



OLA NEWS



2 October 2020

<u>Stars of the Week!</u>	
Year 1	Amelie
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Leo
Year 4	Milo
Year 5	Maya
Year 6	Cesar



<u>Attendance</u>	
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	89.6%

First Holy Communion

Please pray for the first group of Year 4 children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday. This is such a special time for them as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of these children,

Who bring so much love and light into our lives.

We thank you for this opportunity

For them to grow in their faith.

May we support them on their journey

Towards their First Holy Communion

We will keep them in our prayers.

Amen



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Poetry Day

The first of October was Poetry Day,
Each class marked it in their own way,
Nonsense poems, classic poems,
Tongue twisters, funny poems,
Have you a favourite? What would it be?
Check out this poem composed by Year 3:

The Wicked Wolf by Year 3

A wolf is quite a scary thing,
Especially when they howl and sing.
Living in the deep, dark wood,
Rolling in the dreadful mud!
They eat blood red raw meat,
Including the 3 pigs' smelly feet!

Sometimes they can be cute and furry,
Curly coat but do be wary.
Wolfie likes to sneak, always creeps
Till he spots his prey and leaps.
He has scruffy massive paws,
Vicious teeth, fierce claws.

One day, along came Miss Riding Hood,
Then the wolf pounced ... thud.
From her knickers out came the gun,
Which made the big brute run.
So, this is the end of our tale,
And Wolfie ended up in ... kale!



Wild West Theme Day – Competition Winners!

Congratulations to the children who are winners of the colouring competition held by our catering company Alliance in Partnership. There were 5 prizes awarded.

Jayden – YR 2

Rebecca – YR 1

Ellie-Mae – YR 6

Ryley – YR 5

Monta – YR 3

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School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Monday 5th October taking individual photos of Nursery through to Year 6. Unfortunately, this year we are unable to offer sibling photos. All children must wear school uniform, children who have P.E are expected to come to school in full uniform on this day.

Remote Learning

If your child has to stay at home for reasons related to coronavirus, we will do everything we can to ensure access to quality teaching resources. We have put a number of things in place, depending on the reason why your child is not able to come into school.

The expectation is that your child will engage with the remote learning that is set for them. Please follow the link below with further details.

<https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Remote-Learning-Plan.pdf>

Parking

When dropping off your child in the Church car park, please do not park in the Priest's spot. This needs to be kept free for when Father Sebastian arrives to celebrate mass.

Social Distancing

In order to keep our families safe, please make sure that you keep 2m apart from anyone that you don't live with or who isn't part of your support bubble when picking up or dropping off your child. Please can you ensure that this includes not mingling outside the gates after you have dropped your child off.

Face Masks

Parents and carers must wear a face covering when picking up or dropping off their children. Staff will also be wearing masks at drop off and pick up times.

Coronavirus

As you are aware, we were forced to close part of the school due to a positive coronavirus case. It has come to my attention that parents have been circulating inaccurate information regarding which family is involved. Please be assured that we have adhered to the guidance following a confirmed case and if there was a sibling in school, they would also be required to self-isolate. I would appreciate parents not jumping to conclusions based on inaccurate information or rumours should a similar situation arise in the future.

Daily Mile

Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's Daily Mile Champions with 94,321 steps completed as a class. **Well done Year 6!**

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West Coventry Academy

Please follow the link below to West Coventry Academy's new prospectus.

http://www.westcoventryacademy.org/about/school_prospectus.aspx

Their Virtual Open Day will be available on their website very soon, in the meantime should you have any questions please feel free to email them to Admission@westcoventryacademy.org

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is the main way in which teachers communicate to parents on a day-to-day basis. It is a quick and easy way for parents to ask questions and get a quick response. Also, teachers can let you know how your child is getting on and share their work with you. If you have not already signed up, please do so. This will avoid you missing important updates that are just for your child. If you have already signed up, please make sure your notifications are turned on. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

After School Clubs

If your child is attending a club, they must bring their clothes to school to get changed into at the end of the day.

Monday	Football	Year 5 & 6
Wednesday	Netball	Year 5 & 6
	Movie Club	Year 1 & 2
	Football	Year 3 & 4
Thursday	Training with Teachers Year 5 & 6	
Friday	Empower Football Year 1 & 2	

All clubs finish at 4:15pm and parents need to collect their children from the church car park.

