



Our Lady's News

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



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Dear parents/carers,

Now that Advent has arrived, the children are fully preparing for Christmas and the last two weeks have included many events which I know have been enjoyed by all. As it should be during this season, we have been focusing on spending time in school with our families.

Last week's 'Stay and Pray' was so well attended! We started the church's Year of Prayer by each class focusing on part of the Our Father prayer. Thank you to all who attended! Below is a photo of Year 2's session. More photos on Twitter (now called X) On Tuesday, Early Years performed their beautiful nativity play. The children were AMAZING! Some of them are only 3 years old and they sang, danced and spoke so well. Their dress rehearsal was enjoyed by the whole school on Monday and then they performed twice on the Tuesday so that everyone was able to come and watch. Well done to all of the children!

Also on Tuesday, we celebrated our first mass of the academic year, now that Fr Matthew and Fr Eamonn have begun their ministry as our priests. Children in Key Stage 2 went to church to celebrate mass which was also attended by some of our governors.

After school yesterday, children from Year 1 and Year 2 went to church for their Christingle service. Despite the rain, Fenton was lit up by the children's beautiful singing. They shared the meaning of Christingle with their families and everyone enjoyed spending some time remembering the important message of Advent about spreading peace and joy.

There is still much to look forward to;

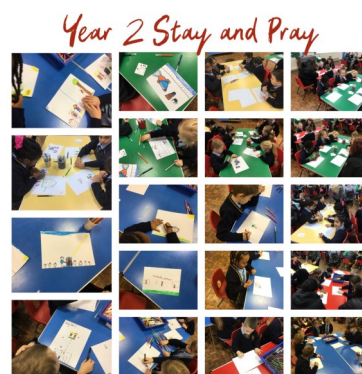
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be leading us in their annual carol service on Thursday 14th at 5pm in church

Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day is also on 14th

Santa is visiting on Monday 18th at 3.30pm

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Oakley



We thought about how Jesus will help us on our journey and where we want our journey to lead us.



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DIARY DATES

14.12.23: Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day
14.12.23: Y3-Y6 Carols in Church 5pm
18.12.23: Santa visiting OLCA 3.30pm-5.00pm
22.12.23: Last day of Autumn term
08.01.24: Inset day - school closed to pupils
09.01.24: School reopens to pupils, start of Spring term
10.01.24-12.01.24: Y5 Residential trip to Alton Castle
15.01.24: Y5 swimming lessons commence Monday afternoons at Fenton Manor Swimming Baths
25.01.24: Clubs cancelled due to Staff Training
31.01.24: Watch me Learn (more details to follow)

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 are now available to purchase from the School Office. Tickets will be £3.00 cash.



Thank you for your support with this special event.



Before School Spanish Club Tuesday's
 All welcome 8-8.45 come and learn some holiday Spanish with your grown-ups.



Make time for silence in your day and in Mass.

Take time to pray for God's creation, the people and the planet.

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

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

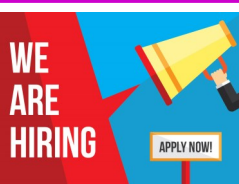
Children should continue to arrive in school wearing their P.E kits on the day of their lesson. Kit to be worn all day. Pupils should remove all jewellery (including earrings) prior to taking part in any physical activities.



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.



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy's

We have currently have Two Lunchtime Supervisor vacancies, to commence as soon as possible. The posts are 6.25 hours per week, Monday to Friday (1.25 hours per day), term time plus inset. For further details please contact the School Office on office@olca.org.uk or telephone us on 01782 254832



Attendance

w/c 04/12/2023

Class	Total Percentage
YN	99
YR	97
Y1	96
Y2	96
Y3	97
Y4	95
Y5	98
Y6	99



Executive 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

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