



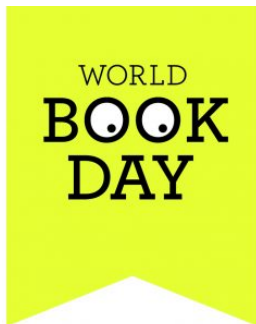
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Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Parent Consultations – We look forward to seeing our parents on Monday or Tuesday next week to discuss your children's progress. Have you booked your time slot ?



World Book Day 2019 – This falls on Thursday 7th March. We invite children to dress as a book character IF THEY WANT TO !

Parents, please do not go to the expense of buying a new costume, here is website that offers lots of brilliant ideas of costumes you can have using everyday clothing.
<https://www.mumsnet.com/books/world-book-day-costume-ideas>.

Please have a costume that your child can easily undo to go to the toilet. NO ONESIES PLEASE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN !

Book Swap - Children can bring a book from home that they no longer read (in good condition please) – they then give the book to the teacher and later in the day can choose a new book to take home.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Lent starts on Ash Wednesday – this year it falls on Wednesday 6th March. We will have a whole school mass on that morning at 9.15am . Our Year 4 class will lead this mass.

Lent is a time to think about three key areas – Prayer, Charity and Fasting.

Also during Lent please try to make a special effort to bring your child to mass on a Sunday during Lent. Masses over the weekend are : Saturday 5pm , Sunday at 9.30am or at St Joseph the Worker in Canley the mass times are Sundays at 9am and 5pm.

Fr Tom Walton - Fr Tom will be our new Parish Priest from next Monday 4th March. We look forward to working alongside him to develop the faith life of our children and families. Fr Emmanuel will take the Ash Wednesday mass as Fr Tom is already committed. Each class has made a welcome card for Fr Tom when he meets with us. I am sure that if you see him around school or in the parish you will give him the lovely OLA welcome yourselves.



Cake Sales for Charity – We will have two cake sales during Lent

Thursday 21st March – Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 please bring the cakes to sell to the whole school / **Tuesday 9th April** – Years 3,4,5 and 6 please bring the cakes to sell to the whole school. **Thank you**

Nursery places for September 2019 If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 and would like a place in our school nursery please contact the school on 02476 466655, or call into the admin office for an application form.



School Dinner Price Increase – Dinners will be going up 5p a day from 1st April 2019– from £2.15 to £2.20 a day. Remember you may qualify for Free School Meals –pick up a form from the office.

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 best work.



Reception - Lialla
 Year 1 - Neria
 Year 2 - Lacie
 Year 3 - Daniel
 Year 4 - Kaila-Jai
 Year 5 - Ollie
 Year 6- Miles

Attendance: for the last week of term - Well done Y4–Cookie Bear coming to your class today

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	87%	97%	97%	99%	93%	97%



Year 2 class assembly – This will be on Thursday 14th March at 9am in the school hall . There will be two themes – The Great Fire of London and St Patrick’s Day. The Irish dancers will perform and we will have the traditional parents / staff dance-off !!!!



Positive Parenting will be delivering a range of Parenting courses starting in May 2019 including:-

- Family Links Antenatal
- Family Links Nurture Programme
- Triple P 0 – 12
- Triple P Teen
- Triple P Stepping Stones for parents of children aged 0 – 12 with a diagnosed special need

If you would like to attend one of these courses you can apply via our website

www.coventry.gov.uk/positiveparenting where there is also further information about individual courses. You can also request a referral form from parenting@coventry.gov.uk.

For further information telephoning 02476 786949 or Freephone 0800 4346127.



Mass – Wednesday 6th March is Ash Wednesday and the whole school goes to mass. This mass is led by Year 4 . All welcome.

Pre-loved school uniform sale – The PTA will be organising a ‘pre-loved school uniform sale’ on Wednesday 1st May at 3.15pm in the school hall. I know it seems a long time away but if you can put any good, clean, washed uniform that you no longer need to one side and drop it in to the school office after half term we would be grateful. Thanks

Sports Desk - Bad luck team – you played your hearts out against SS Mary and Ben’s last Wednesday but went down 4-0. Can I thank all the parents who have supported the team this season and especially those parents who have provided transport to away matches – your support is very much appreciated.

Netball match home to SS Mary’s and Benedicts on Wednesday 6th March .

Calling all Year 6 parents!

Year 6 children have made suggestions of what they would like to do for their leaver's event. The class voted on all and the most popular were presented to PTA. PTA agreed to part sponsor an Awards party in Parish Hall, 6-8pm; Smart clothes/party dress. It was suggested that a WhatsApp group be created for Year 6 parents ONLY so the event can be discussed further. If you would like to be part of the WhatsApp Group please message a member of the PTA admin team pta@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk or leave your number at the school office.

Volunteers will be required for this event. No OLA staff will be present to supervise children. This is a PTA run event.

Volunteers required from 5pm-8:30pm please.

NO SINGING CLUB ON TUESDAY DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Week commencing 4th March 2019 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 Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	No mass today	Church
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
Wednesday	9.15am	Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass	Church
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	No Netball today	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	



PTA Facebook page is 'Our Lady of the Assumption PTA' – all parents invited to join.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher

