



Our Lady's News

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



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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your responses to the survey which was sent out during the first week of half term. There were only 32 responses to the survey which mean that a large proportion of parents didn't share their views about the school. We will be repeating the survey in the New Year so that more responses can be collected.

Overall, the feedback was really positive.

Here are some highlights;

94% agreed that their child enjoys school

100% agreed that the school nurtures the spiritual and moral development of pupils

97% said that they are happy with their child's education

97% felt able to approach the school with questions, problems or complaints

94% agreed that the school is well led and managed

97% were happy with transition arrangements

94% were happy with communication

Obviously, we welcome honest feedback and aim to make sure that any issues parents have are addressed as quickly as possible. With this in mind, one section of the survey raised a few questions;

Only 81% of parents and carers felt that the school keeps them well informed about their child's progress

We aim to provide numerous opportunities throughout the school year which allow families to share in their child's learning. For example, next week we are inviting families to our second Watch Me Learn session of this year. On top of the occasions where you can come into school, we have apps which we use for two-way communication about pupils' learning – Tapestry in Nursery and Reception, and Seesaw in Years 1-6. These apps give parents the opportunity to see what has been happening in lessons but also allows you to send in photographs of learning the children engage in outside of school. For more information about these, please speak to your child's class teacher.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at next week's Watch Me Learn session.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Oakley

Executive Headteacher

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DIARY DATES

27.11.23: Y1 & Y2 Watch me Learn 9.00am-9.45am
28.11.23: Y3 & Y4 Watch me Learn 9.00am-9.45am
28.11.23: Y5 & Y6 Watch me Learn 10.00-10.45am
01.12.23: YR,Y1,Y2,Y3 visit to Fenton Town Hall
05.12.23: Nursery & Reception Nativity 2.00pm & 5.00pm
07.12.23: Y1 & Y2 Christingle Service in Church 3.30pm-4.30pm
08.12.23: Y5 trip to St Thomas More
14.12.23: Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day
14.12.23: Y3-Y6 Carols in Church 6.00pm-7.30pm
18.12.23: Santa visiting OLCA 3.30pm-5.00pm
22.12.23: Last day of Autumn term 2
08.01.24: Inset day - school closed to pupils
09.01.24: School reopens to pupils, start of Spring term 1

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

SANTA VISIT - Monday 18th December

Santa will be visiting us on Monday 18th December from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Tickets will be available to purchase from the School Office from Wednesday 6th December. Tickets will be £3.00 cash.



Thank you for your support with this special event.



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 be respectful towards others and not use offensive language in and around the school site, especially in front of children.

Thank you.

P.E Timetables -

Autumn Term 2 2023

Tues 7th Nov to Fri 22nd Dec

Monday - Y5 & Y6

Tuesday - Nursery & Reception

Wednesday - Nursery, Y5, Y3 & Y4

Thursday - Y2, Y1, Y3 & Y6

Friday - Y1 & Y2

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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be having our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 14th December. It will also be our non uniform Christmas Jumper Day, children can come into school in their festive own clothes on this day.



WRAPAROUND CARE—£2.00 per session

Please book via clubs@olca.org.uk by 12pm each Thursday for the following week. Emails must state child's name(s), year group and which session (AM/PM) you require. 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.

Our Lady's Little Learners

FREE Play and Stay Session for children aged 2+

Every Wednesday 9:30-10:30 during Term Time Only

To book your place call 01782 254832 or email littlelearners@olca.org.uk

Attendance

w/c 20/11/2023

Class	Total Percentage
YN	97%
YR	85%
Y1	98%
Y2	91%
Y3	96%
Y4	96%
Y5	96%
Y6	95%



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