

**OLA NEWS** 



1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

I hope that you all had a good Easter and enjoyed a break from home learning.

Now that we have started the summer term, teachers will be posting work and checking that the children are engaging with the tasks. We appreciate that home learning is a challenge but we would encourage each child to post something at least once a week if possible.

We would like to send a big 'Well done!' to all of our children for all their hard work so far, whether that is online or using the work packs we sent home. We love seeing your responses and finding out what you have been up to. You are all superstars!



You may be aware that the school was burgled last weekend and thirteen laptops were taken. It is really sad to think that someone would target a school at this time. If you hear of anyone trying to sell second-hand laptops please let us know.

Infinite Power And Love Lord God, we entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavírus, 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.

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Amen.

### Mass

Even though you can't attend mass in the usual way, services are being streamed on the parish YouTube channel: <u>Our Lady of The Assumption and St John Vianney livestream</u>

# The Book of Hopes



The Book of Hopes is a completely free collection of short stories, poems and pictures which has been published by Bloomsbury and is dedicated to the doctors, nurses, carers, porters, cleaners and everyone currently working in hospitals.

Over 100 children's writers have contributed including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo and Jacqueline Wilson. It is a really lovely thing to share – please take a look at <a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/</a>

# 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 <u>www.coventry.gov.uk/slsreadingclub</u>

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Competition of the server of t	South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust
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.	
e 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	• HEALTH&TEENS

The library service has also produced information about a number of digital resources to support reading. This information is on the school website and can also be access here <u>https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Primary-Digital-update-29-04.pdf</u>

PTA news

School Lottery

Next draw date: 02 May 2020 £25,000.00 JACKPOT and £7.80 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Congratulations to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £7.80!

#### 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-schoolcoventry

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Unfortunately our ticket sales have gone down to just 27 - 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.

To start supporting, visit: 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)

entertaining our children whilst at home. Here is the link again

https://www.facebook.com/groups/OurLadyOfTheAssumptionPTA/

#### **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

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