



Our Lady's News

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



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we arrive at the end of another term, I would like to thank you for the support you have given to us in school, particularly during the building project. The work is almost complete and we are looking forward to opening the new entrance soon after we return from the Easter holidays.

You will recall that Parents' Evening was postponed due to the building project. The new dates have been set for;

- Tuesday 2nd May: Nursery & Reception
- Wednesday 3rd May: Y1-Y6

More details will be shared nearer the time but we hope that these two dates provide all families with the opportunity to speak to staff and view children's work as well as seeing the new building.

This week has been busy: Year 5 went on a trip to Apedale Colliery which gave the children an opportunity to step back in time to experience the lost industrial heritage of the Apedale Valley.

Our Dodgeball team entered the Staffordshire County Championships and, as a result of lots of hard work, have qualified for the Regional Championships in June. Well done to Mr Baker, Mr Clarke and all the team!

This week has also been 'Autism Acceptance Week' where each class has learnt about the challenges of living with Autism. Photos of some of the work can be found on Twitter (@OLCAFenton)

Thank you to the many parents who attended this week's Easter crafts event and last week's beautiful Stations of the Cross event at St Thomas More. Both were a lovely way to prepare for the coming weeks.

This Sunday, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy week as we journey to Good Friday. The children's RE lessons have focussed on this sacred time and when we return from the holidays, the Easter season will be upon us.

Have a happy and holy Easter.

Mrs Oakley
Headteacher



Holy Week



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DIARY DATES

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
01.05.23: School closed for May Day Bank holiday
08.05.23: School closed Bank Holiday for King's Coronation.
9.05.23 - 12.05.23: Key Stage 2 SATs taking place
22.05.23 - 26.05.23: Year 6 Residential stay at Stanley Head
29.05.23 - 02.06.23: Half term holiday week
05.06.23: School reopens to pupils for Summer Term 2

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>



Volunteer Readers Needed at Our Lady's

If you are interested in volunteering to read with our pupils, following a DBS check. Then please email the office on office@olca.org.uk to express your interest. Please leave your name, contact details and which child/children you are linked to and I will get back to you.

Many thanks

Mrs Leese - Literacy Lead



HAPPY EASTER

Summer Term 1 2023

Mon 17th Apr to Fri 26th May

Monday - Year 3 & Year 6
 Tuesday - Nursery & Reception
 Wednesday - Year 1 & Year 2
 Thursday - Year Nursery and Year 2
 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.

Parking around School.

May we remind everyone of the importance of parking safely outside of the school. Please do not park on the pavements or park on the zigzag markings/pedestrian crossing. Can we remind you that it is, in fact, illegal to park on zigzag markings and can incur a penalty charge notice.

Please could we also ask that you act respectful towards others and not use offensive language in and around the school site, especially in front of children.



Cost of Break Sale items

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

Attendance

w/c 27-03-23

Class	Total Percentage
YN	91%
YR	90%
Y1	93%
Y2	89%
Y3	96%
Y4	85%
Y5	97%
Y6	96%



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