



# OLA NEWS



17th July 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of what has been a testing year for all of us. We have really missed seeing all of the children in school this term and thank parents and carers for their support with home-learning – we appreciate that that has been challenging!

We have said a few sad goodbyes this week. Firstly, to Mrs Whewell who has been with OLA for an amazing 22 years! We wish her a long and happy retirement. She may be leaving us but we will not forget her; she leaves many happy memories behind and her legacy will live on in our Early Years.

We have also said good bye to Miss McKelvie who is taking some time out to travel the world. We wish her the best of luck on her adventures and hope that she will come back to tell us all about them.

Finally, Mr Shale and Mr Clarke will also be leaving us. Mr Shale will be going on to further education with the hope of training to be a teacher. We will miss them both and wish them all the best for the future.

We hope you all enjoy the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you in September.

## *Prayer for the end of the school year*

*At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:*

*For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom,*

*For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;*

*For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;*

*For the respect and care that has been given.*

*We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.*

*For the faith and hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days*

*And for the love that has kept us going.*

*We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord –*

*Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.*

*Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.*

*Amen*



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## **First Holy Communion**

The following dates have been set for the First Holy Communion for those children who were unable to make it this year: mornings of Saturday 3rd October and Saturday 10th October. Please keep these dates free. We will be able to give you more information when we return in September.

## **PTA 'Thankyou'**

On behalf of all the staff and pupils I would like to thank the PTA for their hard work this year. It may not have been a typical year but they have still managed to raise money for the pupils at OLA. Not every school benefits from a PTA team like Our Lady's; we are so grateful for their enthusiasm and dedication and look forward to working with them next year.

## **Top 10 Tips to Encourage Children to Read**

The government have published a list of ways to encourage primary-aged children to read. To find out more click on the following [link](#).

## **Nursery and Reception New Starters**

If you have a child who will be starting in Nursery or Reception in September, there is now a 'New Starters' page on the school website which has a welcome message and information that you might find useful. You can access the page using the following [link](#).

We still have places available in Nursery. If you have any friends or family who have children that will be eligible for join Nursery in September, please encourage them to take a look at our New Starters page too.

## **PTA News**

### **Year 6 Leavers**

A tearful farewell to the lovely Year 6s, we were unable to sponsor your leaving party this year due to the pandemic, but we were so happy to be able to provide your leaver's T-shirts, supplied by one of our parent's businesses - Exquisite Event Designers. We hope the T-shirts bring back many fond memories when looking back on your special time at our OLA. Good luck to your future endeavours, we will miss you!

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## School Lottery

Next draw date: 18 July 2020

**£25,000 JACKPOT and £6.00 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter**

**Big Thanks** to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won **£6.00** and then very generously donated it back to the school!

**WIN £150 to Spend on PE Kit!**

**READY, SET, WIN!** If you are shopping for PE Kit, don't let it put a dent in your budget. Support your school this term and you could win 1 of 3 £150 JD Sports gift cards.

\*Offer ends 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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

**Our ticket sales now stand at 24 per week, this is still less than 50% of our weekly sales target – CAN YOU HELP?**

Can you help spread the word? Once ticket sales increase the guaranteed jackpot will also increase PLUS with the school closing and 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.

## PTA Facebook Group

You will have received a link to join the Facebook group – this is a friendly group where you will find information on PTA events plus helpful tips on entertaining our children whilst at home.

Here is the link again - <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 or else approval cannot be granted to the group.

## The Church

The Church will be open each week on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10:30am – 12:30pm for private prayer. Anybody attending must wear a face mask.

## Mass

Even though you can't attend mass in the usual way, services are being streamed on the parish YouTube channel: [Our Lady of The Assumption and St John Vianney livestream](#)

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## Summer Holiday Breakfast Club



More details can be found at <https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Summer-Holiday-Breakfast-Club-2020-Leaflet.pdf>

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# Coventry School Nursing Newsletter

August

## Stay safe this summer

School nursing have been working as normal supporting children and families at home and at school. We are thinking of you all and would like to remind you that our team are still here to support you.

### Welcome to Our Newsletter,

We hope you are all well and staying safe. Here are our top tips about staying safe over the summer

**SUN SAFETY:** With hot, weather forecast over the summer, we advise you to ensure your children are drinking enough fluids. Not getting enough water can affect how they feel and behave.

Whilst in the sun make sure your children have sunscreen on, the recommendations are to use a cream with UVA protection of 4 star minimum and UVB SPF factor of 30 to avoid sunburn that is harmful to skin. Whilst sunscreen is important don't forget to dress properly with sunglasses (CE marked) and don't forget a hat! Also encourage your child to stay in the shade between 11am and 3pm as the sun's rays are strongest.

**BIKE SAFETY:** Bike riding is a great form of exercise for children as long as this is done safely. Encourage your child to wear a helmet and to check for traffic on the roads.



**POOL SAFETY:** Many children enjoy the paddling pool in the garden over the summer please make sure your children are supervised at all times there is a risk of drowning even in a few inches of shallow water. Please remember to check the temperature is not too hot or cold before allowing your child to use it. Be aware of slips and falls in and out of the pool as the floor around the pool will become slippery.

If you're having a BBQ, in the garden ensure your child is supervised and not left where they can reach or access the BBQ even for several hours after it has been used as they can remain very hot and cause burns or injury

<http://www.bonhills.com/coventryfamilyhealthandlifestyleservice/>

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Health  
for Kids!



HEALTH FOR TEENS

### Who We Are:

When your child first enters school, health advice is transferred from the Health Visiting Service to the School Nursing Service. This service continues until your child leaves education. The School Nursing Team provide an accessible service to children, young people, families, carers and members of the local community.

#### Confidentiality

Whilst we offer confidentiality, members of the School Nursing Team work in partnership with other agencies, where information may need to be shared in the best interest of your child.

#### Consent

The School Nurse Team will obtain consent from parents and carers before supporting children and young people. In secondary schools young people can access the School Nurse independently for advice and support without parental consent, although we would always encourage young people to speak with their parent / carer.

### Text your School Nurse:

#Parentline

Parents/carers of 5 -19 year olds can text a school nurse for any advice. Just text us on 07507329114 and we will reply back.

#ChatHealthNHS

For Young people aged 11- 19 can text our ChatHealthNHS on 07507331949 for any advice and we will reply back to you.

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