

Weekly Newsletter

3 February 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last Week!

Children in the Reception class listened to the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and The Rainbow Fish then we designed and made our own unique and special fish.



This week's Gospel Value...

Compassion



Having compassion for others means imagining what it would be like to be in someone else's shoes and taking steps to make their life better.

This week can you notice someone at home or school that is finding something tricky - maybe they are tired, lonely or scared - and come up with your own secret plan to help them.

Dear God,

We give thanks for your generosity and love.

Help me to share your love with others.

Help me to recognise when someone else is feeling tired, lonely and scared and to come up with a way to help them and offer compassion.

Amen

**10TH
FEB**

SEND PARENT DROP IN



**Come and talk through
any concerns or worries
you have around any
difficulties your child
may be experiencing.**

1.30-3 PM

In the library
send@olota.uk



Bedz4Kidz



We are proud to share that our school is a partner with Bedz4Kidz, a wonderful charity dedicated to ensuring every child has a comfortable place to sleep.

Have you ever paused to think about where or how your child sleeps each night?

If you feel your family could benefit from support with bed frames, mattresses, or bedding items, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Harding or Mrs Gale in confidence.

Spring - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts R,1,2 -full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6

Friday - Dance 1, 2 -full

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.





The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

Our PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run events. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and bring their ideas.

We would love to see you!



Whole school attendance this week 97.8%

Current overall attendance 94.9%

This week's trend $\uparrow 0.1\%$



Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

Is my child too ill for school? (Government advice)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
769
Stephenson House
417
Pankhurst House
441
Thompson House
434



Awards last week

Class R

Yoan

Nicola

Hattie

Class 1

Robert

Saoirse

Aiden L

Class 2

Emmanuel

Mia

Riley

Awards last week

Class 3

Annabelle
Teddy
Olivia

Class 4

Layla
Jacob
Alana

Class 5

Millie
Amara
Brian

Class 6

Holly
Kamylle
Katie

Holy Angels After school Club



If you require an After school club place for your child in Holy Angels Pre-school, it is important that you book 24 hours in advance. After School club has a maximum number of children it can accept and there are occasions when it has been full and places are not available. Also, for your child's safety, it is important that Pre-school know to expect your child.

Further to the above, please let the school know if you have booked your child into After School club at Holy Angels Pre-school. Again, for their safety we need to know where the children are going at the end of each day.

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.81.

All meals must be ordered by midnight the day before via ParentPay.

Please note that parents whose children are entitled to Free school meals or universal infant free school meals must also order their children's lunches in advance.

Nut free school!

Please be reminded that the school is a nut free zone.

Please check your child's packed lunch before sending it in. Children are not permitted to eat products containing nuts on the premises.

Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe, resulting in anaphylaxis. This can be life-threatening.

We insist on the school being a nut free zone to protect the children in our school who have this life threatening allergy.

Thank you for your understanding.



Library Opening



The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

Remember that research tells us that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)

Upcoming Events

Monday 10th February	Parents evening -year 1 only
Tuesday 11th February	Parents evening-all classes
Thursday 13th February	Parents evening - (not year 1)
Friday 14th February	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m.by invitation only



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