

OLA NEWS



10th January 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Stars of the Week!

Reception	Finley
Year 1	Tommy
Year 2	Riley
Year 3	Kyle
Year 4	Kelly
Year 5	Ethan
Year 6	Rawnaq & Ollie
Mrs Askew	Cesar



Well done to all the Stars of the Week who all enjoyed Hot Chocolate Friday with Mrs Askew.



Attendance

Reception	99.2%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%

School Lottery

Just 1 day to go until our first School Lottery Draw! Have you purchased your ticket yet? Help us reach the 50 ticket target set to all schools and be in with the chance to WIN a Family FITBIT Bundle

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-lady-of-theassumption-primary-school-Coventry

Remember you need to purchase a ticket to be in with a chance to win, 12 people have registered online but not purchased. If you have any queries please contact the PTA via their email: pta@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk



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KS1 & KS2 CINEMA EVENING - £3.50 per child

The PTA are hosting a cinema evening on Friday 17th January 2020 in the school hall straight after school on a Friday, pick up 5:15pm promptly please.

Please complete the attendance reply slip, sent home week beginning 7th January 2020, and return to school by 14.01.19; payments must be made via Eduspot online by 14.01.20 for each child individually. Cash payments will not be accepted as the office is now cashless.

Children will vote in school and the most popular film will be revealed at the event! Children have the option of bringing nightwear to change into, please choose this sensibly as children will be leaving school in these clothes and provide a labelled plastic bag for their uniform to be placed in.

The cinema ticket includes:

- Warm chocolate drink / squash
- Popcorn
- Activities:
 - o Movie
 - o Homemade biscuit decorating
 - o Colouring pictures



Empowr-U Girls and Boys Football

Empowr-U is an organisation which works with local communities in the area to encourage positive engagement with young people. They will be running an after school football club for girls and boys in KS2 from 17th January. There is a cost of £10 to attend. A letter was sent out on 18th December but it appears that not all KS2 parents have seen the letter. This has led to some confusion as a payment has been made available on School Money and some parents have been sent 'reminders'. This is because the system was set up so that any parent in KS2 could make a payment if they so wished. Please disregard this message unless you intend to pay for the club.

Music appreciation

Week 2 - Britney Spears vs Christina Aguilera Please remember to check for radio edit versions of their songs where possible Some examples of songs: Britney - Baby one more time, Stronger, Toxic, Circus Christina - Beautiful, Voice within, Genie in a bottle, Come on over, Fighter, Reflection (Mulan)

Rock Band

Thanks to Mrs Walker this week for booking the Rock Band who came into school on Wednesday morning. All of the children had a fantastic time - singing, clapping along and dancing - as the band took us on a musical journey through the decades. The focus for this term's music appreciation is Iconic Female Singers.

Robin Hood Pantomime

This week the children were treated to a performance of Robin Hood which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was a great way to end the first week back to school. We are very grateful to the PTA who were able to sponsor the event in full.

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Year 5 Residential Trip 2020 - parents meeting

A letter has gone out to Year 4 parents and carers this week about the Year 5 Residential Trip to Alton Castle which has been booked for 11th-13th November 2020.

Alton Castle provides students with the opportunity to challenge themselves through a range of outdoor activities whilst spending time in spiritual reflection with peers and staff. It is an excellent opportunity for the children to reflect upon their talents and develop their faith, as well as strengthen their team-building skills and develop new friendships.

A meeting for all current Y4 parents and pupils will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 15th January at **3.15pm.** The meeting will be an excellent opportunity for parents and pupils to find out more about Alton Castle and ask any questions about the visit.

Pupils arriving late

If your child arrives after the gate is closed at 8.55am they must be accompanied to the office by an adult who can then sign them in. This is important to ensure that the children are safely in school.



<u>Twitter</u>

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.

KS2 Tag Rugby Afterschool Club

From January 2020, in partnership with Coventry Rugby we will be offering a new afterschool Tag Rugby club for our KS2 children This will take place on Fridays after school from 3pm until 4:15pm starting on Friday 17th January, and will run for 6 weeks. This club will be delivered by professional coaches from Coventry Rugby who will teach the children the important skills and values of the game of Rugby.

If you are interested in your child attending this club, please see Mr H or the office for a sign-up letter.



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 14 th January 2020	Mass led by Year 4
Wednesday 15th January 2020	Alton Castle parents' meeting (Y4 parents)
Friday 17 th January 2020	PTA Movie Night 3pm – 5.15pm
Tuesday 21 st January 2020	Mental Health Parent Workshop 9am

Parish Mass Times

Our Lady of the Assumption: Saturday 4.30pm Sunday 11am

St John Vianney: Saturday 6pm Sunday 9.30am

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