



Our Lady's News

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'With God, all things are possible' (Mt 19.26)



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**SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the half term with lots of exciting activities taking place in school.

On Tuesday our Year One class travelled to Brompton Museum where they took part in a number of activities including making toys! The children behaved beautifully.

Yesterday was World Book Day, and this year the reading ambassadors decided that a cosy day of reading activities with their pyjamas on and their favourite teddy was the best way to celebrate. It was a wonderful day with lots of reading activities taking place in each classroom. We hope parents were able to take some time to read with their children at home and to relax themselves with a good book.

We are now a week into the season of Lent and mass was celebrated in the school hall for the whole school yesterday. For parents in Y3 and above, we now have the date for our First Holy Communion celebration. The mass will take place on Wednesday 17th May at 6pm in Our Lady's Church. Mrs Smithson will be contacting parents to ensure all eligible children are enrolled. If you have any questions about the sacrament please speak to Mrs Smithson or Mrs Davies.

This morning, parents from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were invited into school to take part in a Mastering Number workshop. It was incredible to see so many parents and other family members joining their children to take part. The workshops will continue with parents supporting their children with their maths activities at home for the next 4 weeks. I hope all those who attended enjoyed the session as much as the children did.

Finally a quick update on the building project. Things are still going ahead according to schedule and the new entrance should be open shortly after Easter. So that all families can see the new entrance, we are changing the date of our Parents Evening. As this meeting is face-to-face in school, we will send out a new date in May so that all parents can come into school and see their child's work and speak to the teacher in person.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Oakley



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DIARY DATES

16.01.23: Year 4 swimming lessons commence Monday afternoons at Fenton Manor Swimming Baths. Lessons end at Easter

06.03.23: Dance Event 'Our City' at Victoria Hall 6.30pm to 8.30pm

14.03.23: Y4 Lent Retreat at St Thomas More CA, 9.10am to 12.00noon.

29.03.23: Year 5 trip to Apedale Heritage Centre 9.30am to 3.15pm

31.03.23: Last day of Spring Term 2

03.04.23 to 14.04.23: School closed for Easter holiday.

17.04.23: School reopens for Summer Term 1

All the dates of this year's school terms and holiday dates can be found on our website <https://www.ourladyasca.org.uk/parents/term-dates>



Spring Term 2 2023

Mon 27th Feb to Fri 31st Mar 2023

Monday - Year 3 & Year 6
Tuesday - Nursery & Reception
Wednesday - Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday - **Year Reception & Year 1**
Friday - Year 4 & Year 5

P.E Timetables -

Children should continue to arrive in school wearing their P.E kits on the day of their lesson. Kit to be worn all day. Pupils should remove all jewellery (including earrings) prior to taking part in any physical activities.

Reporting pupil absence

May we remind Parents/Carers that they should notify the school when their child is absent. When leaving a message please state the child's full name, their year and give full details of why they will be absent. It is not enough to leave a message just stating they are unwell, we need to have the full details for the reason for their absence. Also if your child is absent due to sickness and diarrhoea then you should keep them at home for 48 hours following their last incident of being sick/having diarrhoea.

Many thanks

WRAPAROUND CARE—£2.00 per session

AM wraparound care club opens at 8am

PM wraparound care club runs until 4pm

Please book via careclubs@olca.org.uk by end of day, Thursday for the following week. Emails must state child's name(s), year group and which session (AM/PM) you require. You will be emailed back to confirm your booking. Payment must be provided by the end of the week at the latest. Wraparound care service will be withdrawn for any further bookings if payment is not received.

Please note that if you need to cancel any sessions you have booked then this must be done via email, before the sessions starts, otherwise you will be charged

May we remind you that pupils cannot be admitted to AM care until 8am.



Attendance

w/c 27-02-2023

Class	Total Percentage
YN	86%
YR	97%
Y1	99%
Y2	97%
Y3	94%
Y4	90%
Y5	96%
Y6	96%

Cost of Break Sale items

Toast—30p
Milk— 24p
Juice—30p
Crumpet—40p
Teacake (half)- 40p



Headteacher: Mrs K Oakley

Chair of the Academy Committee: Mr P Williams

Email: office@olca.org.uk or headteacher@olca.org.uk

Designated Child Protection Officer: Mrs K Oakley

www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk

Child Protection Academy Rep: Mrs V Wareham

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