



OLA NEWS



9th April 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

I hope that during this difficult time you and your families are well and that you are managing to adjust to the strange world of home-schooling and social distancing. Here at school, things have been very quiet. Some good news is that the Reception canopy, which was destroyed during the storms in February, has been replaced and looks fab.



One of the highlights of the last few weeks for me and the staff has been looking at some of the wonderful work the children have posted on Class Dojo and Seesaw; we are all impressed with how enthusiastically the children have responded to this new way of learning. Thank you, parents and carers, for supporting and encouraging the children. Over the Easter holidays, the teachers will not be setting tasks and checking work each day as they have been doing. Instead, they will set a couple of fun Easter tasks at the start of the holiday.

May I wish you and your family a joyous Easter. I hope that we can all be together again before too long.

Infinite Power And Love

Lord God, we entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be.

We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them.

We pray that your Spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments.

And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Grant us the courage and perseverance to be good neighbours.

May the words of your Son Jesus Christ in the Our Father, be our prayer as we entrust ourselves and all of us who are affected to your infinite power and love.

Amen.



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Virtual Stars of the Week



YN - Alise	The nursery star is Alise for all her great contributions this week. I particularly liked all the different ways that she made a beanstalk; well-done Alise you are a superstar ✨
YR - Rebecca	For completing lots of tasks with a smile on her face and for some wonderful writing about what she likes and what she is good at.
Y1 – Charlotte & Alan	For their fantastic contributions on Seesaw and working so hard every day.
Y2 - Bethany	Bethany's has completed every home-learning task and to such a high-standard. She has been reading, learning spellings and number facts too. Her gorilla information page was especially fantastic. We couldn't ask anymore of superstar Bethany!
Y3 - Sebastian	Well done, Sebastian. Your poem about KINDNESS was amazing.
Y4 - Lailah-Jai	She has shown how hard she is working at home by posting lots of fabulous work daily on Seesaw. It's been lovely to see and such a nice way to keep in touch with everyone.
Y5 – Declen & Junior	Declen has gone above and beyond each week. He completes the tasks each day to a good standard. He takes part with our Year 5 'stayathomechallenge' each week with enthusiasm. He has also been baking for his neighbours. Junior not only completes the tasks set each day but he also has taken it upon himself to complete even more, such as his own creative writing. He has been creative in completing the tasks and even gets his family involved! Well done Junior!
Y6 – Liam F	Liam has worked is socks off this week. Every challenge thrown at him, he has smashed it. He made a wonderful Garden of Gethsemane, with drawings of Jesus and the trees. It even had the shining stars above him. So proud of how far you are progressing Liam!
Mrs Askew - Riley (YR)	Well done for successfully finding every item in the Inventor Scavenger Hunt. I know you found it challenging but you didn't give up!
Mrs Lucas – Leo (Y2)	For all the work you have been putting on Seesaw – your cake looked DELCIOUS!

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HOLY WEEK

Thursday 9th April

Maunder Thursday: The Last Supper

The Disciples gathered to share the Passover Meal with Jesus. Before they began their last supper together, Jesus filled a bowl of water, knelt before each one of them and washed their feet. Through his example, he was teaching his friends to love one another as he had loved them.

During the meal, Jesus took the bread, blessed it and gave it to them, saying, "Take this. This is my body." Then he took the cup of wine, blessed it and gave it to them. "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which will be poured out for everyone."

Jesus and the disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Some of the disciples fell asleep. Judas arrived with soldiers armed with swords and sticks. He went up to Jesus, he said, "Rabbi," and kissed him. The guards took hold of Jesus and arrested him.



Jesus washed his friends' feet. How can you serve others today?



Friday 10th April Good Friday: The crucifixion of Jesus

Early in the morning, the chief priests and the whole council led Jesus to Pilate for his trial. Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus said, "The words are yours."

Pilate asked Jesus again. Jesus refused to say a word. Pilate spoke to the crowd, "What do you want me to do with this man you call King of the Jews?"

The crowd shouted back, "Crucify him!"

The soldiers took Jesus away. They put a purple robe on him, put a crown of thorns on his head and beat him with a stick. Bleeding and beaten, Jesus made the tortuous journey to Calvary, carrying his cross. At 9am, Jesus was nailed to the cross. Jesus cried out, "Father forgive them, they do not know what they are doing."

At 3 o'clock, Jesus called out, "Eloi, Eloi Lama Sabactani," which means, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Jesus gave out a loud cry and died. At that moment, the land became dark and the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. There was an earthquake and rocks were split.

Saturday 11th April Holy Saturday: The day between Jesus' death and resurrection

Holy Saturday, also called Easter Vigil, commemorates the day Jesus was laid in the tomb.

Joseph of Armathaea went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Joseph brought a linen sheet, took the body from the cross and wrapped it in the sheet. He laid it in a tomb carved out of rock. Mary of Magdala and Mary the mother of Joseph were watching and made note of where Jesus laid.



Holy Saturday have a quiet and reflective day. You could read a book instead of watching TV, write your own Easter story.

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Sunday 12th April Easter Sunday: Jesus' resurrection

Very early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdela and Mary mother of Joseph went to the tomb. They took with them spices that they had prepared. When they arrived, the stone had been rolled away from the tomb but when they went inside they could not find the body of Jesus. As they stood there puzzled, a man appeared in bright shining clothes. The women were terrified. "Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here. He has been raised from death. Come and see the place where he lay, and then go quickly and tell the disciples that he is risen from the dead and is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there." Filled with joy, they ran to tell the disciples.

Suddenly, Jesus was there, "Peace be with you," he said. The women bowed down to worship him and took hold of his feet. Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must go to Galilee; they will see me there."



"Happy Easter! May you bring to all the joy and hope of the Risen Christ!" Pope Francis.

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](#)

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper @ 6.00pm,

Good Friday - Solemn Passion @ 3.00pm, The Compassion of Mary, Mother of Jesus @ 6.00pm

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass @ 6.00pm

Easter Sunday Mass @ 11.00am

Virtual Reading Club

The School Library Service is inviting all Coventry children to join their Virtual Reading Club. Children will have the opportunity to submit book reviews and take part in mini challenges with the chance to win prizes. Follow this link to find out more www.coventry.gov.uk/slsreadingclub

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To all school aged children... Coventry School Nursing would love to know
"What makes you happy"

Please draw a picture or write a poem to enter our competition.

😊 Let's share our happy thoughts to each other in Coventry 😊

To enter the competition, send your drawing or poem with your name, age and address to:

 **Post:** Coventry School Nursing
Moat House Leisure and Neighbourhood Centre
Winston Avenue, Coventry, CV2 1EA.

 **Post:** Coventry School Nursing
312 Charter Avenue
Coventry, CV4 8DA



Email:  gillian.gillies@nhs.net

Competition closes end of August 2020



Community Support

Links to a range of community support can be found through the following link

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/coronaviruscommunity>

PTA News

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/>

School Lottery



Next draw date: 11 April 2020

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £8.70

Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Congratulations to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £9!

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OFFER ENDS 17TH APRIL

WIN the PEARfect prize, it's unBEETable!

Play this term and you could win 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes delivered to your door!. Every month you'll receive a box of mixed organic fruit and vegetables, delivered to your door!

What are you waiting for it's easy PEAsy to support your local school!

*Offer ends 17th April 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>

Unfortunately our ticket sales have gone down to just 31. 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.

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