



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 you will know, this week has been SATs week, where Year 6 pupils undergo tests for Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation, Reading and Maths. The children (and staff) have worked so hard all year to prepare well for the requirements of the tests and I know everyone was relieved today when they were finally over. There has been a lot of discussion in the media about the difficulty of the tests, particularly the reading test, and the unnecessary pressure they put young people under. We are so proud of all of the children for maintaining their positive attitude all week. A big thank you to Mrs Rigby for preparing a lovely breakfast all week for the children! The end of the tests was celebrated with Dominos pizza and ice cream!

As we approach half term, we are thinking about transition, which will begin on Monday 12th June and take place every Monday until the end of term. With that in mind, below is the list of next year's class teachers. You will notice that Mrs Birks is missing from the list. This is because she has been asked to work at St Gregory's Catholic Academy for the academic year 2023-24 in the role of Assistant Headteacher. We are delighted for Mrs Birks who will do a fantastic job but we will miss all she contributes to Our Lady's. Please be assured she is not going to be too far away, and she will work closely with Miss Lynch, the new Y6 teacher.

Class teachers from September 2023:

Nursery:	Mrs Leese
Reception:	Mrs Lloyd
Year 1:	Mrs Smithson
Year 2:	Miss Brian
Year 3:	Mrs Davies
Year 4:	Mrs Brotherhood
Year 5:	Mr Baker
Year 6:	Miss Lynch

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher in the new half term.

Finally, on Wednesday 17th May we are celebrating the First Holy Communion of 5 pupils in Year 3. Mass will take place at 6pm in church. All are welcome to attend the mass to support the children.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Oakley



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DIARY DATES

17.05.23: First Holy Communion, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church - 6.00pm—7.00pm
18.05.23: Pizza Special Lunch - All years
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
15.06.23: Confirmation Mass at St Gregory's Church 7.00pm– 8.00pm
19.06.23: EYFS Sport Day, 1.30 - 2.30pm
21.06.23: KS1 Sports Day, 1.30 - 2.30pm
23.06.23: KS2 Sports Day, 1.30 - 2.30pm

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

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.

Money Raised from the Dougie Mac Sponsored Event

We have been informed by Dougie Mac that we raised an amazing £603.30 during the recent sponsored event. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.



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.



Message from Mrs Leese about Outdoor Play Equipment

Do you have any trikes, balance bikes or scooters that your child no longer uses or has outgrown? If you have and they are in a good working condition would you consider donating them to the school? We are especially looking for items suitable for children in our Early Years. Anything larger may be suitable for other years.

Please send a picture of any items to the office on office@olca.org.uk



Cost of Break Sale items

Toast—30p
 Milk— 25p
 Juice—30p
 Crumpet—40p
 Teacake (half)- 40p



Attendance

w/c 08-05-23

Class	Total Percentage
YN	91%
YR	96%
Y1	91%
Y2	90%
Y3	89%
Y4	96%
Y5	95%
Y6	96%

Headteacher: Mrs K Oakley

Chair of the Academy Committee: Mr P Williams

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Designated Child Protection Officer: Mrs K Oakley

www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk

Child Protection Academy Rep: Mrs V Wareham

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