



# OLA NEWS



16 October 2020

<u>Stars of the Week!</u>	
Reception	Antoni
Year 1	Hera & Clement
Year 2	Tommy
Year 3	Harley
Year 4	Liam
Year 5	Abigail
Year 6	Liam



<u>Attendance</u>	
Reception	99.7%
Year 1	95.5%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	89.9%

## Teacher Training Day

Please remember next Friday, 23 October is Teacher Training Day and the children are not expected in school.

## Poppy Appeal

On the first week back after half term the school will be selling Poppies and Poppy Memorabilia in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The items will be on sale for 1 day only per year group.



Poppy	20p
Zip Pull	50p
Poppy Reflector	50p
Silicon Wristband	£1
Snap Band	£1.50

If you would like to buy any of the items, please send your child in with the correct cash on their specified day.

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Tuesday 3 November	Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 4 November	Years 1 & 2
Thursday 5 November	Years 3 & 4
Friday 6 November	Years 5 & 6

### **Behaviour Policy - Parent Consultation**

We are currently reviewing the Behaviour Policy and are in the process of consulting with the staff and pupils. We would also like to give parents and carers the opportunity to give their views as part of the consultation process.

You can read the draft policy and leave your views by clicking on this [link](#).

### **A Message from Blue Coat School for Year 6**

Please follow the link to view our school's open event <https://bluecoatschool.com/virtual-open-evening/>

If you have any queries regarding applications for Blue Coat School, I am more than happy to help.  
Kind regards Julie Curtis, Transition and Admissions Manager

### **A Message from West Coventry Academy for Year 6**

We are really excited to launch West Coventry Academy's Virtual Open Day! Follow this link where you can find out about the huge variety of opportunities available, our extensive curriculum and meet our key staff. Should you have any questions please complete the enquiry form:

[http://www.westcoventryacademy.org/joining\\_the\\_school/virtual\\_open\\_day.aspx](http://www.westcoventryacademy.org/joining_the_school/virtual_open_day.aspx)

Our new prospectus link is below:

[http://www.westcoventryacademy.org/about/school\\_prospectus.aspx](http://www.westcoventryacademy.org/about/school_prospectus.aspx)

### **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 this week's Daily Mile Champions, Year 6 with 118363 steps completed as a class.  
**Well done Year 6!**

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## 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.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Football</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Netball</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>
	<b>Movie Club</b>	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>
	<b>Football</b>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Training with Teachers</b> <b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Empower Football</b> <b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	

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

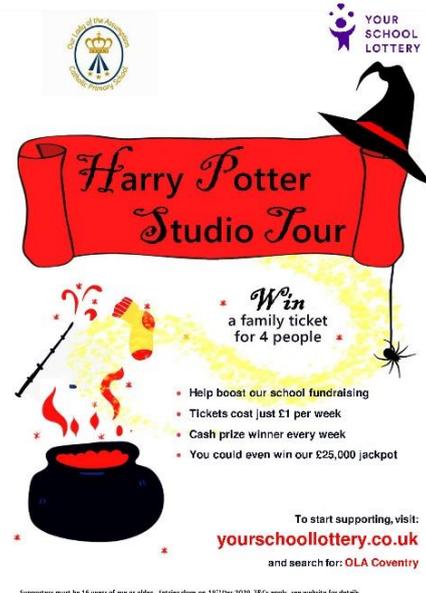
## PTA NEWS

Thank you to all our School Lottery supporters! We have **ANOTHER** new support which takes us to 11 tickets away from our 50 ticket goal. Can you help us up to that goal?? Remember - once we reach our 50 ticket goal we will achieve our target of raising **£1,040** per year!

**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 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: 17 October 2020

**£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £11.40 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter**

Big Thanks to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £11.40 and then very generously donated it back to the school! We are overwhelmed with all of our supporter's generosity during such difficult fund raising times!

It's been an amazing week for Your School Lottery with not one but **TWO** jackpot winners. Congratulations to the lucky winners who were supporting Luddenham School in Kent and St Matthews CE Primary School in Blackmoor, Hampshire. That brings this year's number of jackpots to 8!

Don't forget that in less than 3 weeks Your School Lottery will be drawing the winners of the family ticket for 4 to the **HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR** prize!

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 have mentioned this the last two weeks but in case you missed the information please see below:

A repeat clothing drive to raise money for the PTA fund is be taking place on 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!

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## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

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## Music Appreciation

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

w/c 19 October: - Beyoncé

**Beyoncé** Giselle Knowles-Carter born September 4, 1981 is an American singer and actress. Her contributions to music, dance, and fashion have established her as one of the most influential artists in the history of popular music. Born and raised in Houston, Texas, Beyoncé performed in various singing and dancing competitions as a child. She is known for her roles in Dreamgirls, Obsessed Sharon, The Lion King and Austin Powers.

### Mass Times

Saturday: 4.30pm at OLA; 6pm at SJV

Sunday: 9.30am at SJV; 11am at OLA

### Half Term



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**Parks and Walks** On Coventry Rocks, there are over 50 local parks, nature reserves, woodlands, and walks. Perfect for getting some fresh air and exercise.

### **Halloween Activities**

We have gathered together lots of local Halloween events and attractions - from pumpkin picking to Halloween crafts.

### **Spooktacular Ideas for Halloween**

Since this year is slightly different, with no Trick-or-Treating allowed, we have written an article which is jam-packed full of useful ideas and tips for making Halloween great this year.



### **Ideas for Half Term**

In our Half Term collection, we have round up local attractions, events and activities going on in and around Coventry - this means parents can spend less time searching and more time having fun! The collection can easily be filtered down by price, age, and distance.

### **Online Activities**

We also have a collection of Online Activities and Groups, and we are poised and ready to add more online options should a lockdown take place.

### **Handy Guides**

Finally, we have some really useful articles on our website, such as [Pumpkin Picking](#), [Holiday Clubs](#), [Family Friendly Walks](#), and [Places to Feed the Ducks](#), You can visit our Guides section [here](#).

Our social pages are also really popular, as we send posts out daily with ideas for things to do in the local area. We encourage the parents to like and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) so they can keep up to date with everything going on.

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