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OLA NEWS

Thursday 15th November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

TRAINING DAY – Reminder - We have a staff training day TOMORROW Friday 16th November and the school is closed to children.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Louis - The 'official' Thanksgiving mass for Fr Louis will be on Thursday 22nd November at 7pm in church followed by celebrations in the parish hall. All welcome.

Parish Christmas Bazaar – Thank you to everyone who came along to the bazaar - the parish have raised approximately £1800 to go towards paying for their new boilers.



Year 3 Sacraments – The Year 3 children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 4th December at 1.30pm. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 19th May at 11am.



Confirmation - The Year 6 children will be confirmed by Bishop William Kenney on Friday 7th December at 6pm. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament.

Year 3 class assembly – Next Thursday at 9am – theme 'Our Year 3 Journey So Far'

Nativity play – The Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity play will be on Friday 14th December at 9.30am. There will be a limited number of tickets available for the dress rehearsal on Thursday 13th December if you cannot make the Friday performance. A list of other Christmas dates will be in next week's newsletter.

Loudmouth Theatre Group in school for Years 5 and 6 - We were so pleased with the theatre production and workshops today – please ask your child what they learnt.



Please phone the school office if your child is off sick and every day after until they return to school, so we know how your child is doing.

Stars of the Week :

Stars of the week returns next Friday.

Attendance: for last week - Well done Year 5 -100% attendance –Party Popper Friday for you !

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	96%	95%	95%	95%	100% 😊	95%



Mass – Year 5 are at mass next Tuesday at 9.15am – and Year 3 are there on Tuesday 27th November. All welcome .

Starting school in September 2019 - If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you are invited to apply for a primary school place for September 2019. Parents are encouraged to apply online www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions - the closing date is 15th January 2019.

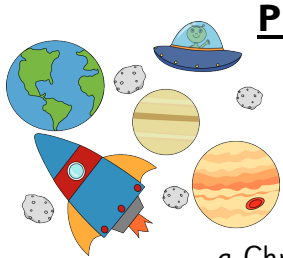


SPORTS DESK

Football: Next football match is a cup fixture – away to Sacred Heart

Netball - The fixture is yet to be arranged

Years 1,2, and 3 are going to the Panto ! - The children in Years 1,2 and 3 have been invited to attend a production of Cinderella at the Standard Club on Wednesday 5th December. This is a free event. They will also receive a goodie bag on the day. The children and staff will travel after lunch and **return at 3.30pm** . **(PLEASE NOTE THIS SLIGHTLY LATER PICK UP TIME – THE CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE CLASSROOMS /PLAYGROUND AS USUAL)**



Planet afternoon – On the afternoon of Tuesday 27th November the classes will be split into their Planet groups. This is where we group children from all the different classes into named Planet groups e.g Saturn / Jupiter etc . Children work with other children of different ages and we group families together so brothers and sisters can work alongside each other. We use this Planet grouping for different events throughout the year – sports events / arts and crafts etc. On 27th November the groups will make a Christmas gift and prepare an Advent display for the hall.



PE kits – When the weather turns chilly, children can wear Joggers/ Sweatshirt and Tracksuit tops for their outdoor PE lesson. **Also please make sure your child comes to school in a coat. Also put a spare pair of socks or tights in your child's bag incase they get wet on the way to school or at playtime.**

Week commencing 19th November 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Epic Academy	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 5 as mass	Church
	3.15pm - 4pm	Singing Club	Y1 classroom
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	5/6 FOOTBALL	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Y3 and 4 Gymnastics with Epic Academy	Hall
Thursday	9am	Year 3 class assembly	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Neenan / Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball with Miss Matthews – Years 5 and 6	Hall
Friday	9am	Celebration Assembly	

Have a great weekend



Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher