



OLA NEWS



6th March 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors

Stars of the Week!

Reception	Eddison
Year 1	James & Zahra
Year 2	Lyla
Year 3	Brooke
Year 4	Elliot
Year 5	Charlie
Year 6	Lotanna
Mrs Askew	Raens
Mrs Lucas	Tyrrell



Well done to all the Stars of the Week who will be enjoying Hot Chocolate with Mrs Askew on Monday.



Attendance

Reception	95.9%
Year 1	92.5%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	95.7%

Doly-y-Moch

Our Year 6 children will be setting off for Dol-y-Moch on Tuesday. If you would like to wave them off, the coach will be leaving at 1.30pm.

After School Clubs

The only after school club's that are on next week are:-

Irish Dancing – Monday

Gardening Club – Tuesday

Dance Club – Thursday

Empower Football - Friday

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Nursery Places Available

We have places available for our Nursery for September 2020. Please contact the office for an application form. Parents will be notified by the end of the Spring term about whether they have been allocated a place.

Stations of the Cross

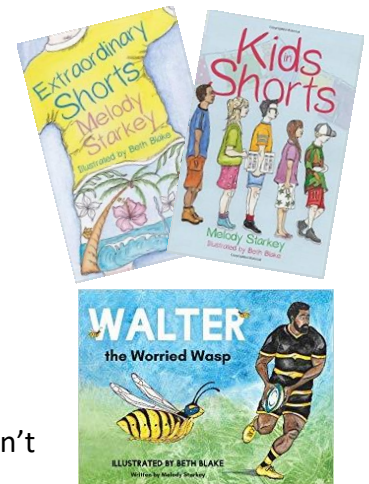
KS2 parents are invited to the Stations of the Cross led by year 5 on Friday 13 March at 2pm in Church. We hope to see you there.

Book Week

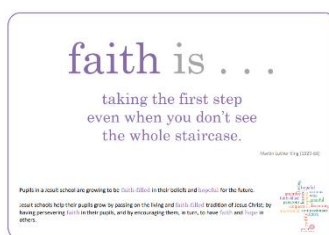
The children have had a fabulous week this week, celebrating reading across the school.

Visiting author, Melody Starkey, launched the week with a super assembly followed by an inspiring workshop for Year 2 – the children wrote some amazing poems. Melody will be coming into school on Monday 9th March to sign any books the children have purchased. It's still not too late to purchase the books through the School Money app.

On Wednesday, the children had a great day dressing up as their favourite characters and taking part in reading activities. Finally, the whole school worked together to write their own story which was shared on Friday. We can't wait for Book Week next year!



Values and Virtues – Faith-filled and Hopeful



This term we will be focussing on being Faith-filled and Hopeful.

To be faith-filled is crucial to human wellbeing – faith in myself, my emotions and judgements; faith in others and their faith in me; faith in my family and the communities to which I belong; and, ultimately, faith in God. Faith cannot be taken for granted; it has to be revisited constantly and built up day by day.

Hope is perhaps the most elusive of virtues. It grows out of faith and love – the stronger faith and love are, the stronger our hope will be. When we have strong faith and love today, we have hope for tomorrow. Hope enables us to trust ourselves and those around us with the decisions that will shape our future. Without hope we become insular, lacking in love, and ultimately despairing. Christianity teaches that God is a God of hope: his Christ walks before us, giving us the gifts (the graces) and courage we need to follow.

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A Prayer for Faith

I pray today for your gift of faith:

Faith in myself,

because you created me with great love;

Faith in my family,

because in their care I grow day by day;

faith in my friends and community,

because each one is your daily gift to me;

faith in you,

because you are my Lord and my God.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music Appreciation

Week 2: Elvis Presley

Elvis Aaron Presley (January 8, 1935 – August 16, 1977), also known simply as Elvis, was an American singer and actor. Regarded as one of the most significant cultural icons of the 20th century, he is often referred to as the "King of Rock and Roll" or simply "The King".

Songs: Hound Dog, Suspicious minds, Blue Suede shoes, A Little Less Conversation, Can't help falling in love, All shook up.

Science Fayre

Thank you for all your entries the winners will be announced in the newsletter next week.

Princethorpe College

Invitation to Spring Open Morning – Tuesday 17 March 10:30am to 12:30pm

Princethorpe College will be holding their Lent Open Morning on Tuesday 17 March. This is an informal opportunity for families to look around, it will be a working day for the College with Year 7 and 8 pupils acting as tour guides. Light refreshments will be available and there is no need to book in advance.

