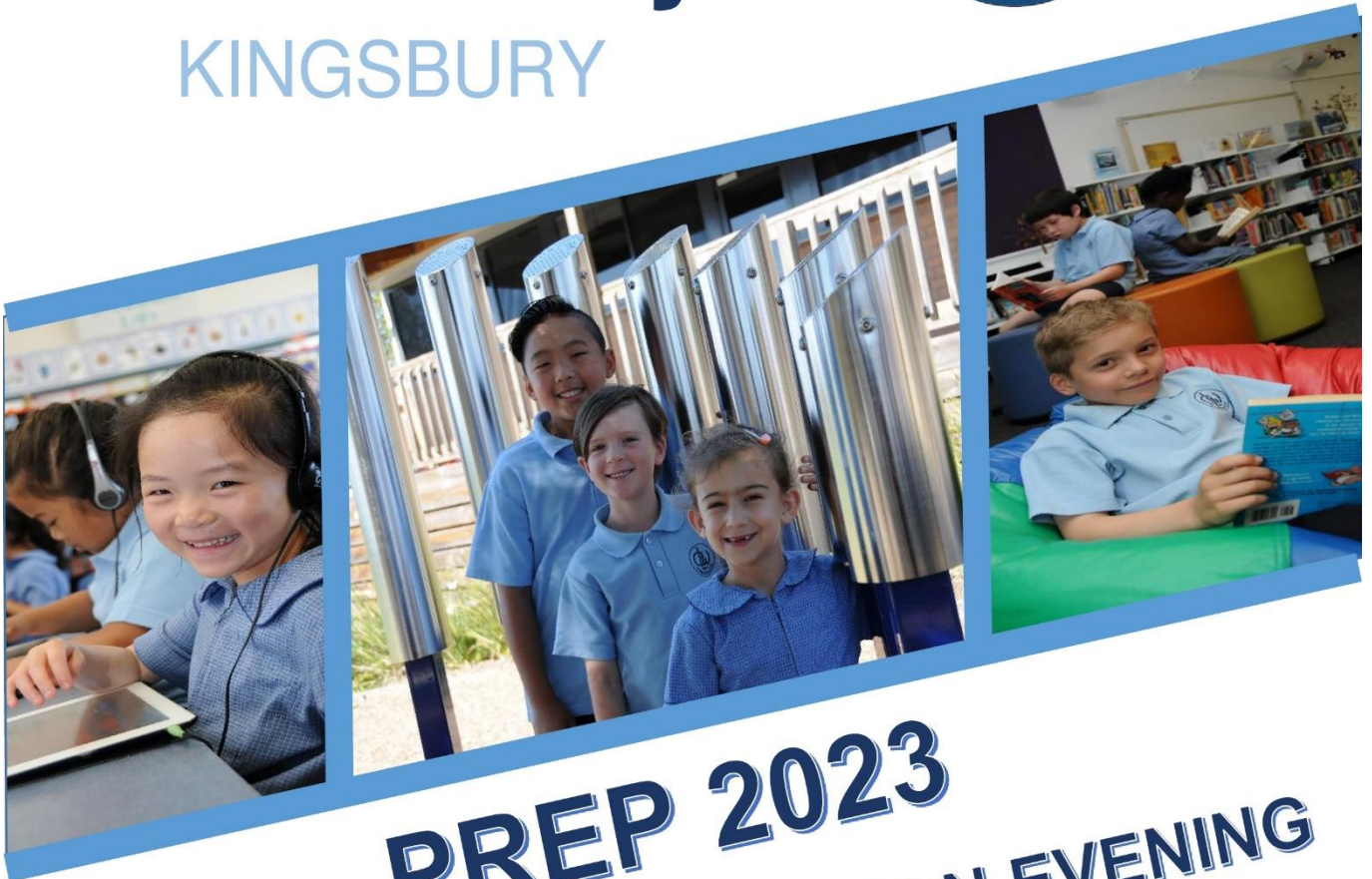
Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited on each day. If a teacher feels that the interview requires further discussion, they will make alternative arrangements with you.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Where possible, we would prefer that the student also be involved in the discussion. However, we are aware that some parents may not be at home at the time of the interview, so having their child with them may not always be possible. If you are in this situation, please make sure that you speak with your child when you are at home and celebrate their successes.

Our Lady of the Way

KINGSBURY



PREP 2023 ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY
APRIL 7 at 7.00PM

For further information, please contact the Principal

Mr. Kevin Burke

Phone: 9460 6684

Or visit <http://www.olwkingsbury.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information>

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au
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We were recently gifted a set of 'story stones' - a big collection of stones with different image, colour and letter prompts drawn onto them. We take out a few at a time and use what we see to inspire a story. In the few days that we've had them, the children have already come up with many clever and fun tales of rainbow snails, magical ponds and headless chickens. On Wednesday morning, Charlize even managed to come up with a 6 minute long bizarre and twisted version of The Very Hungry Caterpillar using prompts from the stones. She added words like "harmless" and "menacing" to make her story more descriptive and exciting! In future, we might like to present our stories in more ways than just spoken word, such as in writing, drawing a comic or as a photo story.

Parents, we are pleased to offer a full day program to OLW children on Monday the 4th of April (your parent teacher interview day). Please use the sign up sheet in our room or contact us as soon as possible to make a booking.

Planning is underway for our next holiday program and we're excited to share the program with you as soon as possible. If you're not yet enrolled with us but are interested in using the holiday program, please get in touch as soon as you can. We'd love to see you there!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	BACON AND EGG MUFFINS	TOAST AND CEREAL	SAVOURY BREAKY JAFFLES	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	BEEF TACOS	PUMPKIN RISOTTO	NOODLE STIR FRY	SCONES	CHEESE TOASTIES
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: WEETBIX SLICE	LEARN TO DRAW: CHARACTERS	COOKING: ARANCINI	ART CHALLENGE THEME: HAPPINESS	HAMA BEADS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	COPS AND ROBBERS	CAPTURE THE FLAG	BOARD GAME TOURNAMENT	FOOTY	SOCCER
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY TWISTER OR LEARN A NEW BOARD GAME, WRITE A SEQUEL TO YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE, DRAW A COMIC OF YOUR FAVOURITE VIDEO GAME				



SERVICING OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY
AVAILABLE on WEDNESDAY!
Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)

SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza
- Fresh Tomato, with Italian Herbs Pizza
- Spinach and Feta Pizza

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken and Salad Roll
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Freshly chopped Strawberries & Grapes
- Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana OR Mandarin

YOGHURT

- Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt
- Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt
- Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt
- Plain Chobani Yoghurt

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with a Yoghurt Frog
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Lightly salted Fav'va Beans
- Chickpeas with Lime & Black Pepper
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

- Apple Juice / Orange Juice
- Full Cream Milk
- Nippys Chocolate Milk
- So Good Soy Milk
- Strawberry Milk – Lactose Free

Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

More information about Our Offering including
Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at

www.classroomcuisine.com.au

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Our Lady of the Way Primary School

Tuesday 29th March 2022

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

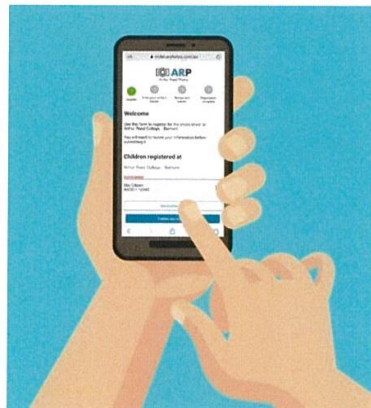
When you receive the flyer with your child's 2022 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

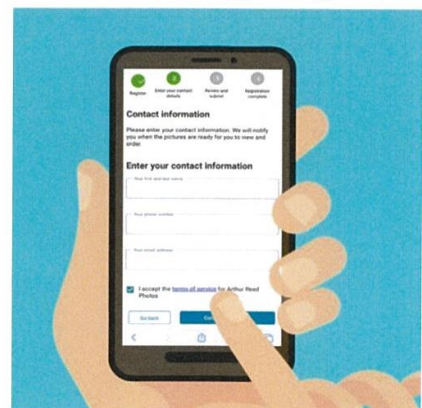
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2022 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2022 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

****BEFORE ORDERING for 2022, please wait to receive notification that new images are online****

- **Order on any mobile device**
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Parish Website: OLW Kingsbury

Mass Timetable

Saturday – Vigil Mass:	6.00PM
Sunday:	8.00AM and 10.00AM
Weekdays:	10.00AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday from 5.15 to 5.45PM
Rosary Monday to Saturday:	9.30AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet	After Mass Daily
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Friday from 9.00 to 9.30AM
Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: Please ring 9462 1221	

Hello Everyone.

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Communion Antiphon:

You must rejoice, my son,
for your brother was dead and has come to life;
he was lost and is found.

Parish lunch: Wed 30th March, 12.00pm at Summerhill Hotel. Please place your name on the list in the foyer if you are coming.

A friendly reminder: As the front of the Church is an exit, we ask that you do not park there. In the case of an emergency or accident, parking there could cause obstructions and further problems. For people with mobility issues, please park on the school side of the church and access the church via the ramp. Thank you.

26th & 27th March: Please remember the following people on their anniversaries:
Margaret Kilmartin, Fr Ferry D'Cruz and Arthur Fernandez

New dates: Sr Kerin Caldwell – Seminars on Ageing Gracefully
May 20th, June 3rd, June 17th, July 1st, July 15th, July 29th. All sessions run from 10.30 -12.30.
Please place your name and phone number on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.

