



OLA NEWS



5th June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Nursery News

After an amazing 22 years at Our Lady's, Mrs Whewell has decided that it is time to retire in order to spend more time with her family. She first came to Our Lady's to set up the Nursery and it is thanks to her hard work that we have such an excellent Nursery today. Not only has Mrs Whewell established the Nursery, she has led our whole Early Years setting.

Mrs Whewell is greatly respected by our staff, parents and pupils, and we will all miss her so much. Next year, Mrs Finch will be taking over the Nursery so over the last weeks of term she will be introducing herself to our new Nursery children.

I am sure you will join me and the staff in wishing Mrs Whewell a long and happy retirement.

Home Learning

As we move towards school partially re-opening, the way in which we will be setting work for the children at home will be adapting accordingly. Once a week, you will receive (via Class Dojo and SeeSaw) an overview schedule for the week. This will include maths, English, RE and other wider curricular learning opportunities.

We welcome you to still post on SeeSaw or Class Dojo frequently, so that we can still keep in touch with the children and give them some encouragement and feedback. Teachers will endeavour to respond when they can.

We thank you for all the amazing learning the children have had at home so far; we have been so proud of them.

Covid-19

A new Covid-19 page has been added to the website. It will be updated to include DFE guidance, resources and letters to parents relating to Covid-19 and school opening. I hope that you will find it useful. If there is information that you would like us to post on this page, please let us know.

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Pentecost



Last Sunday the Church celebrated Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?

Dear Holy Spirit,
I welcome you into my heart.
Help me learn from you and become more like Jesus.
Amen



Nursery Places

We still have places available in our Nursery for September 2020. If you would like to apply for a place, please contact the school for an application form.

PTA NEWS: School Lottery

Next draw date: 6 June 2020

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £6.90 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Congratulations to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £6.60.

LAST CHANCE TO WIN 1 of 3 £100 B&Q Gift Cards!

Play this term and you could win 1 of 3 £100 B&Q Gift Cards

*Offer ends 6th June 2020 and is open to all new and existing players

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

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WIN 1 OF 3 £100 B&Q Gift Cards

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL Through Thick & Thin

- We need your support now more than ever
- Cash prizes every week
- Win up to £25,000
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To start supporting, visit:
[yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)
and search for: OLA Coventry

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 6th June. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details)

Our ticket sales have gone down further and now stand at just 24 per week!

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Can you help spread the word? Once ticket sales increase the guaranteed jackpot will also increase PLUS with the school closing and the cancellation of all our forthcoming fundraising events this is our only way of raising much needed funds for the PTA and ultimately for the pupils of OLA! During this challenging time we hope that you can continue to help us raise funds.

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 plus helpful tips on entertaining our children whilst at home.

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

Digital Update

Information about the latest resources from the library service is on Coventry Council website at the following link

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/229/schools_library_and_resource_service/3573/primary_digital_update/9

Singing Workshops

Armonico Consort have recently introduced some **interactive, fun singing session for children** which take place **every Wednesday at 2pm**.

Sing 'n' Shine are weekly singing workshops with songs aimed at the KS2/3 age range, although of course anyone can join in and sing along! The sessions last for 30 minutes and are interactive via the comments box in the side bar. They typically involve some fun physical and practical warm-ups, some fun songs and a bit of interactive chat. The words are posted in the description bar below the video. Here is a video to explain a bit more: <https://youtu.be/w7u5bLTPWXA>

The sessions are open to anyone - just click on the Armonico Consort YouTube channel on Wednesdays at 2pm to view them - the word 'live' will pop up when the session starts: www.youtube.com/user/ArmonicoConsort

Mass

Even though you can't attend mass in the usual way, services are being streamed on the parish YouTube channel: [Our Lady of The Assumption and St John Vianney livestream](#)

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