



OLA NEWS



21st February 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors

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Attendance

Reception	98.7%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	92.1%



Nut-free School

Please remember that after half term we will be a nut-free school which means that pupils, staff and visitors **will not** be able to bring products containing nuts or peanuts into school. If a child does bring in a banned item, the issue will be discussed with parents at the end of the day.

The following products will not be allowed in school:

- Peanuts and nuts and products containing peanuts or nuts.
- Peanut butter or peanut based chocolate snacks (Snickers/ Reece’s pieces etc).
- Items where peanuts or nuts are listed as main ingredients.
- Nut or peanut based oils or products.

These products will be allowed:

- Items that “may contain nuts” and “may contain traces of nuts” or “made in factories that use nuts” These present a low risk and are not direct ingredients in the products.
- All other non-nut based snacks and food stuff.

Lent

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday 26th February. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. At mass, ashes are distributed which symbolise the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." During Mass,

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everyone invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance - even non-Christians. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass.

Year 3 Reconciliation

Year 3 will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday 5th March. This is a very important day for the children. Please pray for them.

Book Week - 2nd-6th March

When we return from half term, we will be having a 'Book Week'. Across the week the children will be celebrating books and reading in a variety of ways. On Monday, a local author will be visiting to launch the week. On Wednesday 4th March, we are inviting all the children to come into school dressed as a character from a book. You can find some simple dressing up ideas by clicking on the following link: <https://www.mumsnet.com/entertainment/world-book-day-costume-ideas>



Primary Mental Health Service Parent Workshop

Unfortunately, we have had to rearrange the Primary Mental Health Service Parent Workshop dates and times:

Tuesday 17th March - Mood and Anxiety

Tuesday 24th March - Understanding Emotions

We hope you can attend. Thanks, Mrs Walker

Tag Rugby

Please note that this is the last session of Tag Rugby. It will not be running after half term.

PTA NEWS

PTA Mother's Day Wrapping Room 16.03.20 – 18.03.20

The PTA will be hosting the Mother's Day wrapping room again this year from 16.03.20 – 18.03.20, Mon/Tues/Weds. £2 per gift, no maximum; payments to be made online via Eduspot no later than 8am 16.03.20, late payments or cash payments will not be accepted. Please send information with your child as to who the presents are for. Otherwise volunteers will follow what the children tell them. Thank you for supporting this event. If you would like to volunteer please let the office know or email the PTA team on: pta@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk

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School Lottery

Next draw date: 22 February 2020

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £10.80 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Congratulations to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £9.60!

Thank you to you all for supporting our lottery, we are on track to raise £769.60 of our £1,040.00 target through the School lottery this year!

Please help spread the word about our school lottery, without money raising events we cannot provide whole school events such as the recent Robin Hood Panto for our pupils.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-lady-of-the-assumption-primary-school-coventry>

PTA Summer Fete

Last week all children were sent home with a letter requesting volunteers for the school fete, please complete and return by 6th March, if there are not enough volunteers, we will be unable to host this event.

PTA Facebook Group

You will have received a link to join the Facebook group – this is a friendly group where you will find information on PTA events happening throughout the year

Here is the link again - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OurLadyOfTheAssumptionPTA/>

If you would like find out how to get involved or to join the mailing list for the PTA please email: pta@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk

Without Parent Volunteers the planned events cannot take place.

Twitter

Our Lady's is keen to share all the exciting things we do with our families and community. If you don't do so already, please follow us on Twitter @OLACoventry.



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After School Clubs

Football 1 & 2	Monday
Girls Football 3, 4, 5, & 6 *	Monday
Irish Dancing	Monday
Basketball 3-4	Tuesday
Netball 5&6	Wednesday

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Sports Club 3&4	Wednesday
Multi Skills 1 & 2	Wednesday
Dance Club 1 & 2	Thursday
Football Team	Thursday
Football 3-4	Thursday
Empower Football *	Friday

We have places on the clubs marked * please contact the school office if you would like to book your child on to one of them.

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Diary Dates

Monday 2 nd March	Book Week Launch – Author Visit
Tuesday 3 rd March	Understanding Emotions Parents’ workshop, 9am
Wednesday 4 th March	Dress up for World Book Day
Wednesday 4 th March	Phonics Family Learning Session, 1pm-3pm
Thursday 5 th March	Y3 Reconciliation, 1.30pm
Tuesday 10 th March	Y6 to Dol-y-Moch
Wednesday 11 th March	PTA meeting, 9am
Wednesday 12 th March	Phonics Family Learning Session, 1pm-3pm
Saturday 14 th March	Y6 return from Dol-y-Moch

Parish Mass Times

Our Lady of the Assumption:


Saturday 4.30pm

Sunday 11am

St John Vianney:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9.30am



We are looking for budding performers in Coventry!

DBA Theatre are performing in a variety of shows across 2020 including a performance at The Albany Theatre in June and we are performing again at Her Majesty's Theatre in December!

TUESDAYS
6pm - 7pm BRONZE Group Under 8s
7-8pm SILVER Group 8-14 years
8-9pm Adult Dance Fitness Class 16+

WEDNESDAYS *NEW*
6:30-8pm PLATINUM Group (10-23 years)
This youth group will present annual productions. Starts 3rd March 2020.

Classes are held at The Maudslay Pub, Coventry. CV5 8GJ
Book a *FREE* taster session today!

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