



13th February 2026



Principals Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support during this busy half term. As always it has been an extremely busy half term where the children have made us all proud. At the start of this fortnight we took part in National Storytelling week, children enjoyed listening to stories read by lots of different staff members and Year 1 visited the library in Hanley. As part of this initiative we have hidden books all over the local community for the children to find and enjoy. Please follow OLSB LOOK FOR A BOOK on 'facebook' and get looking, sharing books and re-reading over half term. Good Luck !

On the 6th February our Year 6 children enjoyed their visit to The Black Country Museum where they found out about life during the Victorian times. They enjoyed the old school room and playing the traditional playground games.

On Monday 9th February our School family came to school dressed in non-uniform and took part in a mini-marathon run with Mr Sigley to launch and raise money for our charity for the Spring term CAFOD. This was followed by our Love Hearts disco after school. The children enjoyed the dancing and the sweet heart treats.

On Wednesday 11th February Nursery enjoyed a visit to Lower Drayton Farm despite the weather this could not have been timed better as they got to see lambs being born and taking their first feed. Their faces were a delight and the trip was enjoyed by all.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term. We will see you back on Tuesday 25th February. With thanks, Mrs Clowes With thanks, Mrs Clowes

Admission to Nursery Class September 2026

Why Choose OLSB?

30 Hours FREE Childcare
Yes, you read that right! We're committed to supporting families by providing 30 hours of FREE childcare.

Creating a seamless transition
At our nursery, we're dedicated to ensuring a smooth transition through education for our children

Strong Community
Join our vibrant community of parents, teachers, and pupils, where everyone works together to create a positive and inspiring learning environment.

The system is now open for admissions to our Nursery Class in September 2026. This is for children born between the dates of 01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023. Even if your child is attending Owlets or our Rising Three Programme you will still need to apply for a place in our Nursery Class. If you require any further information or wish to make a visit to the Nursery class please contact the school office. The easiest way to apply is online at: [https://admissions.stoke.gov.uk/CitizenPortal LIVE/en](https://admissions.stoke.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)



Stars of the Week



Name	Class
Week Beginning 2nd February 2026	
Harlow Barzey	N
Isaac Perkins	R
Kamil Horoszczyk	Y1
Rocco Cox	Y2
Izuchukwu Onubeze	Y3
Nadia Rychlak	Y4
Harvey Clarke	Y5
All of Class	Y6
Week Beginning 9th February 2026	
Temí Odunjo	N
Ocean Knapper	R
Lennie Bagnall	Y1
Benyamin Noorzai	Y2
Nikola Gorksa	Y3
Isla Price	Y4
Darcie Davenport	Y5
Janaya Deaville	Y6
Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.	

Attendance Awards

Name	Class
Week Ending 6th February 2026	
First Place	Year 5
Second Place	Year 2
Third Place	Year 6
Fourth Place	Year 4
Fifth Place	Year 1
Sixth Place	Year 3
Seventh Place	Reception
Eighth Place	Nursery
Week Ending 13th February 2026	
First Place	Year 4
Second Place	Year 3
Third Place	Year 2
Fourth Place	Reception
Fifth Place	Year 1
Sixth Place	Nursery
Seventh Place	Year 6
Eighth Place	Year 5



OLSB DATES



16/2/2026	HALF TERM BREAK
23/2/2026	SCHOOL OPENS FOR ALL CHILDREN
23/2/2026	Rent a beast bugs visit Nursery
25/2/2026	Y5 Star Gazing Evening
2/3/2026	Y5 and Y6 Halle Orchestra Trip
2/3/2026	Vocation / Careers Week
4/3/2026	Author Visit to School- Matt Buckingham
5/3/2026	World Book Day
5/3/2026	Mass at Church 9.15am ALL WELCOME
6/3/2026	One Life Music Event
9/3/2026	Y3 Recorder Festival at Trentham Gardens
10/3/2026	Y4 Cinema Trip
11/3/2026	Y2 Cinema Trip
12/3/2026	Y3 Kinder Scout Mountain Trip
13/3/2026	EYFS Mothers Day Event 2.15pm
16/3/2026	Reception Class HOOZOO Dinosaurs **Note change of date***
17/3/2026	Y3 Cinema Trip
18/3/2026	Y1 Ford Green Hall Trip



