



Loving Learning and Looking Forward with Christ

## NEWSLETTER

6.01.2023

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and a wonderful 2023. The children have returned to school this week and have settled back in to school beautifully. It was lovely for the school to attend mass this morning on the feast day of the Epiphany and to hear the story of the visit of the three wise men to the baby Jesus in the stable in Bethlehem. The children have been thinking about what gifts they can bring to their friends and families. They have been thinking about the gifts of love, peace and happiness, which are all wonderful gifts that we share each and every day here at OLSB.

**Stars of the week** – Well done you are all stars!

<u>Class</u>	<u>W/C 6/1/2023</u>
Nursery	Ava Brett
Reception	Alisha Azumah
Year 1	Francesca Seadon
Year 2	Dominic Owen
Year 3	Millie Edge
Year 4	Maisie-Drew Morgan
Year 5	Harry Mountford
Year 6	Crystal Burton



### **After School Clubs**

After school clubs for the spring term begin next week. Please book your space via school cloud.

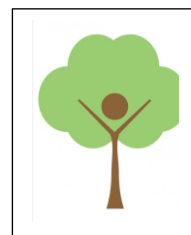
<https://olsb.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Drawing Club	Y1 & Y2	3:10pm - 4:00pm
	Multi Skills with Port Vale	Y3 & Y4	3:20pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday	Songbirds	Y1, Y2 & Y3	3:10pm - 4:05pm
	Active 8 with Mr Sigley	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	3:20pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday	Football Club	Y5 & Y6	3:20pm - 4:15pm
Thursday	Reading Club	Y1 & Y2	3:10pm - 4pm
	Ukulele Club	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3:20pm - 4:15pm

**Music-** Songbirds Choir began this week on Tuesday after school, for children in Years 1, 2 & 3 and. Mr Chubb, from the City Music service leads the session. There are still a few places available if your child would like to join. Guitar lessons with Mr Oxbarrow, also begin next week for some pupils. Letters have been sent home about this.

**School in the OLSB forest-** Forest school for this term will be for children in Year 2

for the whole half term and for children in Years 3 & 4 on specified dates.  
Parents should have received a text about this.



**PE-**

Day	Year Group
Monday	Y1 & Y5
Tuesday	Y2, Y4 & Y6
Wednesday	Y6
Thursday	Y2, Y3 & Y4
Friday	EYFS, Y1 & Y3 Y5 Swimming

### **Admission to Nursery Class and Reception Class September 2023 -**

The application process for a place in the Reception Class in September 2023 has opened and will close on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. This is for children who were born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019 . Please note if your child currently attends our Nursery Class or your children have brothers or sisters wanting to join in September 2023 you will still need to apply for a place online. The system is also now open for admissions to our Nursery Class in September 2023. This is for children born between the dates of 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020.

If you require any further information or wish to make a visit to the Nursery or Reception class please contact the school office.

The easiest way to apply is online at

[https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school\\_admissions/132/primary\\_school\\_admissions](https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school_admissions/132/primary_school_admissions)

### **Future Dates**

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Young Voices Choir Trip- Year 5
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Dance Workshop Year 3 PE kits required
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass at 9.15am Blessing for Mrs Debbie Sims (Previous Principal) -Parents welcome to attend.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass at 9.15am -Parents welcome to attend
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February-26 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School Re-Opens

With thanks,

Mrs Sarah Clowes

Principal

Lord, our God, you invite us, disciples of your Son today, to be wholly converted to the Gospel and to help extend your kingdom. Give us hearts open to the Good News and the generosity to share it with people of our day. We ask you this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.