



OLA NEWS



13 November 2020

Dear Parent and Carers,

<u>Stars of the Week!</u>	
Reception	Barnabas
Year 1	Ruth & Eleanor
Year 2	Orla-Mai
Year 3	Riley
Year 4	Keira-Leigh
Year 5	Ella-Faith
Year 6	Poppy



<u>Attendance</u>	
Reception	97.2%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	92.8%

This Week's Highlights

Reception

Reception have been very busy learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We have learned about the story of Rama and Sita, made cards for Diwali and looked at rangoli patterns. In maths we have been using the words 'more' and 'fewer' to compare amounts of objects. In R.E we learned about the special celebrations of weddings.

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about space and have written some fabulous descriptions of the moon, sun and stars! In science, they have been sorting animals into groups and were very shocked to learn humans are mammals just like lions and elephants.

Year 2

Y2 have been writing our own Anansi the Spider stories. They are brilliant! We are so proud of them.

Year 3

This week in maths Y3 have been adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers with exchanges. They have been learning how to understand how writers use inference and blending colours in art.

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Year 4

This week year 4 have been learning how to estimate answers in maths as well as writing wonderful descriptive sentences in their writing. They have also been learning about the Celtic hero, Boudicca and how she led a rebellion against the Roman army.

Year 5

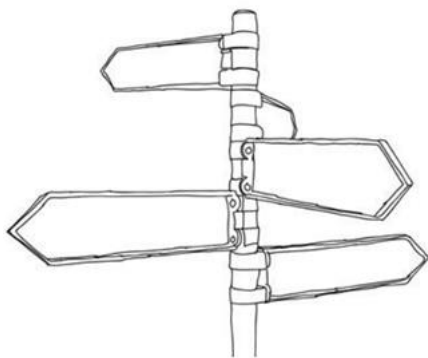
This week in year 5 we have continued to enjoy listening and performing poetry from our book, 'Moonjuice'. In maths, we have begun our new topic on multiplication, learning about factors and prime numbers! We enjoyed a reflective discussion in RE about Jesus' miracles and why he performed them.

Year 6

This week year 6 have created Banksy style artwork as a part of their topic work. They have also produced some fantastic descriptions of Mister Tom and of Coventry during the Blitz. They have continued their fractions learning in Maths by finding fractions of amounts and converting improper and mixed fractions.

Values and Virtues

This half term, the children will be focussing on our new Values and Virtues of Intentional and Prophetic.



Living intentionally
means
making good choices
and repeating them
so that you
and the world around you
gets better
day by day.

Children in Need



Thank you for supporting our non-uniform event in aid of Children in Need. It was lovely to see all the bright outfits. If you have not been able to make your donation, you can still do so until next Friday.

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Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send their friends a Christmas card this year, they can do so. However, we will be quarantining the cards for 48 hours before handing them out. Please bear this in mind when bringing them into school and explain to your child that they will not be given out on the same day that they bring them in.

Church Car Park

You may have noticed some extra support in the church car park this week. In her role as Chair of Governors with responsibility monitoring safeguarding, Trish Harper has been present on the church carpark in the morning to support with parking issues.

Playground Markings and Equipment

The children were delighted with our new playground gym equipment and markings which were installed this week. They have proved to be the perfect way to be active, learn and have great fun. The new equipment was funded by a successful Lottery Bid which was supported by the PTA.



Dol-y-Moch

A letter has gone out to Year 6 parents this week about Dol-y-Moch. We are hopeful that we will be able to take our Year 6 pupils to Dol-y-Moch next year. Please return the slip on the letter as soon as possible.

Daily Mile

Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's Daily Mile Champions with 103632 steps completed as a class. **Well done Year 6!**

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Lunch Orders

Please continue to complete your child's lunch order weekly via our texting system T2P. 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](#).

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>

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

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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.

School Lottery



Next draw date: 14 November 2020

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £10.80 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Big Thanks to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £10.20! and then very generously donated it back to the school! We are overwhelmed with all of our supporter's generosity during such difficult fundraising times!

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

Future Fundraising

This year is very different in many ways, not least of all fundraising opportunities for small schools such as OLA, if you have any suggestions/ideas please feel free to contact the PTA/school (details below) to discuss! Remember as parents/grandparents of the pupils we are all part of the PTA.

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.

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

DISCO

w/c 16 November: - Gloria Gaynor / Donna Summer

Gloria Gaynor – was born Gloria Fowles in Newark, New Jersey on September 7, 1943. Gloria is an American singer, best known for the disco era hits "I Will Survive" (1978), "Never Can Say Goodbye" (1974), "Let Me Know (I Have a Right)" (1979), and "I Am What I Am" (1983).

Donna Summer - (December 31, 1948 – May 17, 2012), LaDonna Adrian Gaines, widely known by her stage name based on her married name Donna Summer, was an American singer, songwriter and actress. She gained prominence during the disco era of the 1970s and became known as the "Queen of Disco", while her music gained a global following. She was known for her hits "I Feel Love" and "Last Dance".

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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