

## Loving Learning and Looking Forward in Christ

NEWSLETTER

9.10.2023

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful fortnight here at OLSB. Year 3 have visited Hulton Abbey as part of their History work. Year 6 visited St Margaret Ward for a science morning and enjoyed making rockets and making explosions whilst learning some fantastic science facts. Last Friday we took part as a school in the One Life Music Autumn Live stream and the children enjoyed taking part in a prayerful reflection with songs and music about God's gifts of creation and the Harvest. A huge thank you to our parents and families who joined us for Celebration Assembly on Friday. Here we gave out school council badges and announced the Year 6 positions for this academic year. Every member of Year 6 has been given a special job which I know they will carry out with pride throughout the academic year. Well done Year 6. This included:

Head Boy	Noble Kenneth
Head Girl	Molly Wright
Deputy Head Boys	Bentley Harrison Price Kaeden Shepherd
Deputy Head Girls	Ivy Ingram Divora Robel



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

<u>29.9.23</u>		<u>6.10.23</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
Tenaya Onasanya	Nursery	Anvi Francis	Nursery
Harper Denic-Sheldon	Reception	Albie Bennett	Reception
Maci-Mae Knapper	Y1	Reggie Shaw	Y1
Carrie Booth	Y2	Darcey-Beau Woods	Y2
Matia Mutyaba	Y3	Jacob Buckler	Y3
Janaya Deaville	Y4	Roman Martin	Y4
Thea Booth	Y5	Joel Day	Y5
Mikolaj Kiernowicz	Y6	Noble Kenneth	Y6

**Admission to High School September 2024 –(CURRENT YEAR 6 CLASS)** The application process for a place at High School has opened and will close on 31 October 2023. The easiest way to apply is online at [Secondary or high school admissions | Stoke-on-Trent](https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school_admissions/134/secondary_or_high_school_admissions)  
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We strongly advise that you consider St Margret Ward Catholic Academy part of our family of schools within The Newman Catholic collegiate. Over the next few weeks Year 6 pupils will be visiting St Margaret Ward and teachers will also be coming into OLSB to work with the children. We now have a mini bus in operation which

takes children to and from St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy each day. If you have any further questions please do contact Mrs Clowes via the school office.

**Dougie Mac**

This term we have chosen to support the Dougie Mac. I am sure many of you will know of the wonderful work of the Dougie Mac who provide end of life care and support when needed. Personally, I have experienced first hand the wonderful work of this charity one that as a family we will be forever grateful to, who were there in our time of need. Look out for our fundraising events including a pay a pound to dress in yellow on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.



**Dates to remember**

Thursday 12th October	Mass 9.15am St Francis of Assisi –please bring a photograph of your pet. All humans are welcome in church on this morning.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Combined School Mass at St Gregory’s Longton 6pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Visit St Margaret Ward
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Class visit to Bucknall Park
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Mass 9.15am All are Welcome
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability Y4
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Dress in Yellow for the Douglas Macmillan Hospice. School Closes for Half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School Closed to all children INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Opens for all children Bonfire Dinner Forest School - Bonfire
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability Y5
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Mass 9.15am

*We pray for world leaders: that they may do all that they can to protect the earth so that all people now and in the future can enjoy the wonders of God’s creation. We pray for our brothers and sisters around the world: that they may have the chance to enjoy God’s creation and to grow and produce the food that they need to live. We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may treat the earth and all that is in it with respect, never taking more than we need. Creator God, may we listen to your word. Teach us to care for each other and for all creation so that all people may have what they need. Amen.*

*With thanks Mrs Sarah Clowes - Principal*