



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 1st February 2021

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

Deputy Child Protection Officers: Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport, Sam Hill, Zoe Smith

Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



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## It's good to talk!

Zooming is not just for the children!  
Join Mrs Harding and some other parents for an  
informal chat about how home learning is going  
for you?

Every Tuesday at 2pm. Please join us.  
Click this link [Zoom for Parents](#)





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# Mental Health Week

This week is children's mental health week. The theme this week is 'Express yourself' and allows children to explore the importance of being themselves and sharing their thoughts and feelings through creative activities. The teachers will be adding activities to their Google classrooms but you can find more information here: [Mental Health](#)





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# 'One Piece At A Time'

*"Life is a giant puzzle. Everyday we need to piece together all of the things that help to make us smile."*

Today we are starting a new school challenge called 'One Piece At A Time' which is inspired by **Children's Mental Health Week**. This challenge will run for a total of four weeks. The next two weeks and then the first two weeks after Half Term.

For this challenge children will be given a picture of a smiley face covered in puzzle pieces numbered 1-3. Each day you choose an activity from three groups (or you can think of your own). Once you have completed an activity they can colour in one puzzle piece on their smiley face. There are a total of 84 puzzle pieces, so that's 3 activities a day over the four weeks.

We will be making a display out of all your lovely colourful smiley faces in school, so when these are finished please can you send these into school via hand, post, email or Google Classrooms.



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## Library Opening

We are pleased to advise that we have come up with a way of loaning books to the children at home in a safe way.



The school library (in the community room) will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11am. All home learners are welcome to come along and choose new books to borrow - please come to the rear entrance of the library.



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# Lateral Flow Testing

Our staff now have access to lateral flow testing which they self administer twice a week. Lateral flow testing is a fast and simple way to test people who do not have symptoms of COVID-19, but who may still be spreading the virus. Those who test positive can immediately self-isolate to avoid passing the virus on to others.





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# Menu Change



Please note changes to the current menu w/b 8th February.

10th February - Roast Pork

11th February - Breakfast Brunch

Vegetarian options and puddings remain the same.



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## Give us your feedback!

How well are we doing? Are you satisfied with the learning that has been set for your child and the contact from the school?

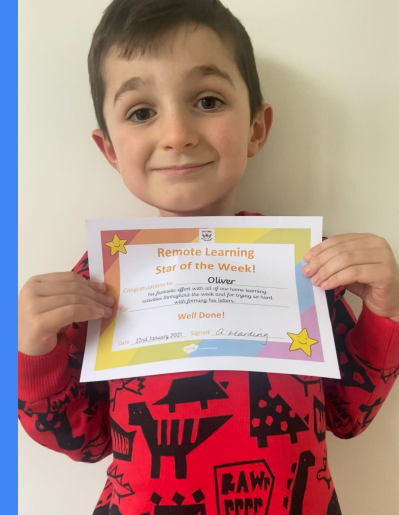
As we don't sadly get to see many of you these days, please email [admin@olota.uk](mailto:admin@olota.uk) with your feedback - good or bad - this will help us to do the best job we can!







# Remote Learning Awards





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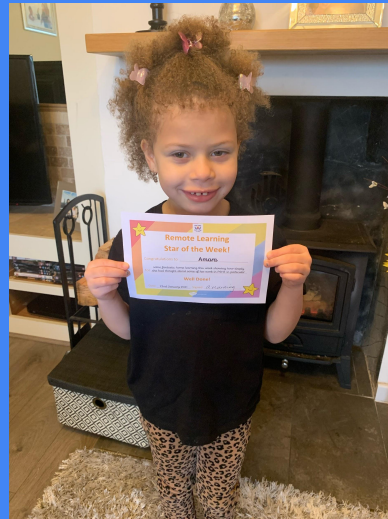




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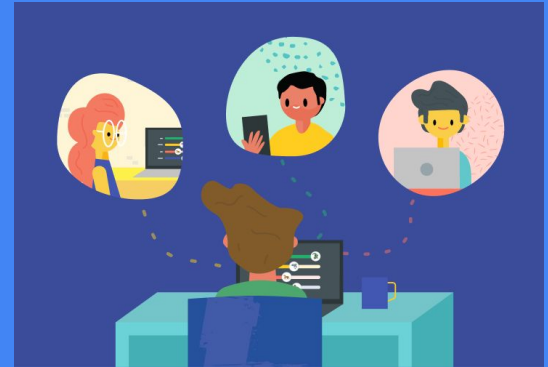
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## Don't miss out!

Thank you to those parents who have given permission for the live learning sessions. If you have not done so, but wish your child to take part please email permission to [admin@olota.uk](mailto:admin@olota.uk) or call the school.

Without your permission your child will not be able to take part in any live learning sessions either at home or at school.





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# School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system . The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment by Saturday for the forthcoming week.

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





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# Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You **MUST** tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 9.00a.m.



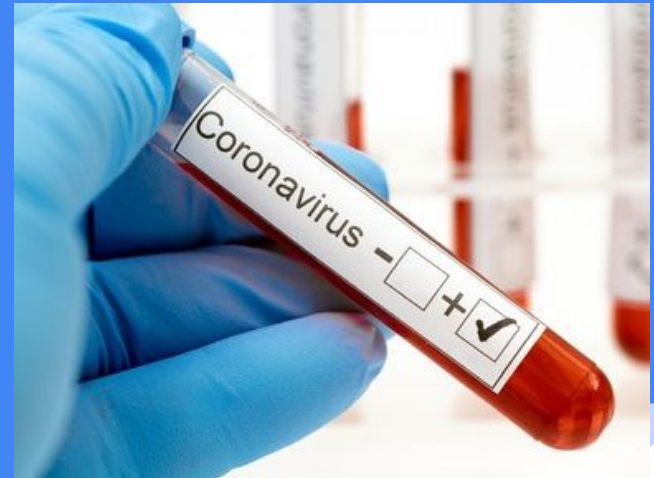
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# Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately so that preventative action can be taken.

If results are received at a time when the school is closed please email [head@olota.uk](mailto:head@olota.uk) or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





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# Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All adults on site - including the playground - must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport (unless you are exempt). If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.

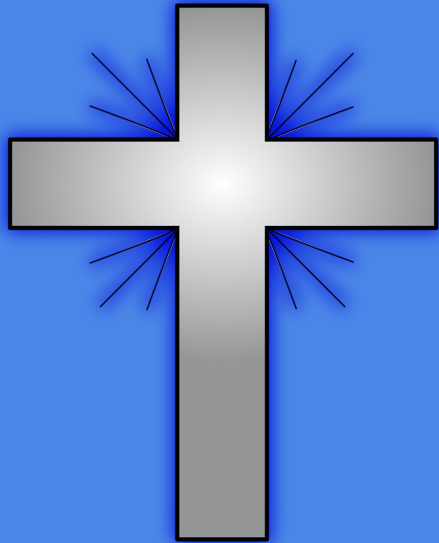


We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).





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Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies.

We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry.

Give them your peace and comfort as they wait.

Amen.



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