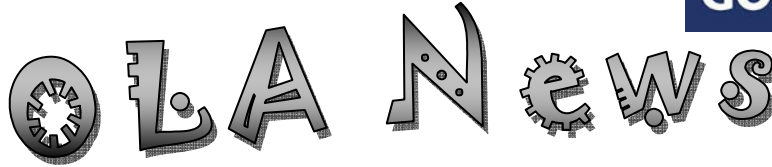




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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



**Mother's Day** – We hope all our mums have a great day on Sunday being spoilt by your children! A massive thank you to all the parent volunteers who came in to help the children wrap their special presents. Your time is very much appreciated.

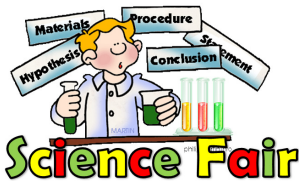
**Year 6 children and staff returned from Dol y moch on Tuesday** – they have had a great time – Year 6 parents have been posted lots of photos of the children's adventures on Dojo and Twitter. A huge thank you to Mrs Lucas, Miss Matthews, Mr Higginson and Mrs Kelleher for taking the children and giving up their family time, especially over a weekend. We really appreciate their help.



**On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 9am we will celebrate St Patrick's Day in the school hall** with Irish Dancers and music. Put your dancing shoes on as we will also having an adult competition with medals for all competitors! Afterwards there will be a cup of tea and buttered soda bread. Please try and join us.

**Year 6 Chocolate Design and Technology Day** : On Monday, straight after school, Y6 parents are invited to come and see the children's chocolate projects; chocolate creation, packaging and tv advert. Come straight into the Y6 classroom with their child at 3.15pm

**PTA News : PTA Meeting** – Thank you for coming along to the meeting this week to discuss some fund raising ideas for the future: We will be having a used Uniform Sale soon – more info to follow.



**Science Project Winners** : Yesterday, the winners from our school were up against the winners from the other Ogden Trust schools in Coventry in a Science Fair at St Osburg's. Congratulations to K.Hadrill who came second in his year group – well done !



**OurPact**

The One App Every Parent Needs ! and it's FREE . OurPact is a simple parental control app that allows parents to limit screen time by blocking internet and app access. You can sync your child's device / phone with your phone so they cannot access the internet from say 7pm – 7am or 8pm -8am. Thank you .

**Parent questionnaire** - Attached to today's newsletter is the outcome of the parent questionnaire that you completed during the parent consultation sessions. We had a massive response – in fact the best completion rate EVER ! We had 132 questionnaires completed over the two nights . Thank you so much . We will completed a 'You said, We did' feedback sheet in the next week or so.

**Year 5 Mass of Enrolment for their Confirmation will now be in the Summer term as they will be attending the Morning of Music on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

## 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 – Autumn Defaye  
 Year 1 – Craig Jandu  
 Year 2 - Mia Chatwood  
 Year 3- Milos Bachulak  
 Year 4 - Holly Hunter  
 Year 5 - Aiden Butterworth  
 Year 6- Mea Sutton

### **Attendance: for the last week - Well Done Year 6 – Cookie Bear to you today**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87%	92%	97%	92%	92%	96%	97%



**Cake Sales for Charity** – Thank you to EYFS and KS1 who brought the cakes into school on Wednesday . So far we have raised £108.80 for Mission Together. We will have two cake sales during Lent. The next one is next **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Years 3,4,5 and 6 please bring the cakes to sell. **Thank you**



**Mass** – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – NOW Year 5 / Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Reception and Year 6 / Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March is a whole school mass led by Year 3. Please remember masses at the weekend are Saturday at 5pm and Sundays at 10am. The children in Year 3 particularly should be attending mass as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion.

**First Holy Communion** - Our Year 3 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am



**Nursery places for September 2018** If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 and you are interested in a Nursery place please contact the school on 02476 466655, or call into the admin office for an application form.

### **SPORTS DESK**

**Football:** Next match is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March away to SS Mary's and Benedicts

**Netball match** – Next match Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March home to St Augustine's

**Swimming Gala** – The Catholic Schools swimming gala takes place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at Coventry Swimming Baths – children selected for the squad have been informed – good luck

### **Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM**

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing with Miss Mary	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 1 and 2 at mass	
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 5 /6 Football	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	9am	St Patrick's Day assembly	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball match / Football match	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a good weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly Headteacher



# Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School



## February 2018 Parent Views – 132 questionnaires returned

Percentages have been rounded up / down to the nearest whole number

Number in brackets are the number of parents / carers.

		Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1.	My child is happy at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.	<b>97%</b> (128)	<b>2%</b> (2)	<b>2%</b> (2)
2.	My child feels safe at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.	<b>96%</b> (127)	<b>2%</b> (2)	<b>2%</b> (3)
3.	My child makes good progress at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.	<b>97%</b> (128)	<b>1%</b> (1)	<b>2%</b> (3)
4.	My child is well looked after at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.	<b>98%</b> (130)	<b>1%</b> (1)	<b>1%</b> (1)
5.	My child is taught well at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.	<b>97%</b> (128)	<b>1%</b> (1)	<b>2%</b> (3)
6.	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	<b>89%</b> (117)	<b>3%</b> (4)	<b>8%</b> (11)
7.	My child behaves well at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.	<b>95%</b> (125)	<b>3%</b> (4)	<b>2%</b> (3)
8.	Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School deals effectively with bullying.	<b>74%</b> (98)	<b>3%</b> (4)	<b>23%</b> (30)
9.	Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School is well led and managed.	<b>98%</b> (130)	<b>1%</b> (1)	<b>1%</b> (1)
10.	Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School responds well to any concerns I raise.	<b>92%</b> (122)	<b>1%</b> (1)	<b>7%</b> (9)
11.	I receive valuable information about my child's progress.	<b>99%</b> (131)	<b>0</b>	<b>1%</b> (1)
12a.	My child's faith is deepened at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.	<b>94%</b> (88)	<b>1%</b> (1)	<b>5%</b> (5)
12b.	My child's awareness and understanding of the Catholic faith is deepened at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.	<b>93%</b> (112)	<b>2%</b> (2)	<b>5%</b> (6)

I would recommend Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School to another parent. **Yes / No**  
**16 parents / carers did not answer this question – all others (116 parents / carers = 88%) answered yes.**

Question 8 – a number of parents / carers mentioned that as they had had no experience of bullying within the school, they were unable to answer “agree” to this question.

Question 12a and 12b – these percentages are based on the number of ticks given in total e.g. some parents ticked both a and b.

### **Suggestions and/or comments on how we can move our school forward:**

- On questions where I have ticked don't know, I have done so as I have no evidence or experience of the subject to give a viewpoint. With regards to progress, I am sure if I asked, the teacher would update me, but apart from reports and parents evenings I do not feel I have regular or frequent updates.
- Deal with bullies in a better manner.
- I can't suggest anything to improve the methods used at the school. I'm very pleased with the work that the school puts into the children.
- Our Lady's is a great school and I have already recommended it to a few parents whilst considering school options. Only suggestion would be to send one newsletter per family instead of per child. That would help save paper.
- My son is doing very well. I am pleased with how he settled and feel that he is really thriving now.
- The school has always supported my children (past/present).
- I have never had to deal with bullying and that's why I have put don't know. I however think my daughter is well supported in school and the teachers are approachable in case of any concerns.
- A big thank you to all teachers and staff. I had a meeting with the teacher and she mentioned good progress. Thank you so much.
- I am impressed with how the school have managed with my son's needs and don't see any need for the school to change anything.
- A fantastic school to both of my daughters.
- Amazing, cannot complain about anything. Love Mrs C and the other staff know all the parents and children.
- I really like the new term progress report. It would be lovely to have positive text messages home throughout the week like other schools do.
- Very impressed overall with the teaching in our lovely school.
- OLA is a brilliant school and I would 100% recommend OLA to any parent. The staff, not just teaching staff, are always friendly and every person in the school knows every child.
- Changing the science project homework - every year.
- For me Our Lady's is a safe primary school for children.
- Lovely school and staff. Very happy with my children's progress / education. Wrap around club is fantastic for working parents.
- Very happy parent.
- Helpful school – are given good updates regarding progress.
- My daughter is the first of our family to come to Our Lady and I couldn't be happier. Nothing needs to change for us.
- PTA meetings could be moved to a time where working parents could attend.
- Our Lady is an amazing school and couldn't recommend it enough both children love to come to school in the morning.
- This school is great because it isn't so big and all staff are helpful and friendly.
- I think they should be given a choice to take more reading books. I find my daughter finishes her reading book early. My daughter seems to be happy, she has grown both in education and spiritual journey. Thank you to all involved in her life.
- From the child's perspective, especially lunchtime issues, it doesn't always seem to be dealt with enough – although I appreciate that's subjective, it has a lasting impact on the child and they recall the incidents for a long time after and how the adult they spoke to about it responded.
- The use of the play park – the slides, the climbing frame on the KS2 playground. If the children could use it more often as that's what I believe play areas are for. Thanks. My son says he want a bit more hard work – I'm surprised.

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