Year 4 & 5 'Say Hello to Hockey Taster Session' – Saturday 2 May

The morning is aimed at boys and girls of all skill levels, including those who have not necessarily played hockey before. Taught by Princethorpe's experienced sports coaches, including national level hockey players, this event will be a fun and informal experience of this energetic and fast paced sport. Those interested should email Miss Helen Morgan on admissions@princethorpe.co.uk or telephone 01926 634262. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Primary Mental Health Service Parent Workshop

Unfortunately, we have had to rearrange the Primary Mental Health Service Parent Workshop dates and times:

Tuesday 17th March - Mood and Anxiety

Tuesday 24th March - Understanding Emotions

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We hope you can attend. Thanks, Mrs Walker

PTA NEWS

PTA Mother's Day Wrapping Room 16.03.20 – 18.03.20

The PTA will be hosting the Mother's Day wrapping room again this year from 16.03.20 – 18.03.20, Mon/Tues/Weds. £2 per gift, no maximum; payments to be made online via Eduspot no later than 8am 16.03.20, late payments or cash payments will not be accepted. Please send information with your child as to who the presents are for. Otherwise volunteers will follow what the children tell them. Thank you for supporting this event. If you would like to volunteer please let the office know or email the PTA team on: pta@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk

School Lottery

Next draw date: 07 March 2020

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £9.90 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Congratulations to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £9.90 and generously donated it back to the PTA!

Thank you to you all for supporting our lottery, we are on track to raise £707.20 of our £1,040.00 target through the School lottery this year!

Please help spread the word about our school lottery, without money raising events we cannot provide whole school events such as the recent Robin Hood Panto for our pupils.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-lady-of-the-assumption-primary-school-coventry>

WIN Organic Fruit & Veg For A Year!



WIN the PEARfect prize, it's unBEETable!

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Play this term and you could win 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes. Every month you'll receive a box of mixed organic fruit and vegetables, delivered to your door!

What are you waiting for it's easy PEasy to support your local school!

PTA Summer Fete

All children were sent home with a letter requesting volunteers for the school fete, please complete and return by 9th March. If there are not enough volunteers, we will be unable to host this event.

PTA Facebook Group

You will have received a link to join the Facebook group – this is a friendly group where you will find information on PTA events happening throughout the year

Here is the link again - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OurLadyOfTheAssumptionPTA/>

If you would like find out how to get involved or to join the mailing list for the PTA please email: pta@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk

Without Parent Volunteers the planned events cannot take place.

Twitter

Our Lady's is keen to share all the exciting things we do with our families and wider community. If you don't do so already, please follow us on Twitter @OLACoventry.



After School Clubs

Football 1 & 2	Monday
Girls Football 3, 4, 5 & 6 *	Monday
Irish Dancing	Monday
Basketball 3 & 4	Tuesday
Gardening 3 & 4	Tuesday
Netball 5 & 6	Wednesday
Sports Club 3 & 4	Wednesday
Multi Skills 1 & 2	Wednesday
Dance Club 1 & 2	Thursday
Football Team	Thursday
Football 3 & 4	Thursday
Empower Football *	Friday

We have places on the clubs marked * please contact the school office if you would like to book your child on to one of them.

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 10 th March	Y6 to Dol-y-Moch
Wednesday 11 th March	PTA meeting, 9am
Wednesday 12 th March	Phonics Family Learning Session, 1pm-3pm
Saturday 14 th March	Y6 return from Dol-y-Moch
Sunday 22 nd March	Children's Mile, War Memorial Park, 8.45am

Parish Mass Times

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Saturday 4.30pm

Sunday 11am

St John Vianney:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9.30am

We are looking for budding performers in Coventry!

DBA Theatre are performing in a variety of shows across 2020 including a performance at The Albany Theatre in June and we are performing again at Her Majesty's Theatre in December!

TUESDAYS

6pm - 7pm BRONZE Group Under 8s
7-8pm SILVER Group 8-14 years
8-9pm Adult Dance Fitness Class 16+

WEDNESDAYS *NEW*

6:30-8pm PLATINUM Group (10-23 years)
This youth group will present annual productions. Starts 3rd March 2020.

Classes are held at The Maudslay Pub, Coventry. CV5 8GJ
Book a FREE taster session today!

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