

Loving Learning and Looking Forward in Christ

NEWSLETTER

01.12.2023

Dear Parents,

As you are all aware we received our OFSTED visit on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We are awaiting our final report which should be published in January 2024. It has been an extremely positive experience which I'm sure will be reflected in the inspectors report. Thank you for all of your lovely comments and words of support via the parent view and conversations with the inspectors on the playground. As always our children were fantastic and made us extremely proud – we were extremely impressed with the children of OLSB. We look forward to sharing the report with you when we receive it in the New Year.

We are now excited to enter into the season of Advent and make preparations for Christmas.

School Video

If you haven't already please do take the time to watch and enjoy everything that is wonderful about OLSB. The video is now on our website for you all to view, please visit:

<https://www.ourladyandstbenedict.co.uk/page/title=virtual+tour&pid=19>

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

<u>24.11.23</u>		<u>01.12.23</u>	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
N	Alessa Meir	N	Natalia Charman
R	Aurora-Anne Lane	R	Avend Dindar
Y1	Maci-Mae Knapper	Y1	Nathaly Olahova
Y2	Lilly Beckwith	Y2	Annabelle Meir
Y3	Nikodem Pawlikowski	Y3	Oliver-Lee Cotton
Y4	Crina Voinea	Y4	Jack Woolridge
Y5	Ali Shirzad	Y5	Jenson Colclough
Y6	Harry Mountford	Y6	George Weston



Admission to Primary School September 2024

The application process for a place at Primary School (Reception class) has opened and will close on the 15th January 2024. If your child's fifth birthday is between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025 then you need to apply for a place. The easiest way to apply is online at

https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school_admissions/132/reception_class_admissions

If your child currently attends our Nursery Class or your children have brothers or sisters wanting to join in September 2024 you will still need to apply for a place online.

Monday 4 th December	Whole School Advent Assembly for children in school.
Tuesday 5 th December	Stoke City Football Club Assembly Y3 Snow Queen SMW Santa Dash
Wednesday 6 th December	EYFS – Walk to the post box – letter to Santa
Thursday 7 th December	Whole School Mass 9.15am parents welcome
Friday 8 th December	<u>Wear Non-Uniform or a Christmas Jumper</u> for the Dougie Mac £1 Year 3 Pizza Hut Visit
Wednesday 13 th December	Nutcracker Themed Tea Party (<u>Non Uniform /Christmas Jumpers</u>) <i>If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like this instead, please make sure that you order a Tea Party lunch for your child by Friday 1st December</i>
Friday 15 th December	Y1-y6 Christmas Concert @ 2pm and 4pm Tickets to follow for parents – children may remain in school at the end of the day for the production at 4pm
Monday 18 th December	Y1-y6 visit The Nutcracker @The New Vic Theatre The production finishes at 4.30pm. Children will need to be collected from school at 5.15pm (Text messages will be sent) Nursery and Reception Nativity @ 9.30am Tickets to follow for parents
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner Day (<u>Non Uniform / Christmas Jumpers</u>) <i>If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like this instead, please make sure that you order a Tea Party lunch for your child by Friday 1st December</i>
Wednesday 20 th December	Santa and the animals in the Forest at OLSB (<u>Forest School Clothes / Christmas Jumpers</u>) Nursery (am) and Reception (pm) New Vic Visit Nutcracker Tale Trail
Thursday 21 st December	Whole School Mass 9.15am parents welcome
Friday 22 nd December	School Closes for Christmas at 3.15/3.20pm
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	School re-opens

With thanks Mrs Sarah Clowes - Principal