



Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter – 22nd September 2017

This week in school we have created our own fresh apple juice, braved some miserable grey weather in forest school and begun exciting new music lessons in Year 5. Our Reception children have all settled so beautifully into our school and I love all of the smiles and friendly hellos I get from them around school. We have had a real focus on kindness this week in school and have encouraged the children to think really carefully about their own behaviour choices and the impact these have on others. It was wonderful to hear in assembly this morning about how much kindness is being shared around our school by our fabulous children. A few people have asked me about Sacraments this upcoming year and I will be having a meeting with Fr. John next week so will hopefully be able to share some dates and further information following that meeting. We are hoping that our school site will get back to normal next week but once again thank you for bearing with us during the works.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Head Teacher

Permissions/End of Day Arrangements

This week we have sent out a second set of forms to all children who have yet to return their data permissions and end of day arrangements to us. It is vital that we have these forms and we know what you are happy with in terms of photographs/internet use/local walking for your child and most importantly what the arrangements are for your child at the end of each day. We take the safety of the children very seriously and as you can imagine with almost 200 children here in school our systems and processes need to be clear and well-organised so that everyone knows what is happening. **After next week, if we do not have this information back we will have no option but to hold onto your child at the end of the day until they are collected as we do not have other guidance from you in writing.** As stated on the letter that went out with the form originally, we will not accept any changes to the arrangements set out on the form from the children or from the after school clubs. You, as parents/carers, need to let us know of any changes to that day yourself by either visiting the school office or telephoning us in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

An Appeal

Here at OLST we feel it is very important for children to spend time outdoors and we value outdoor learning and forest school as core components of our curriculum. If anyone has any children's wellies, jumpers, joggers or waterproofs in good condition that you no longer need anymore, we would be very grateful of donations here at school.



Diary Dates

Key Dates

Wednesday October 11th –

Open afternoon in school to meet teachers 1.30 – 4pm

Friday October 20th – school closed – inset day

Mass Dates

28.9.17 – 10am led by Y4

5.10.17 – Whole School

10am led by Y6 to celebrate St Teresa

12.10.17 – 10am led by KS1

19.10.17 – 10am Whole School led by Y6 at church to celebrate Harvest

Assembly Dates

Friday October 6th – First Celebration Assembly for parents

Labelling

Please can we remind parents/carers to label all school uniform, including PE kits. Children put things down and misplace them and it is almost impossible for us to get items back to the rightful owners without labels.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception – 96%

Yr1 – 98%

Yr2 – 98%

Yr3 – 99%

Yr4 – 93%

Yr5 – 96%

Yr6 – 95%

Whole school – 96.9%

Whole school since September – 96%



Stars of the Week



Reception – Laysea Kearns & Isabella Sayers-Smith

Y1 – Sam Frost & Rosie Thomas

Y2 – Katie Skrzeczkowski & Darcie Frazer-Murphy

Y3 – Ashley Cometa & Peggy Reece

Y4 – Melissa Rheams & Jacob Scandrett

Y5 – Mary Geraldine Bridges & Ronnie Peters

Y6 – Chloe Collet & Katie Bidmead

Open Afternoon for Parents

We will be holding an open afternoon on Wednesday October 11th 1.30pm – 4pm to give parents/carers a chance to come in and meet your child's new teacher. If you have any significant worries or concerns regarding your child then appointments can be made with the class teacher for a chance to discuss these after school.

PE Kit

Please could all children have their PE kit in school as PE and sport is an essential part of the curriculum and we would like all children to take part. All earrings must be removed ready for PE and sports.

Primary Admissions

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2013 and 31.08.2014 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2018. Apply online at

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated.

Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.



We also invite prospective parents/carers into our school to meet our staff and see our fabulous children in action on November 2nd and November 9th between 2pm & 3pm. Our outstanding Y6 children will take you on a tour of our school and give you an idea of who we are and why our school is such a wonderful place to be.

House Points

This year we have introduced a new reward system for our children. Each child will be placed into one of four houses and next week we will be holding elections for house captains and vice captains within our school. All the children from Reception up to year 6 will be reorganised into these 4 houses and they can earn House Points for following our rules; for excellent behaviour; for amazing work; for showing respect; for so many things – this will form a key part of our positive reward system as we feel it is vital to reward positive behaviour. They will count the points every Thursday afternoon and points will be announced every Friday during our assembly.



*Wherever there is a human being;
there is an opportunity for
kindness.*