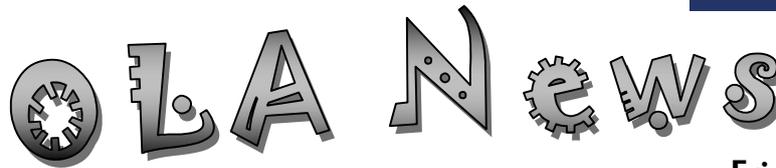




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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them"*

**Year 6 assembly** - Thank you Year 6 for a lovely assembly reminding us of the importance of the Poppy appeal, Remembrance Sunday and giving thanks for those who gave their lives so we can live in peace. The Coventry Remembrance Day Service and Parade is on Sunday, 11th November 2018 at 10.50 a.m. in the War Memorial Park.

**Parish Christmas Bazaar – TOMORROW SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**NOVEMBER 1pm -3pm in the school hall :** Thank you for sending chocolate into school for the tombola. – Fr Christmas, lots of stalls and toys will be for sale. If you have any toys you no longer need then please donate them for the bazaar.



**Be Internet Legends** – Next Monday morning our KS2 children will have a special assembly about keeping safe on-line – this is part of our Protective Behaviours programme. Here is a link to lots of resources for parents to help their children keep safe online <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

**Boot Fund** – If you receive certain benefits you might be entitled to free school shoes. Please collect a form from the office. The next round of applications closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



**Year 5 residential outdoor adventure to Kingswood –** The children are having a great time at Kingswood. They return this afternoon after their great adventures. Thank you to the staff Miss Ward, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Lucas and Mr Higginson who accompanied the children.

**TRAINING DAY** – Reminder - We have a staff training day next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November and the school is closed to children. We are hosting the Unity cluster of schools training and approx. 100 staff from our local Catholic schools will have a morning's training on 'How to improve children's vocabulary in the classroom' with expert John Murray. In the afternoon we have our annual safeguarding training for all staff. Enjoy your day off with your children.

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

## Loudmouth Theatre Group in school for Years 5 and 6 on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

**November** : Helping Hands is a sensitive theatre in education programme that helps protect children through an understanding of positive relationships. The performances and workshop uses drama, discussion and appropriate humour to support school's safeguarding education and help children aged 9 – 11 years old to stay safe in their interactions with others. Loudmouth have received funding from the Home Office to redevelop this programme to cover issues including child sexual exploitation and abuse, online safety, domestic abuse and bullying. This workshop will support our Protective Behaviours programme in school and support our children as they move onto secondary school or have experiences in the wider community.

**Bad language** - Sadly, since we returned after the half term holiday we have noticed that some pupils are using swear words and other bad language. We don't want this in our school and want to stamp it out. Parents – please help us and be good role models to your children in the language you use at home. If you are having a problem with your child using bad language please let us know and we can try and help you. Thank you.

## 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.**



Star of  
the Week

Reception - Alan Chlebek  
Year 1 - Dominik Glaubert  
Year 2 - Stephannie Asare  
Year 3 - Riley O'Brien  
Year 4 - Ellie Mae Forward  
Year 5 - Class in Kingswood  
Year 6- Anael Nkunga

**'Attendance: for last week - Well done Year 3 having a visit from Cookie Bear today – that's three weeks on the trot !**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94%	96%	95%	99%	94%	97%	97%



**Mass –** Reception and Year 6 are at mass next Tuesday at 9.15am – parents please try to attend and give your child a little wave !



## Anti Bullying Week - 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is to choose respect over bullying. The aims of this week are to support schools and other settings to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand:

- **The definition of respect**
- **That bullying is a behaviour choice**
- **That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other**
- **That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online**

**Bagels !-** Sorry for the lack of bagels on the playground this week – there has been a problem with the delivery - next delivery is on Tuesday so back to normal after that ! Toast isn't quite the same once you get used to bagels !

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



**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](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) - the closing date is 15th



### **SPORTS DESK**

**Football:** A brilliant win against St Augustines last Friday winning 4-1 and what a tight fixture on Tuesday against St Thomas More – the team fought hard but lost 2-1 against a strong STM team

**Netball** - Superb result 6-0 winners against St Augustines. What a result?!

**New Hedgerow** - Thanks to the Woodland Trust and IKEA we have received 120 little sapling trees that are being planted around the school site. These saplings will grow into lovely hedgerows and help woodland birds, butterflies and other small mammals.

### **Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> 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	Reception and Year 6 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	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

