



OLA NEWS



15 January 2021

Dear Parent and Carers,

Highlights This Week!

Reception

Reception class have had great fun learning about the story of The Three Little Pigs. We can use a story map and actions to tell the story and enjoyed building different houses for the pigs. We also enjoyed the different version of the tale called The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.

Year 1

Year 1 have been working hard learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. In English, they have written their own wonderful versions of 'The Gruffalo's Child'. The children have also created some brilliant castles!

Year 2

The children have been busy creating monsters for the Deep Dark Wood and then including them in their versions of the Gruffalo's child. We have also started our new topic - London! Year 2 have produced some brilliant information pages about London Landmarks. Well done everybody 😊

Years 3 & 4

Years 3 & 4 have been working on fractions, continuing to look at what a healthy lunch pack would contain and researching animals and writing about them.

Year 5

This week our bubble has enjoyed reading more of the Creakers and writing our own opening to the story. We can't wait to find out what happens next!

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been finding percentages of amounts and answered some very difficult questions with huge success. They have also created their own stories about travelling to a new planet - J K Rowling better watch out! Year 6 showed just how creative they can be creating wonderful scene showing the Christmas story.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is the main way in which teachers communicate to parents on a day-to-day basis especially at the moment with the majority of our children working at home. It is a quick and easy way for parents to

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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.

Extra Clothing

In order to reduce the transmission of the virus, we are making sure that all our classrooms are well ventilated. For those children in school you may wish to send your child in with an extra layer of clothing to keep them warm during the colder weather. This could be a fleecy top or jumper, sports skins or even an extra pair of socks! If you find that providing extra clothing is difficult for you, please do not hesitate to contact the school for support.

Lunch Orders

For those children currently attending school, 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.

Appeal for Governors

We currently have vacancies on our Board of governors for Foundation Governors. The role of a Foundation Governor is to work with the other governors, the head teacher and all the staff to ensure that the distinct Catholic nature of the school is preserved, as set out in its mission statement. If you, or someone you know, is a practising Catholic and would be able to commit to at least two Governor meetings a term, this could be an exciting opportunity to contribute to the Catholic education of the pupils at Our Lady's. For further information, please contact Mrs Askew.

School Nursing Team

Please follow the link for the latest newsletter from the School Nursing Team

<https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/School-Nursing-Newsletter-January.pdf>

Family Learning Courses

Please follow the links below for the Coventry Adult Education Family Learning courses that are happening in Spring 2021. These sessions are being delivered to parents face to face at Southfields Old School, or online, using MS Teams.

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Stay and Play Online – suitable for nursery aged children and their parents / carers.



New Stay and Play Online Spring 2021 Family Learning.pdf

Positive Family Foundations - a parenting course based on the principles of Triple P, Thrive and Families Connect from Save the Children.



New Positive Family Foundations Spring 2021 Family Learning.pdf

Maths in Primary School – these sessions will enable parents to help their children with learning at home.



New Maths in the Primary School Spring 2021 Family Learning (2).pdf

English in Primary School – these sessions will enable parents to help their children with learning at home.



New English in the Primary School Spring 2021 Family Learning (1) (00000002).pdf

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School Lottery

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Sweep The Floors With This Prize!

ROBOT BUNDLE

WIN

Landxcape Robotic Lawnmower + Eufy BoostIQ RoboVac Cleaner

- Support your school this term
- Weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Ticket cost just £1 a week
- Help boost school funds when we need it most

Buy A Ticket

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 20th Feb. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

New Mega Prize!

Happy New Year from the team at Your School Lottery!

On 20th February Your School Lottery is giving away a fantastic Robot Prize Bundle consisting of a Landxcape Robotic Lawnmower and a Eufy BoostIQ RoboVac Cleaner so don't wait! Purchase your ticket to be in with a chance to win!

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Next draw date: 16 January 2021

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £8.70 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter – remember this will increase if we get more supporters!

Big congratulations to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £8.70!

Thank you to all our School Lottery supporters! Currently we are projected to raise £634 of the £1,040 target. We have 41 people registered who currently do not buy tickets. Remember if you all buy just one ticket per week we would smash our fundraising target and you would be in with a chance to win fantastic prizes! What are you waiting for? Help support **YOUR** PTA!

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

This new year remains 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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Foodbank

"The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline."

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis.

Our local foodbanks are:

St Oswalds Foodbank

St Oswalds Church

Jardine Crescent

CV4 9PL

Opening Times – Tuesday 10.00 – 12.00

Thursday 10.00 – 12.00

Canley Family Centre

45 Glebe Close

Canley

CV4 8DJ

Opening Times – Saturday 11.00 – 13.00

If you are worried about accessing the foodbank, please contact the school and speak to Mrs Lucas.

Anyone can reach crisis point and we are here to help.

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