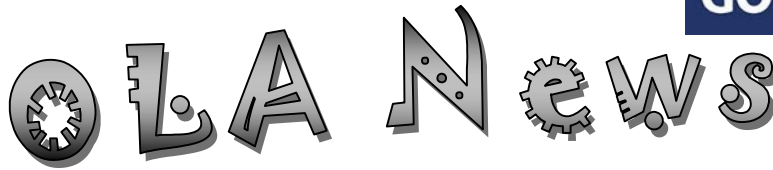




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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



**Sports Day** – This will take place at 1pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. There will be a parent's race, a raffle and hotdogs will be on for sale from 2pm -3.30pm at £1.50 each.

**Class photos** - The annual class photos take place next Monday morning.



**Nursery welcome evening** ~We welcome the parents of children starting in Nursery in September to this Welcome Meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm.

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**PE Kit – please make sure your child's PE kit is in school as many haven't appeared since the half term – Thank you**

**Kingswood meeting for current Year 4 parents** - This will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm in the Year 4 classroom. This class will go to Kingswood in November 2018.



**It's a Knockout Day** - In response to pupil feedback about special events they have enjoyed in school we are bringing back 'It's A Knockout Day' – this a full day of fun and competition between the Planet groups and involves a field full of inflatables to enjoy. This will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – children will need to wear their PE kit, have spare shorts, joggers, T shirt and a towel – as they will get wet !

**Wizard of Oz - M+M Productions** - All the children will enjoy the performance of Wizard of Oz on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Many thanks to the PTA who have funded this from profits from the wrapping room and disco.

**Father's Day Wrapping Room** - We are having a Father's Day Wrapping Room starting from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15 June . It will run in the same way as the Mother's day one with a rota as follows. Nursery children can come any day/ Gifts are £2 each – please send money in an envelope into the office .

- Wednesday – Reception, Years 5 and 6
- Thursday – Years 2 and 4
- Friday – Years 1 and 3

**Pre-loved Uniform Sale** : The PTA are organising a ' Pre-loved Uniform Sale' at the sports day on the afternoon of 27<sup>th</sup> June . Can all used uniform donations please be brought into school ASAP. Thank you

**School Uniform Sale from Andy Blair** We will be holding another school uniform sale this year, offering our school uniform items at cost price. The next dates is :

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 3pm – 5pm**

**Year 4 trip to Coombe Abbey on Wednesday** - Terrific toads; nervous newts; slimey slugs! Just some of the creatures we came across in our trip to Coombe Abbey to investigate Habitats. Lacie: *I loved seeing all the creatures up close especially when we found the newt and toad. Do you know what the difference is between a toad and a frog?* Tony: *Pond dipping was interesting because we got to discover creatures we don't usually see like Waterboatmen, water louse and lots and lots of water fleas.* Even the parents got in on the action with Mrs Defaye doing a 'pitch circuit' when she found and captured the newt. We will also be using the visit to enhance our writing as we begin our unit on A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare - next week we are writing about settings. Additionally, this afternoon we are finding out about Capability Brown (he designed the park area in Coombe Abbey) and will be using some of his ideas to design and create collages of parklands. Louise and Jo, the Habitat leaders, remarked that we were the best behaved and politest class they had had at Coombe. A well deserved pat on the back.

**Year 5 Humanities day at Bishop Ullathorne** - On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June our Year 5 children will visit Bishop Ullathorne, our Catholic secondary school, for a Humanities Day – this is an annual event and the children have a great time.

**Year 6 trip to London** - This will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – the children will visit the Science Museum, The Natural History Museum and pop to see Buckingham Palace. Letter coming out soon.

**Nursery places for September 2018** - We have a couple of spaces left in our Nursery for this coming September. If you know of anyone who would like a place then please ask them to contact us. Our Nursery is open to Catholic and Non-Catholic children who are 3 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

### Stars of the Week :

**Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had 'Tea with Mrs C' this morning and shared with me their Maths and English books.**



Star of the Week

- Reception – Daisy O'Brien
- Year 1 – Keane Quinn
- Year 2 - Adino Duah
- Year 3- Tori Jephcott
- Year 4 - Siobhan Foley
- Year 5 - Miles Macharia
- Year 6- Ciaran Woodbridge

**Attendance: for the last week - Well Done Year 4 – Baby Cookie Bear visiting you today**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91%	95%	94%	94%	96%	93%	91%



**Mass –** No school masses for 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June

## SPORTS DESK

**Cricket Tournament** - The team did well yesterday at the Standard Cricket Club tournament – they competed well – great bowling and fielding – we need to work on batting techniques for next year .

**Rounders Tournament** - Good performances from the team - gave their best – lost 2 and drew 1 game – but were great ambassadors for OLA.

**Athletics Competition** - The squad will compete on 21<sup>st</sup> June at Warwick University Track – we wish them the best of luck.

### **Making The Memories ! Here are some of the key events for this half term.**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June– Class photos

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 trip to Air Museum at Baginton / Year 5 and 6 trip to Safeside in Birmingham / 5.30pm Nursery Welcome Evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Wrapping Room starts – until Friday

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 9am Year 3 class assembly – Theme is 'This Is Me !'

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 5.30pm Kingswood meeting for current Y4 parents

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – It's A Knockout Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June – am Wizard Of Oz performance / pm Catholic Athletics at Warwick University Track

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 5 Humanities Day at Bishop Ullathorne

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 trip to London – Science Museum and Buckingham Palace

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 at mass / pm Dental nurse in for Year 6 Dental hygiene / Family Learning Night – Astronaut training for Year 5 at SS Mary's and Benedicts School in Hillfields

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Dental nurse in for Dental Hygiene with Year 1 and Year 3 / **1pm SPORTS DAY inc parents' race ! / raffle / pre-loved school uniform sale/ hot dogs £1.50 from 2pm -3.30pm**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 9am Year 1 class assembly

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Holy Day of Obligation - Feast Day of SS Peter and Paul – 9am school mass led by Y4.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 9am Reception class at mass / Ogden Science Awards at SJV 6pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day –Y6 go to their new schools, our children move up to their new classroom to be with their new teacher

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Andy Blair School Uniform Sale – all at cost price 3pm – 5pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 9am Year 2 Graduation assembly

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Pupil Progress Reports go out today

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers and Thanksgiving Mass 9.15am in church

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - End of term awards assembly

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for summer holidays**

**Children return back to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

### **Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM**

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm -4.15pm	Irish Dancing	Hall
Tuesday	9.15am	No mass today	
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 4 / 5 with Mr H and Mr Neenan	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	9am	Year 3 assembly – theme This Is Me !	
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football	Astro pitch
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 4 and 5 Netball with Miss Matthew and Mr H	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly , Headteacher