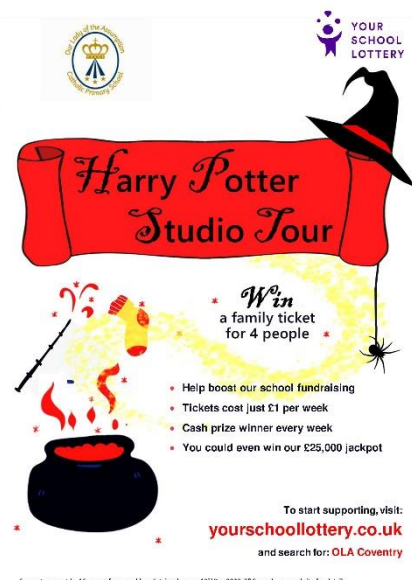
PTA NEWS

Thank you to all our School Lottery supporters! We have a 5 more newbies which takes us to 15 tickets away from our 50 ticket goal. Remember - once we reach our 50 ticket goal we will achieve our target of raising £1,040 per year!

Can you help spread the word? Once ticket sales increase the guaranteed jackpot will also increase PLUS with the school closing earlier this year and with 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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School Lottery

Next draw date: 3 October 2020

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £9.90 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Big Thanks to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £68.40 and then very generously donated it back to the school!

This half term Your School Lottery are giving away a family ticket for 4 to the HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR

To find out more and help support our lovely school please visit the following link:

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

Future Fundraising

Bag2school November 2020 – we mentioned last week that a repeat clothing drive to raise money for the PTA fund would be taking place in November. We are pleased to confirm the date of collection will be 6th November from school. Look out for information nearer the time for what Bag2school will accept or head over to their website to take a look

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven't worn in ages! In a world of fast fashion, we now have a lot of stuff – but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best?

Bag2School has the answer – they have been helping schools for over 15 years and in the process paid out over £36 million to PTAs and Friends of School Groups and many other organisations. The More they Weigh the More they Pay!

More details to follow soon!

PTA Facebook Group

This is a friendly group, please feel free to join - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OurLadyOfTheAssumptionPTA/> you will be asked your child's name and year group to confirm you are eligible for membership, please answer these so that approval can be granted to the group.

Contacting the PTA; via Facebook, email - pta@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk.



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Wraparound

There are a few **limited** spaces available in the before and after school sessions. Please contact the school office if you are interested in a place.

Drop-off and Pick-up times

	Drop-off	Pick-up
Reception	8.40am	3pm
Year 1 & Year 2	8.55am	3pm
Year 3 & Year 4	9.05am	3.10pm
Year 5 & Year 6	9.15am	3.20pm

Siblings will continue to be dropped off and picked up at your earliest slot.

Lunch Orders

Thank you for completing the lunch orders via our texting system T2P. The text messages will be sent every Wednesday, please continue to respond with your child's lunch choice for the following week. If you select the 'packed lunch' option, it means **YOU** are providing the packed lunch as we do not provide them at school. If you do not respond it will mean, we are unable to add your child's lunch order to the system. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased through Eduspot, once the order has been received by the office the uniform will be sent home with your child.

Nursery

We still have places available in Nursery. If you have any friends or family who have children that are eligible to join Nursery now or who will turn three this year, please encourage them to contact the school.

Music Appreciation

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

w/c 5 October: - Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald

Louis Daniel Armstrong (August 4, 1901 – July 6, 1971), nicknamed "Satchmo", "Satch", and "Pops", was an American trumpeter, composer, vocalist, and actor who was among the most influential figures in jazz. His career spanned five decades, from the 1920s to the 1960s, and different eras in the history of jazz. His well-known songs include What a Wonderful World and Hello Dolly.

Ella Jane Fitzgerald (April 25, 1917 – June 15, 1996) was an American jazz singer, sometimes referred to as the First Lady of Song, Queen of Jazz, and Lady Ella. She was noted for her purity of tone, impeccable diction, phrasing, timing, intonation, and a "horn-like" improvisational ability, particularly in her scat singing. She is famous for her songs, Summertime, Cry Me a River and Every Time We Say Goodbye.

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4.30pm at OLA; 6pm at SJV

Sunday: 9.30am at SJV; 11am at OLA

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