

# 9th February 2024







We have had a fantastic fortnight here in school.

The Reception Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to 'Hoo Zoo' to spot the dinosaurs which further enhance their learning. Year 6 enjoyed a visit to The Black Country Museum to learn more about the Victorians to support their History work. Year 3 visited Wolseley Bridge where they experienced life in the Stone Age.

Last night the school disco was a great success the children enjoyed dancing with their friends and the love hearts and sweet treats. We have raised money for this terms charity the Father Hudson Society and the school fund.

It was a pleasure to see our Early Years Children enjoying their learning today which ended with a Chinese Dragon Dance in the school hall to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break and looking forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 19th February.

With thanks, Mrs Clowes

### **Safer Internet Day**

On the 8th February the children took part in Safer Internet Day all children took part in an age appropriate assembly where the rules of using the internet safely were shared. All children have been issued with a new log in and password to use in school to access the school computers.

## **Admission to Nursery Class September 2024**

The system is now open for admissions to our Nursery Class in September 2024. This is for children born between the dates of 01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021. 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: <a href="https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school">https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school</a> admissions/133/nursery admissions

#### **Lent / Mass times**

During the half term 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. Please find below the mass times for Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent.

Ash Wednesday 24/2/2024 - Ashes will be distributed in all masses

9.45am St George and St Martin's, Birches Head

12.00 Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church, Abbey Hulton

7.00pm St George and St Martin's, Birches Head

Saturday 17/2/2024

5pm at Our Lady and Saint Benedict Catholic Church, Abbey Hulton

Sunday 18/2/2024

9.30am St George and St Martin's, Birches Head

May we delight and rejoice in the Lord always singing the new song he has put on our hearts. 'Let everything that has breath praise the Lord' Psalm 150:6



Name	Class
Week Beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	
Mrs Knall	N
Miley-Rose Simms	R
Myla-Grace Farrell	Y1
Elijah Daws-Grainger	Y2
Zachery Rowley	Y3
Kyra Shepherd	Y4
Petr Hiho-Kubin	Y5
Divora Robel	Y6
Week Beginning 9th February 2024	
Andrei Dominic Voinea	N
Amber Nicholson	R
Willow Lewis	Y1
Nadia Rychlak	Y2
Ollie Holdcroft	Y3
Logan Denic-Sheldon	Y4
Olivia-Rose Cartlidge	Y5
Bentley Horsnall	Y6
Well done, All children have received machine as a prize.	a book from the school vending
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# **OLSB DATES**



Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term
12 <sup>th –</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School Opens for all children
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	One Life Music Event in School
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 STEM Challenge
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Recorder Festival
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress as an animal !
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	4pm Reconciliation Mass 5pm at OLSB ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Thursday 21st March	Parents Evening
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Lent Walk to Hulton Abbey
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School closes at 3.20pm for Easter Break
25 <sup>th</sup> March- 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens for all children
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS TEST WEEK School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term