



OLA NEWS



6 November 2020

Dear Parent and Carers,

<u>Stars of the Week!</u>	
Reception	Zoey
Year 1	Aibhlinn
Year 2	James
Year 3	Junior
Year 4	Lola
Year 5	Ryley
Year 6	Libby



<u>Attendance</u>	
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	89.9%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	98.8%

This Week's Highlights

Reception

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and we have been very busy catching up with our friends. This week we have been learning about Bonfire Night and how it is celebrated. In maths we have been sorting objects in lots of different ways. In R.E we have learnt about Jesus' special friends called 'The Disciples' and thinking about how we can be good friends to each other.

Year 1

In maths, year one have been learning about fact families and have been able to write 8 number sentences for one family!

In English, they have read a new book called "How to Catch a Star" and have been writing about how they would catch a star.

Year 2

Year 2 visited Pig Wood this week to launch our new science unit: living things and their habitats. We loved exploring!

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Year 3

Year 3 have been consolidating their understanding of column addition and creating informative posters to teach others how to use it too. Also how to write a descriptive setting.

Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard on column subtraction with exchanges. They have also been looking at the features of a recount text and added some fabulous detail to their writing.

Year 5

This week Year 5 have enjoyed reading new poems from our book 'Moonjuice'. We also have been learning about the mystery of Sutton Hoo in our topic lesson and have been learning new skills when playing Quicksticks in PE.

Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about fractions in Maths and have been amazing at recognising and finding equivalent fractions. They created some amazing artwork inspired by Bonfire Night and used dot work to create a bright and powerful skyline.

Nasal Flu Immunisations for R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Please complete the e consent form for the nasal flu immunisations (sent out on T2P on Tuesday 3 November) as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

On 4th November, the government published new guidance for schools relating to after-school activities. As a result, we will have to close our after-school clubs with immediate effect until the national restrictions are lifted. This does not affect wraparound provision which will continue.

Staff Changes



This half term we are happy to welcome Mrs Cumiskey who will join OLA as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. We are delighted that she has joined the OLA team.

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Parking on Hawthorn Lane

When parking to drop off or pick up your child on Hawthorn Lane, please do not use the school's service entrance to turn around. At these times of the day, there are too many parents with young children using the pavement for cars to safely reverse or turn in the entrance.

Donation from the Wildlife Trust

Mrs McKay and Mr Morris were busy this week planting a new wildlife hedge which was kindly donated by The Wildlife Trust.



Lunch Orders

Please continue to complete your child's lunch order weekly via our texting system T2P. From next week, w/c 9 November the text messages will be sent **every Tuesday**, please ensure you respond with your child's lunch choice for the following week. The school orders food based on your selections and therefore if you do not respond it will mean we will contact you requesting you to provide a packed lunch for your child.

If you select the 'packed lunch' option, it means **YOU** are providing the packed lunch as we do not provide them at school.

Proposal to Close Wraparound Provision

As you may be aware, it with some regret that we are proposing to close wraparound provision at the end of the autumn term due to sustained losses. We are currently consulting stakeholders and I would like to invite parents and carers to give their views about the proposal before the 18th November when the consultation period ends. Following the consultation period, the views of stakeholders will be presented to governors who will make a final decision about closure. You can give your views by emailing the school at admin@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk or online via the following [link](#).

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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>

Daily Mile

Congratulations to Year 6 this week's Daily Mile Champions with 132950 steps completed as a class. **Well done Year 6!**

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.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to all our School Lottery supporters! We are still 14 tickets away from our 50 ticket goal, once we reach our 50 ticket goal we will achieve our target of raising **£1,040** per year!

HELP! Can you 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 usual 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: 7 November 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 £10.20!

WIN A Nintendo Switch Mega Bundle

This term there is an additional HUGE prize. Support our school lottery before 19th December 2020 and you'll automatically be entered into a draw to win a *mahoosive* **Nintendo Switch Mega Bundle** containing:

- Nintendo Switch Console Neon
- Mario Kart Home Circuit DOUBLE PACK
- Nintendo Switch case and accessories
- Mario and Luigi hats
- Minecraft and Lego Marvel Heroes 2 games

Good Luck! Terms and conditions apply

Fundraising

Bag2School Friday 6th November 2020

Thank you to you all for supporting our Bag2School fundraiser - watch this space for an update on how well it went!

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.

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.

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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.

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

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w/c 9 November: - Chic

Chic currently called Nile Rodgers & Chic, is an American band that was organised in 1972 by guitarist Nile Rodgers and bassist Bernard Edwards. It recorded many commercially successful disco songs, including Le Freak, I Want Your Love, Everybody Dance and Good Times. The group regarded themselves as a rock band for the disco movement "that made good on hippie peace, love and freedom".

Mass Times

Saturday: 4.30pm at OLA; 6pm at SJV

Sunday: 9.30am at SJV; 11am at OLA

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Looking for before or after school care?
Or holiday care?



Little Flowertots offers both!

Here at Little Flowertots we are open from 7.45am – 6pm.

We are located in the shops at Nickson Road, a short walk from the school and can take or pick your child up. We offer breakfast in the morning and a snack for tea in the evening, if staying after 4pm. All of our highly motivated staff are qualified and DBS checked. Our most recent Ofsted rating was 'Good'.

Our holiday club offers fun, age appropriate, activities that cater to the children's interests. When planning activities for the holidays we ask the children for their input to make sure it's both stimulating and fun.

For more information phone...

02476 460644

As a special offer we will match the price that you currently pay for your child's before and after school sessions.

Holiday club prices vary.

Little Flowertots Daycare, 28-30 Nickson Road, Coventry, CV4 9RU. 02476 460644.

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