



OLA NEWS



18 September 2020

Stars of the Week!	
Reception	Rosie
Year 1	Natalia & Finley
Year 2	Martin
Year 3	Dominik
Year 4	Edmund
Year 5	Katrina
Year 6	Adalia



Attendance	
Reception	95.5%
Year 1	99.7%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	97.9%

Face Masks

Updated Local Authority Guidance on the wearing of Face Coverings

In light of the national increase in COVID19 cases, the Local Authority has updated its guidance to schools.

From Monday 14th September, we are asking parents and carers to wear a face covering when picking up or dropping off their children. Staff will also be wearing masks at drop off and pick up times.

Can I also remind you of your responsibility to socially distance from other parents and carers when dropping off and picking up.



First Holy Communion - Important Update

The Diocese has sent out updated guidance today (18.9.20) limiting the number of people who can attend First Holy Communion celebrations to 30. Unfortunately, this means that only 2 adults will be able to come to Church for the actual celebration. I know this will be very disappointing but it is important that we follow the guidelines.

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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.



Travelling to School

Please ensure your child wears a helmet when travelling to school on their bike.



Get ready for Bike to School Week: 28 September - 2 October 2020

Family Learning

Please click on the following links for information on family learning from the Coventry Adult Education Service.

Stay and Play Online

<https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Family-Learning-Stay-and-Play-online-Autumn-2020-002.pdf>

Positive Family Foundations

<https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Family-Learning-Positive-Family-Foundations-online-and-face-to-face-Autumn-2020.pdf>

Phonics Online and Face to Face

<https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Family-Learning-Phonics-online-and-face-to-face-Autumn-2020.pdf>

Maths Online

<https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Family-Learning-Maths-online-Autumn-2020.pdf>

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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.

Monday	Irish Dancing	Year 3 & 4
	Football	Year 5 & 6
Wednesday	Netball	Year 5 & 6
	Movie Club	Year 1 & 2
	Football	Year 3 & 4
Thursday	Training with Teachers	Year 5 & 6
Friday	Empower Football	Year 1 & 2

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

PTA NEWS

Welcome to a new school year and for those of you who are new to the school welcome to the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)! You are automatically a member of the PTA; we are a friendly group of parents/grandparents who are always keen to hear from you! There is no hierarchy, no one person in charge! See below for ways to contact us.

This week we should have been welcoming you all to our annual Scholastics Book Fair, unfortunately this has been postponed until Spring 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

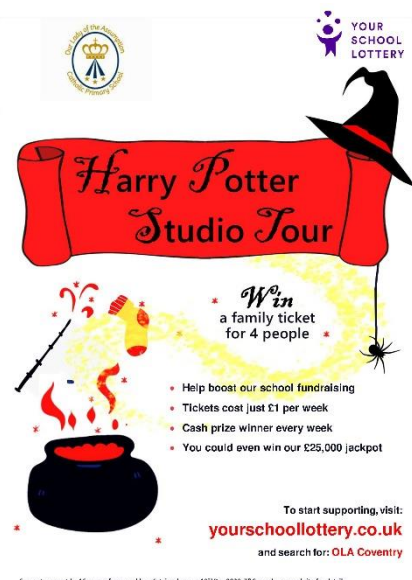
What this school year has in store for fundraising is still unknown, however we were very happy to sponsor the OLA book bags again this year for our new Reception children and we hope that they are able to make good use of them!

By now we would also be organising a whole school disco for later this term and planning the Christmas wrapping room for the children to visit and purchase gifts for loved ones. However, in the current climate these annual events may not be able to take place! So this just leaves us with the School Lottery as our only way to raise much needed funds to enable us to support events and activities for the children. Our ticket sales have slumped to just 23 tickets per week, this is less than 50% of our weekly sales target.

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.

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School Lottery

Next draw date: 19 September 2020

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £6.90 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Big Thanks to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £6.90 and then very generously donated it back to the school!

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>

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.

Ties

Please remember children need to wear ties to school.

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.

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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 again, 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

w/c 21 September: Hans Zimmer

Hans Florian Zimmer (born 12 September 1957), is a German film score composer and record producer. Zimmer's works are notable for integrating electronic music sounds with traditional orchestral arrangements. Since the 1980's he has composed music for over 150 films including Kung Fu Panda, Pirates of the Caribbean and Gladiator.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4.30pm at OLA; 6pm at SJV

Sunday: 9.30am at SJV; 11am at OLA

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