



OLA NEWS



Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Stars of the Week!

Reception	Ethan
Year 1	Sarah
Year 2	Talia & Sasha
Year 3	Janice & Liam F
Year 4	Pawel
Year 5	Cheryl
Year 6	Ranwaq
Mrs Askew	Kaiser
Mrs Lucas	Charlie



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



Attendance

Reception	98%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	89.3%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	93.4%

Christmas Message

It has been a very busy, successful term for our staff and pupils. In the midst of all the busyness and festivities, we are mindful of the need to stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. People all over the world will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and sharing in the joy that this brings. At OLA we have been reminded of the special gift of Jesus during our fabulous Nativity performance and Carol Concert.

I would like to thank you for your support this term and to wish you and your loved ones a restful and holy Christmas. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

God Bless.

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Changes to Morning Arrangements

From January, we will be changing how the children come into school in the morning. The gates will be open from 8.40am as usual but instead of waiting on the playground, the children will come straight into school and make their way into their class. Messages can be passed on to teachers through the staff on the gate.

The registers will close at 8.55am and if your child arrives after 8.55am they will be recorded as late.

PTA Fundraising Autumn Term 2019

Thank you to the parents, staff, volunteers and extended family for supporting the PTA events, this term we have been very busy! This is how much we have raised so far this year:

Scholastic Book Fair £329.79 - commission to use in the Scholastic shop

Clothes recycling £95.50

School Disco £240

Break the rules day £222

Xmas wrapping room £240

Raffle and refreshments £122.50

Please continue to help support our events. All the money we raise is used for our pupils.

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

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Healthy Lunches

It has been noticed that some children are coming to school with unhealthy packed lunches. It is really important that children eat a well-balanced diet. The short term effects of unhealthy packed lunches and food intake can include poor growth, tooth decay, obesity, anaemia, constipation, poor concentration and behavioural problems which may have an impact on a child's learning. The longer term effects of a poor diet in childhood can be an increased risk of stroke, cancer, heart disease and diabetes in adulthood. We want our children to be super-healthy and ready to learn so please try to make their lunches boxes as healthy as possible.



Home Reading

As you know we really value reading at Our Lady's and we try to regularly hear the children read in school. The children should also be reading every day at home and we ask that diaries are signed by an adult to show this. We will be checking diaries every week.

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Diary Dates

Monday 6 th January 2020	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Return to school
Friday 10 th January 2020	Robin Hood visiting theatre production
Tuesday 14 th January 2020	Mass led by Year 4
Friday 17 th January 2020	PTA Movie Night 3pm - 5.15pm

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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