



Our Lady's News

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



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Dear parents/carers,

This week was very special for all of us as we welcomed His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley to the official opening of the new school entrance. On Wednesday morning, the whole school joined together in the hall for a special prayer service. We were joined by members of the parish, the governing body, the board of directors and our CEO, Mrs Yates. The children led a beautiful time of prayer which ended in a blessing from the archbishop. Following the service, His Grace, alongside some of our Spiritual leaders, officially opened the new school entrance.



After lunch, His Grace visited all the children in their classrooms which gave everyone the opportunity to ask lots of interesting questions.

Also taking place this week was the rounders competition between a number of local schools. Thank you to all children who took part and to parents who supported the event.

Next week our dodgeball team are taking part in the National Finals! We are delighted our team qualified for such a prestigious event. Good luck to all involved.

We are close to the end of the school year and there are lots of exciting activities planned for the final two weeks. Please check the back of the newsletter for dates for the awards events.

Next week, on Thursday 13th July, all children will bring home their end of year reports. Please let the office know if you need duplicates to be emailed to other people with parental responsibility who don't share the same home.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Oakley
Executive Headteacher



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DIARY DATES

11.07.23 British Dodgeball National Finals at Fenton Manor
11.07.23: EYFS End of Year awards 2.00pm to 3.00pm
13.07.23: End of Year Reports out to Parents
13.07.23: Y6 Tenpin Bowling 5.45pm to 7.30pm
14.07.23: Y6 Enterprise Day
18.07.23: Y1– Y5 End of Year Awards 2.00pm to 3.00pm
19.07.23: Year 6 Awards 6.00pm to 7.00pm
21.07.23: Last day of term

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

Summer Term 2 2023

Mon 5th June to Fri 21st July

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



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

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY HAS A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

01782 254832

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

Cost of Break Sale items

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

Attendance

w/c 26-06-23

Class	Total Percentage
YN	74%
YR	90%
Y1	96%
Y2	82%
Y3	93%
Y4	88%
Y5	90%
Y6	87%

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

Stoke on Trent Children's Services: 01782 235100