

# **OLA NEWS**



13th March 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors

#### Stars of the Week!

Reception	Isabella
Year 1	Tommy & Jayden
Year 2	Leo
Year 3	Keira-Leigh
Year 4	Ryley & Gabrielle
Year 5	Tiffany & Yohan
Year 6	-
Mrs Askew	Sebastian
Mrs Lucas	Jessica



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



# **Attendance**

Reception	90.7%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	90.7%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	100%

#### **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**

Parents are welcome to join the school for Stations of the Cross in Church at 2pm on the following dates:

20th March 27th March 3rd April

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#### St. Patricks Day

On Tuesday 17th March children are invited to come into school wearing something green for a £1 donation towards Lenten charities which can be paid through the Eduspot – Shop.

#### **Irish Dancing Assembly**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March our Irish Dancers will perform in an assembly at 11:00. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

## **Sportswear to School**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March children are invited to come into school wearing sportswear for a £1 donation towards Lenten charities which can be paid through the Eduspot – Shop.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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#### **Music Appreciation**

#### Week 3: Stevie Wonder

Stevland Morris (born May 13, 1950), better known by his stage name Stevie Wonder, is an American singer, songwriter, musician and record producer. A prominent figure in popular music, he is one of the most successful songwriters and musicians in the history of music. Through his heavy use of electronic instruments and innovative sounds, Wonder became a pioneer and influence to musicians of various genres including pop, rhythm and blues, soul, funk and rock.

Songs: Isn't she lovely, Signed, Sealed, Delivered, Superstition, I just called to say I love you, You are the sunshine of my life.

#### Science Fayre

A big well done to the winners of the Science Fayre:

Year 1 – Lucas Saray

Year 2 - Miles O'Brien

Year 3 - Lucas Staunton-Harris

Year 4 – Raens Ivanovs

Year 5 - Cheryl Tetteh

Year 6 - Tony Luong

Also, well done to all the other children who worked on their Science projects – you are all Super Scientists.

#### **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.

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#### <u>Primary Mental Health Service Parent Workshop</u>

The Primary Mental Health Service Parent Workshop dates and times:

Tuesday 17th March - Mood and Anxiety Tuesday 24th March - Understanding Emotions

#### **PTA NEWS**

#### School Lottery

Next draw date: 14 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!

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-schoolcoventry

#### 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

# WIN Organic Fruit & Veg For A Year!



# WIN the PEARfect prize, it's unBEETable!

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**

Due to the low number of volunteers we will be unable to host the summer fete this year. The PTA meeting scheduled for 11.03.20 to discuss the summer fete was cancelled due to the low number of volunteer responses.

#### **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 - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/OurLadyOfTheAssumptionPTA/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/OurLadyOfTheAssumptionPTA/</a>

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

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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.

## **Diary Dates**

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 return from Dol-y-Moch
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Come to school dressed in green £1 donation for Lenten charities
	Parents' Mental Health workshop – Mood and Anxiety, 9am
	Irish Dancing Assembly, 11am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Learning Phonics Session, 1pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Maths Inspire Session for parents and pupils, 9.40am
	Stations of the Cross in Church, 2.15pm
Sunday 22nd March	Children's Mile, War Memorial Park, 8.45am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Mental Health workshop – Understanding Emotions, 9am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Come to school in sportswear £1 donation for Lenten charities
	YR and YN maths stay and play
	Family Learning Phonics Session, 1pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross in Church, 2.15pm

# **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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