

Our Lady of the Angels Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
27th April 2018

Interim Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding




Keep us, O God, from all pettiness.
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off all self-seeking.
May we never be hasty in judgment, and always be generous.
Let us always take time for all things, and make us to grow calm, serene and gentle.
Amen.

Upcoming Events

4th May Non Pupil Day
28/5 – 1/6 Half Term week
6th July Sports Day AM
13th July Reserve Sports Day AM
20th July Year 6 Leavers Celebration

PTA

18th May Cake sale
8th June Non Uniform £1 donation (no gifts please)
15th June Bring £1 to buy a Father's Day Gift
22nd June Non Uniform – Tombola donations
29th June Summer Fayre

Head Teacher's News



Dear Parents / Carers

Please remember that the school has a planned non-pupil day next **Friday 4th May** and will therefore be closed. On that day the teachers will be attending a further training day for the Primary Writing Project, in which we have been taking part. The main aim of the project is to raise attainment in reading and writing across the school. More information about the project can be found at <http://www.primarywritingproject.org.uk>. I am pleased to report that since we began the project in September 2017 at the end of the Spring Term we have seen a significant increase in the number of children working at age related expectations and at the higher level (Greater Depth) in Reading and Writing. Our predictions for attainment at the end of KS2 this summer also demonstrate a significant improvement compared to the last two years and I look forward to sharing this information with you when it is published in July.

Unfortunately on Monday we will be saying goodbye again; this time to Kate MacFadyen and Sarah Baker. I would like to thank them both for the commitment that they have given to the school and the care that they have shown to the children over the many years that they have both been here. They will be sadly missed and we wish them the very best for the future!

Finally, I would be grateful if you would also note that boots are not part of the school dress code and should not be worn to school.

With best wishes

Mrs Harding

Attendance

Last week **Class 3** topped the table with 99.6%. Our school average was 93.3%. Our school target has been set at 96%.

Classes who win this trophy five times are rewarded with some form of class treat!!

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.

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Star Pupils

Year R Lily
Year 1 Leonard
Year 2 Mia
Year 3 Dante
Year 4 Ashton
Year 5 Ella-May
Year 6 Matylida



Star Writers

Year R Alesha
Year 1 Leenah
Year 2 Sean T
Year 3 Riley
Year 4 Sammy
Year 5 Riley
Year 6 Shavne



Star Mathematicians

Year R Kieran
Year 1 JJ
Year 2 Sean C
Year 3 Oskar
Year 4 Preston
Year 5 Olivia W
Year 6 Harry



Handwriting Champion

Class R Gracie
Class 1 Angela
Class 2 Elisha
Class 3 Dara
Class 4 Lexi W
Class 5 Jakub
Class 6 James S

Other News and Information

School Meals

If your child has an appointment and will be late in to school please ensure that you have ordered a school meal online or contact the office to let us know your child's choices before 10.00 a.m. so that the kitchen can provide a meal. Thank you.

Royal Wedding

On **Friday 18th May** we will be holding some special events to celebrate the Royal Wedding. All the children are invited to dress in their sparkliest and/or smartest outfits that day and/or are invited to create 'a Royal Wedding hat' that they will wear to 'a shared special lunch'. (Order lunch as normal or children can bring in a packed lunch). There will be a prize for the most creative hat in each year group. Please note that there will be a menu change from cake to jelly and ice-cream on that date.

The PTA will also be holding a cake sale during morning break.

Safeguarding

This fantastic cartoon is a great way to begin a discussion with your child about the risks of taking photographs of their private parts and sharing them with friends and peers. This is common practice amongst teenagers and increasingly amongst primary aged children, especially where they have their own phones, tablets and other electronic devices. We recommend that you talk about this topic to your child as soon as they have their own electronic device with access to the internet. The clip can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sch_WMjd6go

Drinks

Please ensure that your child doesn't bring any energy drinks or fizzy drinks to school. Thank you.

Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Colouring Club KS1	Monday lunchtime
TUFITC -Cricket	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Film Club KS1	Wednesday lunchtime
Civic Award Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Tennis All ages 18/4 -23/5	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm Chargeable

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Origami KS2	Thursday lunchtime Every other week
Acting up Club	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Premier Sports - Athletics KS2	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Website Editing Club Class 5 and 6	Friday lunchtime
TUFITC Rounders All ages	Friday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Saffy Griggs, Tamsin Corline
Named Governor for Child Protection: Annika Palmer