



**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**
"You are like light for the world." (Matthew 5 v 14)
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Weekly News
2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

You would have had a letter yesterday informing you that Mrs Amelia Harding will be joining us as interim Head Teacher from Monday. We are extremely lucky to welcome such an experienced member of staff to our leadership team. I am very much looking forward to working alongside Mrs Harding and of course the other members of the SLT to continue driving the school forwards. I am sure you will all make Mrs Harding feel at home as she settles in.

Please can I remind all parents of children in Year 1 – 6 that teaching and learning time begins at 8.40 a.m. Teachers and TA's are busy teaching early morning tasks and interventions during this period. If the classroom is full of parents then I'm sure you can appreciate that it is very disruptive for both staff and the children. Therefore I would politely request that unless it is an absolute emergency, you complete a 'message to the teacher' form at the office. Staff will endeavour to get back to you by 1.00 p.m. at the latest. I appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Please remember that the Lounge is open every Monday at 8.40 a.m. Please pop in for a cuppa and a chat, everyone is welcome.

Best Wishes
Saffy Griggs

New Website

www.ourladyoftheangels.eschools.co.uk

Our new website is going live at 4.00 p.m. on Monday 5th February. Hopefully you will find the site useful and informative, however we rely on you to give us feedback so that we can make adjustments.

Chess Sets

Mrs Twelves would like to say a huge thank you to those of you that brought in chess sets for our chess club. The children are really enjoying this lunch time club.

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and we would like to celebrate in style! Your children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This can be as simple (or complex) as you choose and does not need to be anything elaborate or expensive. We simply ask that the children know who they are dressed as and be prepared to tell us a bit about the character, if we ask. The children will be participating in a range of book related activities throughout the day. During the afternoon we will be having some shared reading sessions; if your child would like to, they can bring their favourite book from home to share - **please ensure that it is named clearly**. Each child will also receive a £1 book token that they can spend at various book stores or save for the book fair in school, which is due to take place **22nd - 27th March**.

We would like to raise some money to buy some comfy beanbags and seating for our library and so are asking for a voluntary £1 contribution from each child to help towards the cost of this.

Change to Menu

On the 8th February the menu choices will be as follows;

Chicken and tomato Pasta Bake
Meat Feast Pizza
Margherita Pizza
Coleslaw and Sweetcorn
American Pancakes

Safe Internet Day

Safe Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated on Tuesday 6th February with the theme 'Create, Connect and Share Respect; A better internet starts with you'. For more information visit www.safeinternetday.org.uk for free resources, quizzes and advice.

Stars of the Week

Star Pupil

Class R Rafaella
Class 1 James D
Class 2 Zach
Class 3 Mark
Class 4 Isabella
Class 5 Oliver S
Class 6 Matylda

Star Writer

Class R Kacee
Class 1 Barney
Class 2 Saket
Class 3 Buffy
Class 4 Anthony
Class 5 Samuel
Class 6 Patrice

Star Mathematician

Class R Savannah
Class 1 Wiktoria
Class 2 Grace
Class 3 Anisha
Class 4 Amelie
Class 5 Ryhanah
Class 6 Thomas

Well done to them all.

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.

School Attendance

Last week **Class 2** topped the table with 97.6%. 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.

Diary Dates

5th February Parent consultations Class R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
6th February Parent consultations Class 1 and 6
6th February Class 1 / 6 to Mass at Holy Angels
7th February Parent Consultation Class 4
8th February Parent Consultations Class R, 2, 3, 5, 6 and SEN
9th February Stall to raise funds for Charity (cakes and crafts)
12th – 16th February Half term
1st March World Book Day
6th March Whole Class Photographs
13th March Class 3 / 4 to Mass at Holy Angels
20th March Class 2 / 5 to Mass at Holy Angels
20th March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class 1 and 2
21st March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class 5
22nd - 27th March Book Fair
22nd March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class R and 4
23rd March 2.30 p.m. Open Classroom – Class 6
2.45 p.m. Open Classroom – Class 3
27th March Class 1 / 6 to Mass at Holy Angels

PTA Diary Dates

23rd February Non Uniform-wear yellow- bring a Mother's Day Gift –NEW DATE
9th March Bring £1 to buy a Mother's Day Gift
23rd April Non Uniform – wear red - £1 donation
8th June Non Uniform – bring a Father's Day Gift
15th June Bring £1 to buy a Father's Day Gift
22nd June Non Uniform – Tombola donations
29th June Summer Fayre

Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Art Club KS1	Monday and Thursday- lunchtime
Chess Club KS2	Tuesday lunchtime
‘Green Tree’ Award Class 2 only	Tuesday lunchtime
TUFITC Football club Class 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Mindfulness Colouring KS2	Wednesday lunchtime
Film Club KS1	Wednesday lunchtime
Civic Award Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports multisport All ages 10/01/18 – 7/2/18	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm Chargeable
Origami KS2	Thursday lunchtime Every other week
Acting up Club	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm Donations
Premier Sports Fencing/archery Yr R, 1, 2 and 3	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Website Editing Club Class 5 and 6	Friday lunchtime
TUFITC Handball All ages	Friday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.