



# OLA NEWS



25 September 2020

<u>Stars of the Week!</u>	
Year 1	Kyro & Elizabeth
Year 2	Savanna
Year 3	Lyla
Year 4	Leo
Year 5	Kelly
Year 6	Tayah



<u>Attendance</u>	
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	89.3%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	96.3%

## First Holy Communion

Please pray for the children in Year 4 who will be making their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks. This is such a special time for them as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

*Loving God,*

*We thank you for the gift of these children,*

*Who bring so much love and light into our lives.*

*We thank you for this opportunity*

*For them to grow in their faith.*

*May we support them on their journey*

*Towards their First Holy Communion*

*We will keep them in our prayers.*

*Amen*



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## Social Distancing

In order to keep our families safe, please make sure that you keep 2m apart from anyone that you don't live with or who isn't part of your support bubble when picking up or dropping off your child. Please can you ensure that this includes not mingling outside the gates after you have dropped your child off.

## Face Masks

Parents and carers must 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.

## Test and Trace

The Department of Education have put together a letter about COVID-19 symptoms. You can view the letter by clicking on the link below

[https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Letter\\_to\\_parents\\_v2\\_with\\_signatures\\_23rd\\_FE\\_update\\_final\\_final\\_VB.pdf](https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Letter_to_parents_v2_with_signatures_23rd_FE_update_final_final_VB.pdf)

## Daily Mile

This year we have set KS2 a challenge, their aim is to get the most steps as a class.

Congratulations to Year 6 who are this week's Daily Mile Champions with a huge 111,361 steps completed as a class. **Well done Year 6!**

## Wild West Theme Day – 1 October

For those children who have booked a school meal for the Wild West themed day on Thursday, a cowboy colouring sheet will be coming home tonight for your child to colour over the weekend. The top 5 coloured pictures will receive a prize!

## West Coventry Academy

Please follow the link below to West Coventry Academy's new prospectus.

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

Their Virtual Open Day will be available on their website very soon, in the meantime should you have any questions please feel free to email them to [Admission@westcoventryacademy.org](mailto:Admission@westcoventryacademy.org)

## 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

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up, please make sure your notifications are turned on. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

## Bike to School Week 28 September – 2 October 2020



As pupils return to school following lockdown, active travel is more important than ever to help pupils get to school safely and healthily.

Download the free family guide to a hassle free school run [www.sustrans.org.uk/family-school-guide](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/family-school-guide) and take part in the photo competition during Bike to School Week – to join in with the fun visit [www.sustrans.org.uk/btswcomp](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/btswcomp)

### 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>Irish Dancing</b> <b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>(28/9 will be the last session until the Spring term)</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.

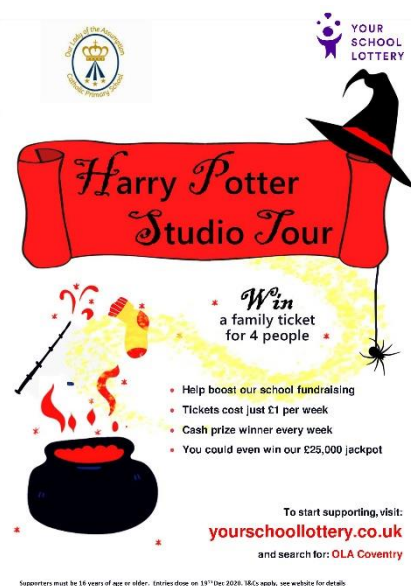
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## PTA NEWS

Wow what a difference a week makes! We have 7 new players for the School Lottery! That means we are now just 20 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!

Can you 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 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.



### School Lottery

Next draw date: 26 September 2020

**£25,000.00 JACKPOT and £8.40 Guaranteed Prize to 1 OLA supporter**

Big Thanks to our latest School Lottery guaranteed prize winner who won £68.40 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>

## Future Fundraising

**Bag2School November 2020** - following last year's clothing drive where we raised £95.50 we are hoping to beat it this year with YOUR help!

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.

## Music Appreciation

### *w/c 28 September: James Horner*

James Roy Horner (August 14, 1953 – June 22, 2015) was an American composer, conductor and orchestrator of over 100 film scores. He was known for the integration of choral and electronic elements,

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and for his frequent use of motifs associated with Celtic music. His soundtracks include Braveheart, Star Trek, Titanic and Apollo 13.

### **Mass Times**

Saturday: 4.30pm at OLA; 6pm at SJV

Sunday: 9.30am at SJV; 11am at OLA

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