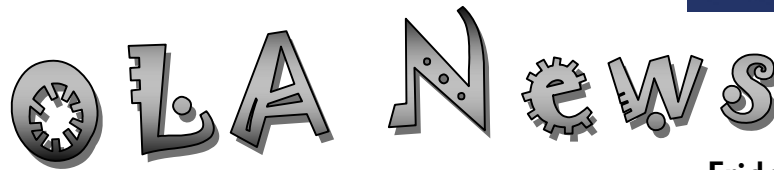




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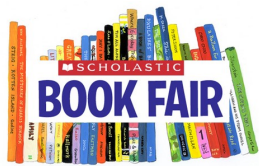


Friday 28th September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Fr Louis Thanksgiving Mass - Fr Louis, our Parish Priest will be leaving Our Lady's on 9th October to move to a new parish in Tipton. He has been our priest for the past eight years and we would like to say goodbye by having a Thanksgiving Mass on Friday 5th October at 9.15am in church. It would be lovely to see as many parents there as possible. Fr Emmanuel will be saying masses for a few months until a new parish priest is found. Due to the shortage of priests, we will have to share the new parish priest with St John Vianney.

Smile please – Individual and family photos will be taken on Monday 1st October. If families want their babies and toddlers included in the family group photo they can come at 8.30am to the office area and you will be directed to the hall. Group photos of brothers and sisters including our nursery children will happen during the morning.



Book Fair - We raised a whopping £385 in profit from the Book Fair last week - this will buy some lovely new books for all the children to enjoy. Thank you for your support!

The Wellbeing Award for Schools - Questionnaires came out to parents on Wednesday - can they be returned by next Wednesday please.



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank you to everyone who supported today's coffee morning and cake sale. Our lovely cooks Sue and Rachel judged the entries yesterday morning, and they were delighted with the quality of the cakes. It was a tough decision to choose a winner.

K. Haddrill - 1st prize / Alphie Henderson - 2nd prize / Leo Martin-Jones - 3rd prize
Lucie Russell and George Rinz - joint 4th prize. Thank you for all the cakes that were donated and for those who brought money to buy the cakes. Once we've counted the money we will let you know how much was raised.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS - Please remember that all holiday is classed as unauthorised. Parents who take their children out of school for more than 4 days for a term time holiday will have to pay £60 per child, per parent. Please note that the fines are not imposed by the school but by the Local Authority following guidance from Government. All fines go to the Council not the school.

Book Fair Winners : Three prizes are unclaimed from this morning's draw – the ticket numbers are :White tickets 474 and 447 / blue ticket 447 – if you have these tickets please come to the office to claim your prize.

Early Bird Week : To help encourage children to arrive at school on time, we will be holding an Early Bird Week from Monday 8th October. Children will receive a sticker on the school gates and if they get five (one for each day) they go into a draw for a prize.



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 and their RE books.



Reception - Amelia McDermott - Short
Year 1 - Darcie Gilling-Davies
Year 2 - Deaglan McGough
Year 3 - Regan Roxburgh
Year 4 - Tayah Forward
Year 5 - Elana Williams
Year 6- Clifford Adotey

Attendance: for last week - Well done Year 5 having a visit from Cookie Bear today

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 97% | 98% | 97% | 98% | 97% | 99% | 96% |



Mass – NO MASS NEXT TUESDAY - THERE WILL BE A WHOLE SCHOOL MASS ON FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER IN THANKSGIVING FOR FR LOUIS. ALL PARENTS INVITED.

Year will be at mass on Tuesday 9th October at 9.15am - this will be Fr Louis' last mass at OLA.

Year 6 parent meeting for Dol y Moch and Confirmation - On Tuesday 2nd October at 5.30pm in the Year 6 classroom we will have a meeting to share with you the arrangements for Dol y Moch and also the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting will last approximately 45mins.

Contact Details Please remember that it is vital that we have up-to-date contact details in case we need to call you in an emergency situation. If you change your phone number or move house, please inform us of your new details as soon as possible.

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. Leaflets came out to all our Nursery parents this week.

Nursery places - We have a couple of places in our Nursery class if you know any family or friends who might be interested.

Nursery and Reception Welcome Assembly - This will be on WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER at 9am in the school hall. Everyone invited to officially welcome our newest pupils to our school.

Year 1 visit to Pig Wood - The Year 1 class will take a nature walk over to Pig Wood, on Hawthorn Lane next Monday. Can all children please bring a pair of wellies into school for that day.

New Payment System called SCHOOL MONEY- We have trialled the new system with a number of parents and staff and thankfully all looks good for rolling this out to all our parents from Monday 8th October. It is really straight forward to use. Payments for dinner money, Wraparound, school uniform, Kingswood, Dol y Moch can all be made online or via the office using Debit or Credit card. Everyone will receive a text

All PE kits to be brought into school please - when the weather becomes colder please send your child with joggers / sweatshirt / tracksuits to wear outside .

IMPORTANT - PLEASE LABEL ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

SPORTS DESK

Football: The team were unlucky on Tuesday evening going down 3-2 to a very strong Holy Family side - Congratulations to Clifford who won Man of the Match - and to Kevin and Cole who scored the OLA goals.

Next game is Friday 5th October - home to Christ The King - if you can please stay after school to support the team. We would LOVE to beat CTK !

Netball - The first fixture is Thursday 4th October away to Holy Family.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SHINPADS HAVE TO BE WORN AT ALL FOOTBALL CLUBS AND LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL SESSIONS

After school clubs - Can children please bring a drink with them to have during the after school clubs - some children are currently using their school water bottles and these are going home and not being returned. They can also bring a piece of fruit of a cereal bar to have before the club too.

PLEASE NOTE - DUE TO STAFF BEING ON TRAINING ETC THERE WILL BE NO SINGING CLUB / 5/6 FOOTBALL TRAINING OR GARDENING CLUB NEXT WEEK.

Week commencing 1st October 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 | No mass today | Church |
| | 3.15pm - 4pm | NO SINGING CLUB Singing Club with Miss Ward | Y1 classroom |
| | 3.15pm – 4.15pm | NO 5/6 FOOTBALL TRAINING DUE TO MATCH | |
| 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 | 3.15pm – 4.15pm | Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Neenan / Mr Shale | Astro pitch |
| | 3.15pm - 4.15pm | No Gardening club | Allotment |
| | 3.15pm -4.15pm | Netball with Miss Matthews – Years 5 and 6 | Hall |
| Friday | 8.15am | Cross Country with Miss Ward | |
| | 9am | Celebration Assembly | |

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher