



OLA NEWS



20 November 2020

Dear Parent and Carers,

<u>Stars of the Week!</u>	
Reception	Connor
Year 1	Adam
Year 2	Alfie
Year 3	Sethuki
Year 4	Jayda
Year 5	Alex
Year 6	Kriselle



<u>Attendance</u>	
Reception	94.6%
Year 1	92.4%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 4	92.2%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	97.3%

This Week's Highlights

Reception

This week is World Nursery Rhyme Week and we have been sharing our favourite nursery rhymes, as well as learning some new ones. As part of our 'People Who Help Us' topic we have been learning about police officers. We have also been talking about Road Safety and how to stay safe near the road.

Year 1

In maths, Year 1 have been looking at numbers to 20! They have created new school logos in DT and have made Road Safety posters in English.

Year 2

In topic, Year 2 learnt all about Nairobi and Masai Mara Park in Kenya. We then did some super writing comparing them. We have been trying really hard with our handwriting too.

Year 3

Year 3 have been writing a story about Claude - a dog who goes on lots of adventure. This week his adventure took place at the funfair. Our RE story this week was the anointing of Jesus with a precious oil

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and we thought about the Act of Sorrow and what it means. We also entered the first stage of a pentathlon competition. Finally, we elected the children to represent us on the Pupil Parliament - well done Ruby and Riley.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have done some fantastic work, using bar models to help them solve addition and subtraction problems. They have also written some amazing recounts set in the Roman times.

Year 5

This week Year 5 have written their poems in the style of Kate Wakeling. They included imagery and poetic devices; I was very impressed! We have also learnt about the different Sacraments in RE, started our new Guided Reading groups and Year 5 really enjoyed learning about squared numbers in maths.

Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about discussion texts in English and are planning their own text. We have been continuing to develop our understanding of fractions and multiplied fractions and converted their answers. We have also looked at how to be safe on the roads when walking or cycling.

Extra Clothing

In order to reduce the transmission of the virus, we are making sure that all our classrooms are well ventilated. 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.

Breakfast and Wraparound Club

As you are aware, there has been a period of consultation regarding our Wraparound Club and its future following the detriment impact of the pandemic. Following the end of the consultation period and a meeting with the Governing Body this week, the decision has been made to close the Wraparound Club at Christmas. The last day that Wraparound will be open is 18th December 2020 when it will close for good at 4.00pm.

We would like to thank Ms Lucas and Mrs Chaves for all their hard work. They have provided a great service for our children and I know that the children will really miss coming to Wraparound.

Alternative provision is available at Little Flowertots Daycare:

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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.

Flu Vaccinations

Nasal flu vaccinations took place this week, if you consented for the vaccination and your child missed it for any reason a catch up clinic is running at St Peters Centre. The nurses who came in to administer the vaccine commented on the excellent behaviour of the children which was lovely to hear.

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Coventry FLU vaccination Catch up clinic

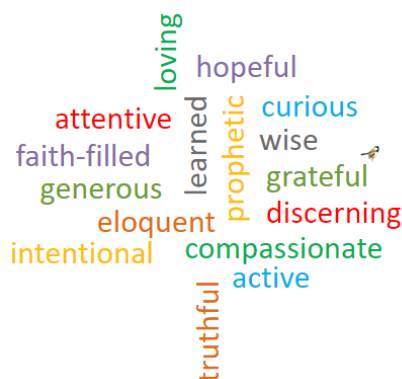
**If you have a child in
Reception, years 1,2,3,4,5 or 6
and they did not receive a nasal
Flu vaccine in school, this can
still be given at our Clinic.**

Please contact the Vaccination Team to book a time slot or speak to us if you have any queries on: 02476 961 422 OR Email: bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Clinic Dates: Thursday 12th November
Wednesday 25th November
Thursday 3rd December
Wednesday 16th December

Time: You will be given an appointment time when you call.

Venue: St Peters Centre
Charles Street
Coventry
CV1 5NP



Values and Virtues

The children have been really trying hard to be Intentional and Prophetic this week. During our weekly Mission Assembly, we shared some lovely examples of how the children had made thoughtful choices and been excellent role models for the other children.

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. If you order a school lunch and then send your child in with a packed lunch you will be charged for the school meal.

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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.

Christmas Lunch



KS1 will be having their Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 15 December, KS2 will have their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16 December. You will be able to order on line from Tuesday 8 December.

Christmas Packed Lunches will also be available to order.

Daily Mile

Congratulations to Year 5 who are this week's Daily Mile Champions with 105535 steps completed as a class. **Well done Year 5!**

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.

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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! So far you have helped raise **£502.00** for our school PTA! Well done! Unfortunately, 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 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



Win a Nintendo Switch MEGA BUNDLE

WITH: Nintendo Switch Console Neon
Mario Kart Home Circuit DOUBLE PACK (Mario + Luigi)
2 Games: Lego Marvel Heroes 2 and Minecraft
Nintendo Switch case and accessory pack
Mario and Luigi hats

- Help raise essential school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000
- Cash prize every week

To start supporting your school, go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk
and search for: Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School, Coventry

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 19th December 2020. T&Cs apply, see website for details.

Next draw date: 21 November 2020

£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £9.90 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter

Big congratulations to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £10.80 - remember this will increase with an increase in ticket sales!

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

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- 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.

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.

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Music Appreciation

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w/c 23 November: - Sister Sledge

Sister Sledge is an American musical vocal group from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Formed in 1971, the group consisted of sisters Debbie, Joni, Kim, and Kathy Sledge. The siblings achieved international success at the height of the disco era. Well known hits are 'Lost in Music', 'Thinking of You', 'We are Family' and 'He's the Greatest Dancer'.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4.30pm at OLA; 6pm at SJV

Sunday: 9.30am at SJV; 11am at OLA

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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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