



OLA NEWS



27 November 2020

Dear Parent and Carers,

Stars of the Week!	
Reception	Anael
Year 1	Oscar
Year 2	Lilaa
Year 3	Anton
Year 4	Jesse
Year 5	Daniel
Year 6	Sara



Attendance	
Reception	99.4%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	94.2%

This Week's Highlights

Reception

This week Reception have been learning about winter. We have shared lots of winter stories and been busy making our 'Winter Wonderland' display - this is full of snowmen and snowflakes. In R.E we have talked about Advent and made an Advent wreath.

Year 1

This week in English, year one have been describing their bedrooms. In Topic, they have been writing about new things they would like the school to have. A sweet machine and a trampoline were very popular choices!

Year 2

Y2 loved learning about the colour wheel this week. They were amazed that they could make all those beautiful colours with just the primary colours! Orla said it was like being at a magic show! Also, we have been learning all about money and are becoming experts with adding up coins and notes.

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Year 3

This week, in Year 3, we have started looking at multiplication and division. We have used grouping / arrays to sort out and solve calculations. We are also beginning to look at natural and manmade disasters to do some information and persuasive writing in English. Next week we will be starting Advent preparation and making Advent promises and writing prayers.

Year 4

This week 4 have been solving tricky 2 step problems using bar models. They have also become news reports, writing fantastic newspaper reports set in the Roman times.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have finished our unit learning about the sacraments in RE. The children wrote reflective prayers to the sick. In PE we played our first games of hockey, we had great fun!

Year 6

Year 6 have had lots of fun this week, investigating circuits and the voltage of a battery and creating line graphs to show their results. As well as, researching rations. The children researched different recipes from World War 2 and selected one they would like to make. It's safe to say Year 6 would not have liked to live in rationed times.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be inviting children to come to school wearing their Christmas Jumper on Friday 11 December to raise money for Save the Children. We are asking for a £1 donation per child, payment can be made via School Money.

Design a Christmas Jumper Competition

To raise funds for school, we are inviting the children to show off their art skills by designing a Christmas Jumper, the competition sheets will be sent home this week. Please return your design to school by Friday 4 December along with 50p payable through School Money. Winners will be announced on Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11 December.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will resume after Christmas.

Food Bank

Our Mini Vinnies will be organising a collection of food for the foodbank in the run up to Christmas. If you are able to donate non-perishable goods they will be gratefully received. Please send in your donations before Friday 11th December. This will give us time to quarantine the donations before passing onto the foodbank.

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Cost of the School Day

Please follow the link for a letter from the Child Poverty Action Group giving details about the project the school is working on.

<https://ourlady.coventry.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/CoSD-Letter-to-Parents.pdf>

Please complete the Parents and Carers survey on the link in the letter to help us to understand whether school costs are causing problems for families and children and whether there is anything that the Child Poverty Action Group can do to help out.

Studybugs

Please can parents and carers download the Studybugs app to report your child's absence.

https://studybugs.com/schools/_/help/telling

Studybugs enables you to quickly report your child's absence so school is notified straight away.

Children in Need

The school raised £129 for our non-uniform event on Children in Need day. Thank you to everyone who donated and took part.

Daily Mile

Congratulations to Year 3 who are this week's Daily Mile Champions with 115071 steps completed as a class. **Well done Year 3!**

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>

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.

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PTA NEWS

Thank you to all our School Lottery supporters! Unfortunately, we have lost another supporter so we are now 17 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



The advertisement features a red and blue background with a white diagonal line. At the top left is the school crest, and at the top right is the 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY' logo. The main headline reads 'Win a Nintendo Switch MEGA BUNDLE'. Below this, it lists the contents: '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'. A list of benefits includes: 'Help raise essential school funds', 'Tickets cost just £1 a week', 'Win up to £25,000', and 'Cash prize every week'. At the bottom, it says 'To start supporting your school, go to: YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and search for: Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School, Coventry'. A small disclaimer at the very bottom states 'Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. Offer ends 19th December 2020. T&Cs apply, see website for details.'

Next draw date: 28 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 £9.30 - 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
- 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

Fundraising Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our clothing recycle earlier this month with Bags2School, you helped us raise a whopping £70.50, we will be repeating this event in the New Year so watch this space!

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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

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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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.

Music Appreciation

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w/c 30 November: - Bee Gees



The **Bee Gees** were a music group formed in 1958. Their line-up consisted of brothers Barry, Robin, and Maurice Gibb. The trio were especially successful as a popular music act in the late 1960s and early 1970s, and later as prominent performers of the disco music era in the mid-to-late 1970s. Their famous hits were 'Stayin Alive', 'How Deep Is Your Love', 'Jive Talkin' and 'You Should Be Dancing'.

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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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.

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