



**23rd February 2024**





The children have returned to school after the half term break and have settled back to work beautifully. On Tuesday we had a visit from Jo from the Father Hudson Society who spoke to us all about the wonderful work this charity does in supporting the homeless, those with disabilities, the elderly, refugees and asylum seekers and children through its fostering programme. Jo was very impressed with our wonderful children. We have chosen to support this charity throughout Lent and we will be holding a Lent Walk and taking part in the Father Hudson appeal where children will be encouraged to fill a money bag with loose change.

Thank you for the kind words that we have received in school following the Sentinel, Stoke Live and Nub news press coverage. Our **OUTSTANDING** news has reached far and wide and is truly something for us all to be proud of.

Today the school came together to join with One Life Music in a virtual retreat based around Lent. It was wonderful to hear the children joining in with songs of praise around the school. Our favourite was entitled 'Freely, Freely'

With thanks, Mrs Clowes

## **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:

[https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school\\_admissions/133/nursery\\_admissions](https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school_admissions/133/nursery_admissions)

## **FOREST SCHOOL**

**Y1 – Morning**

**Y3 - Afternoon**

## **PE DAYS**

<b>PE Timetable</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Year</b>
Monday	Y4 & Y5
Tuesday	Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5 - swimming
Wednesday	EYFS & Y1
Thursday	Y3 & Y5
Friday	Y3 & Y2





# OLSB DATES



<b>Thursday 29th February</b>	Y2 Jodrell Bank Trip
<b>Thursday 29th February</b>	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME
<b>Tuesday 5th March</b>	Y5 STEM Challenge
<b>Wednesday 6th March</b>	Y3 Recorder Festival / EYFS Mother's Day 1.30pm
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	World Book Day Dress as Animals
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	Let the Girls Play Football
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	Lioness 5 a side Football
<b>Thursday 14th March</b>	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME
<b>Saturday 16th March</b>	4pm Reconciliation Mass 5pm at OLSB ALL WELCOME
<b>Tuesday 19th March</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Friday 22nd March</b>	Lent Walk to Hulton Abbey - Father Hudson
<b>Friday 22nd March</b>	School closes at 3.20pm for Easter Break
<b>25th March- 5th April</b>	Easter Break
<b>Monday 8th April</b>	School Opens for all children
<b>Monday 6th May</b>	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed
<b>Monday 13th May</b>	Y6 SATS TEST WEEK
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term