The stations of the cross will be each Wednesday at 9.15am. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Apr 2 nd : 6pm Jim Conway	3 rd Apr:	8am Gerard Dowling	10am Margaret Leonard
Apr 9 th : 6pm Pat Hearity	10 th Apr:	8am Martina Dowling	10am Ashlie

Readers:

Apr 2 nd : 6pm Helen Mills	3 rd Apr:	8am Carolyn Nguyen	10am Evelyn Ginger
Apr 9 th : 6pm Jim Conway	10 th Apr:	8am Gerard Dowling	10am Margaret Leonard

With thanks,
Father Terry.

The Living Word

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C

27 March 2022

First Reading Jos 5:9-12

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover.

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-7. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *(R.)*
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. *(R.)*
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:17-21

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 15:18

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and
against you.**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!**

Gospel Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

For Jews, pigs are ritually unclean, so that living in a pig sty would make this young man unapproachable.

So, imagine the reaction of his Jewish audience when Jesus told the story of the father running to his son and embracing him still stinking of the pig sty, exclaiming, 'You were lost and now you are found.'

That is Jesus' portrayal of his heavenly Father's relationship with us.

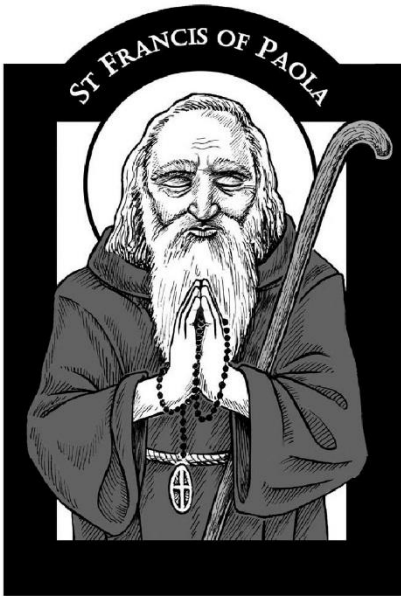
Of course, sometimes we are the older brother, resentful that someone seems to have had too easy a time of God's forgiveness. Is this the attitude of many who challenge the emphasis by Pope Francis on Mercy as the core of God's relationship with us?

More often, we are like the younger brother who has strayed to a far off place, sometimes quite deliberately.

We could resolve to approach the Sacrament of Mercy during Lent, knowing that our heavenly Father will run towards us, embracing us, exclaiming, 'You were lost but now you are found.' That is worth a celebration!

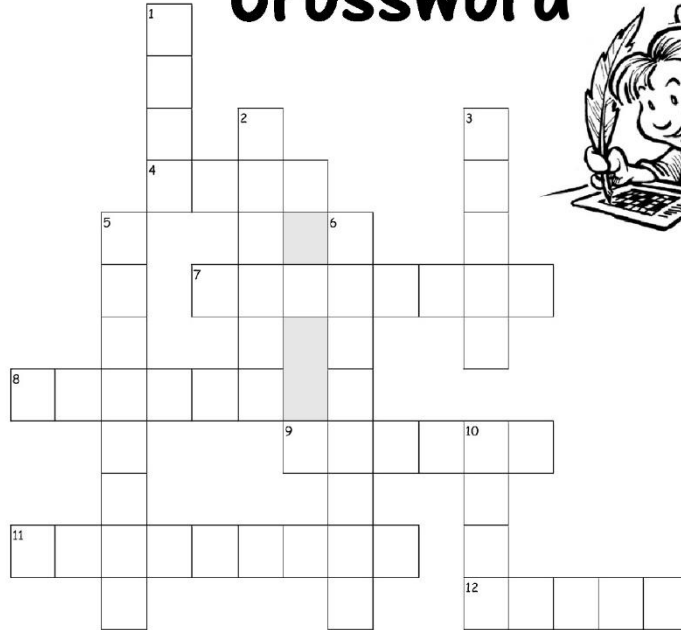
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At the age of thirteen, Francis of Paola lived in a Franciscan friary and a year later, went on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. He returned home and lived as a hermit in a cave by the sea. Eventually Francis was joined by others and a chapel was built at the cave site. He built his new community around his one word motto; charity. He became famous for his prophecies and was said to be a miracle worker. In 1482 the Pope sent him to France, at the special request of King Louis XI who was dying and sought a cure. He spent his remaining 25 years in France helping to bring peace between France and Spain.

Crossword



Across

- 4: happy
- 7: very hungry
- 8: to have done what you were told to do
- 9: asked for charity with humility
- 11: to have a party for a special occasion
- 12: a person who has to work for no wages

Down

- 1: jewellery worn on the finger
- 2: squandered, used poorly
- 3: discovered
- 5: likeable, easy to get along with
- 6: land that belongs to someone
- 10: consumes food

Can you help the prodigal son find his way back to his father?