OLSB DATES



19/3/2026	Mass 9.15AM at Church ALL WELCOME
21/3/2026	First Reconciliation at Church y3 and y4
24/3/2026	Y5 Cinema Trip
24/3/2026	Parents Evening
25/3/2026	Bee Active Spring Term Behaviour Treat
26/3/2026	Y4 Birmingham Museum
26/3/2026	Parents Evening
27/3/2026	Am Lent Walk to Hulton Abbey
27/3/2026	Stations of the Cross 2.15pm
27/3/2026	School Closes for Easter 3.20pm
	Easter Holidays
13/4/2026	School Opens for all Children



TERM DATES 2025/2026

Academic Year 2025/2026

SPRING TERM – 2026

Half Term Monday 16th February -Friday 20th February

School opens to pupils Monday 23rd February

School closes Friday 27th March

SUMMER TERM – 2026

School opens to pupils Monday 13th April

May Day – school closed Monday 4th May

Half Term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

School opens to pupils Monday 1st June

School closes Friday 17th July



Next week we enter into the Lenten season. Lent is a sacred holy season, a time to say sorry and ask for forgiveness, and a time to think about how we can change to grow and become closer to God. During Lent we travel towards the great feast of Easter Sunday.

Mass on Ash Wednesday (18/2/2026) 10am at Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church, Abbey Hulton

Please find below the mass times for the First Sunday of Lent: **Saturday 21/2/2026 5pm** at Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church, Abbey Hulton

Sunday 22/2/2026 9.30am St George and St Martin's, Birches Head

In Sunday's Gospel we hear about how we must not argue with our brothers and sisters and how, if we do, we need to make peace with them. We believe that we are all part of God's family. This is one big global family that includes all people wherever they are in the world. We believe that all people are our sisters and brothers and God asks us to try to treat them as we want to be treated. We can use our special gifts to work together to make the world a fairer and better place for everyone rather than fighting with people who are different. God of mercy and peace, forgive us when we get angry with others and help us to make our peace with them so that we can all work together to make a better world. Amen.



Welcome in the **Lunar New Year of the Horse** with traditional music and dance including Dragon and Lion dance performances. Other activities include Chinese craft workshops, firecrackers, Kung Fu, Mask Changing, circus skills workshops, acrobatics and much more. **Due to building works at the museum this year the event will be located in our Spitfire Gallery, Smithfield, Hanley Library and the Mitchell Arts Centre. Free, 11am - 4pm.**


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Cosmic Kids

Monday 16th February 2026 11am Tickets: £5 per Child, 1 Adult FREE (inc booking fee) MAC WORKSHOPS BOOK NOW



Claynauts

Tuesday 17th February 2026 11am Tickets: £5 Admits 1 Adult & 1 Child (inc booking fee) MAC WORKSHOPS BOOK NOW



Wild Robot - Build It Cinema

Wednesday 18th February 2026 11am Tickets: £4 per child, 1 adult goes FREE MAC FILM BOOK NOW



Make & Bake - Valentine's cupcakes & Mother's Day cards

Thursday 19th February 2026 11am Tickets: FREE MAC WORKSHOPS DROP-IN



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Cosmic Kids

Friday 20th February 2026 11am Tickets: £5 per Child, 1 Adult FREE (inc booking fee) MAC WORKSHOPS BOOK NOW

STORYTIME ADVENTURES

16TH TO 20TH FEBRUARY



Come along to our **FREE** events for children aged 0 to 12 years old.
No booking required!
(Unless stated otherwise)

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

@Stoke-on-Trent Family Hubs




OR VISIT OUR DIGITAL FAMILY HUB


<https://familyhub.stoke.gov.uk>




JOIN US FOR SOME STORY TIME FUN!




ABBEY HULTON FAMILY HUB,
Monday 16 February, 10:00am until 11:30am





ST JOHN'S CHURCH,
Abbey Hulton, ST2 8JE
Thursday 19 February, 1:00pm until 3:00pm



ABBEY HULTON FAMILY HUB

ABBOTS ROAD, ABBEY HULTON, ST2 8DU