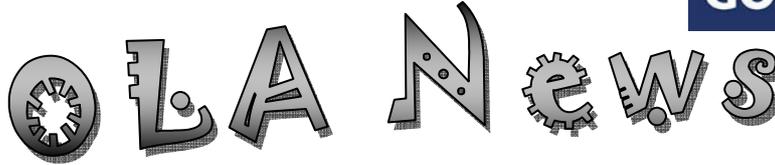




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Friday 8th December 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



Congratulations to Coventry winning the City of Culture for 2021 ! This will bring great investment into our City and I am sure schools will benefit too with more opportunities for cultural activities.

Year 6 class assembly - Thank you children for this morning's lovely assembly. You reminded us about the special fruits and gifts you received from the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. Your dramatic scene from your Viking topic demonstrated your wonderful acting talents !

Snow alerts – As we approach that time of year when there is a likelihood of snowfall , here is the procedure for finding out if our school is going to be closed.

- We will notify you by text if the school is **closed** . We will also put a notice on the home page of the school website .
- We will only close the school if there is a health and safety risk to children and staff.

IMPORTANT – if you have changed your mobile number recently please let the office know so we can update our system.



E-Safety app for parents: A new app had been launched to support parents in keeping their children safe whilst using their smartphones. 'Our Pact' can be downloaded to a young person's phone and will block inappropriate websites and once it has been downloaded it cannot be uninstalled. See <http://ourpact.com/> for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - The children in Year 3 were great on Tuesday when they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation – well done children.



Year 3 and 4 went to the Panto ! - Oh My Goodness ! The children had such a brilliant day at the panto this week. They received a very generous gift from the organisers – a lovely treat for the children.

Today is our ECO day – The children wore something green today to raise awareness of eco issues. This involves saving water and electricity, keeping our environment clean and litter free and trying not to use single use plastic bottles. This week we planted 8 new apple trees in our school grounds – these were donated to us by a training company called Lantra.



Early Years and KS1 Nativity Play – This year's Nativity production is called 'There's Something Special Going On ! ' . The main performance for parents is on Friday 15th December at 9.30am in the school hall.

If parents are unable to attend the Friday morning performance then we have a limited number of tickets available for the dress rehearsal on Thursday 14th December at 9.30am. These tickets will be red and need to be swapped for your green tickets at the school office.



Christmas Wrapping room - Starting Monday 11th December. The wrapping room is where children can choose a small gift for family members and have it wrapped. Gifts are only £2 - maximum 3 gifts per child. Please put your Child's name and class on the envelope and put the money inside. – please make sure your child hands this in with the class register. We have a rota system so the wrappers don't become too busy !
 Nursery children can come any day .
 Monday – Year 1 and 2
 Tuesday – Reception classes
 Wednesday – Year 3 and 4
 Thursday – Year 5 and 6
 Friday - open to all - subject to gift availability.

Christmas Dinner :On Tuesday 19th December we will be having our school Christmas Dinner. The children will bring home a signing up form on Monday– please return your form to the office by **15th December.**



Swimming for Year 4 – The class will start their swimming lessons on Monday 8th January – our first day back - they will need a swimming hat – available from the office for £1. They need swimwear – costume or trunks (not long swim shorts) and a towel .

Mass –. No mass on Tuesday 12th / Whole school Christmas mass Tuesday 19th December at 9.15am

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 books.



Star of
the Week

Year 6- Jessica Dunnachie

Reception – Lyla Parkes
 Year 1 – Lucas Staunton Harris
 Year 2 - Kelly Yeung
 Year 3- Esther Mendy
 Year 4 - Tony Luong
 Year 5 - Lexi Gore

Attendance: for last week - Brilliant Year 2 -100% attendance last week – Party Popper Friday again !

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	94%	100%	95%	95%	98%	99%

Wraparound - Parents please note that if you are late collecting your child then they will be placed in the Wraparound club and you will be charged £4 for the session

SPORTS DESK

Football: Congratulations to the Year 5/6 team who got through to the semi – final of the tournament at Bluecoat – you were unlucky to lose out on a place in the final. I am sure your confidence will grow after this great performance.

Netball match – Congratulations to the netball team winning 6-1 at home to Holy Family – a great win – well done ! Next match is on Tuesday – home match versus All Souls

Friday 12th January 2018 - Year 4 are taking a trip on the 'OLA Express' next term to Switzerland. To launch us on our journey we are having a day of fun and activities all about Switzerland. We'll incorporate maths, English and Science skills and begin to investigate why Switzerland is a leading Eco-friendly country. All Aboard!

Christmas cards – If children would like to give cards to their friends we have a post box in each corridor which children can put all their cards in to – at the end of each week our Year 6 children sort them out and hand them to the classes.

Christmas Is Coming !

Here is a diary of Advent and Christmas events that we have planned so far –

Monday 11th December – Wrapping Room starts – Helpers needed please

11.45am – 1pm / Confessions for Years 4 and 5

Tuesday 12th December – No school mass today

Wednesday 13th December – Year 3 to Herbert Gallery – Lady Godiva workshop

Thursday 14th December - Nativity Play Dress rehearsal at 9.30am

Friday 15th December at 9.30am - FS / KS1 Nativity Play for parents

Monday 18th December – Group of children sing at two OAP homes

Tuesday 19th December - 9.15am - Whole School Christmas Mass - All welcome / School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December - Awards Assembly – 9am – 9.35am for FS/KS1 then 9.45am for KS2/ 2pm – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert in the church

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Jumper Day – just for fun – no money required

Last day of term **Thursday 21st December 2017**
Children return to school on **Monday 8th January 2018**



Week commencing 11th December 2017 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 Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	No school mass today	Church
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Football	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	9am	Year 6 class assembly	
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a lovely weekend – keep warm !!!!

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher

