

# Our Lady of the Angels Newsletter

Newsletter Date:  
20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Interim Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



God our Creator, we give thanks for your presence. Bless us this day as we continue our journey. Guide us in all that we do. May our hearts be open and generous. May our lives reflect your love. May your name be made known in all our actions. We make our prayer through your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Head Teacher's News



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the Summer term! And it really is beginning to feel like Summer is on its way at last!

We have been busy spring cleaning over the holiday - the classrooms and corridors are looking tidier and brighter. Thank you to all the staff that were involved in this.

We are still waiting for our next visit from HMI which should take place any day now and, as promised, I will let you know a date for a parents update meeting as soon as this has taken place.

This term you will see several changes regarding reading. We are in the process of setting up the Accelerated Reader scheme and further developing the 'Read Write Inc' scheme for phonics and early reading. Both schemes are highly regarded and are scientifically proven to raise the quality and standards of children's reading which will also help to improve their writing. We hope to launch these schemes with the children on the 8th May. From the week beginning the 15th May the library will be open every morning before school so that you can choose books with your child. Over the next few weeks we will also be holding sessions for parents to explain how these schemes work and offer ways that you can help your child develop good reading habits at home. Keep an eye out for the dates!

I hope you like the new look newsletter which has been given a modern facelift for the Summer term! Make sure you look out for it weekly so that you know what is happening in school.

With best wishes

*Mrs Harding*

## Upcoming Events

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

## Attendance

The week ending the 29<sup>th</sup> March **Class 2** topped the table with 98.5%. Our school average was 96.4%. 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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## Other News and Information



### Star Pupils

Year R Joseph  
 Year 1 James D  
 Year 2 Caoimhe  
 Year 3 Amelia  
 Year 4 Leah  
 Year 5 Carolina  
 Year 6 Erin

### Story Sacks

Great news! The story sacks have been rejuvenated and we will again be loaning these out to parents in the Foundation Stage and Year 1 for a week at a time - all for free! Each sack contains a story book and related toys/puzzles. The idea is that you read the story to your child and then you and your child can play with the toys to re-enact or talk about the story. This is a really good way of supporting your child to develop their language skills, vocabulary and imagination. It is a fact that children that hear lots of stories at home achieve more in their reading and writing at school. Please do come and have look next Friday morning.

### 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.

### Sun Hats and Sun Cream

As the weather warms up please ensure that you provide a sunhat for your child and apply sun cream prior to school. Thank you.



### Star Writers

Year R Peyton  
 Year 1 Finlay  
 Year 2 Weronika  
 Year 3 Oliver D  
 Year 4 Bella  
 Year 5 Sam  
 Year 6 Oriana

### Parish and Community News

Cary Park Tennis Club are offering free taster sessions to children who have never played tennis.

21/4/18 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Year 1 and 2

28/4/18 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Year 3 and 4

5/5/18 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Year 5 and 6

There is also a free open day on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

### PTA

#### Diary Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> April Non Uniform – wear red - £1 donation

8<sup>th</sup> June Non Uniform – bring a Father's Day Gift

15<sup>th</sup> June Bring £1 to buy a Father's Day Gift

22<sup>nd</sup> June Non Uniform – Tombola donations

29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fayre

### 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
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.



### Star Mathematicians

Year R Gracie  
 Year 1 Ania  
 Year 2 Harry  
 Year 3 Buffy  
 Year 4 Oliver C  
 Year 5 Jayden  
 Year 6 Elsie

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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