



19th April 2024





Welcome back to school for the Summer term. The children have returned to school and settled back into all things here at OLSB. They make us proud each and every day and their behaviour is simply fantastic. I thank you for all of your support. The children are looking extremely smart in their uniforms.

Our Father Hudson Lent walk and fundraising raised 227.32. During this we focussed on the Catholic Social Teachings (CST) of Participation, Human Dignity, Solidarity and preferential option for the poor. We participated in the walk to support the work of the Father Hudson Charity. Please see our website for more information on CST and to view photos.

<https://www.ourladyandstbenedict.co.uk/page/?title=Charitable+Outreach&pid=114>

Vocations week has been fabulous. The children thought about what they want to be when they grow up! We loved seeing them all dressed up today in school. We have had so many visitors into school over the past week and even some online Zoom sessions where jobs and roles have been shared. This has included: Police Officers, a Nurse, a dance teacher, a Yoga Teacher, Father Adrian (Parish Priest), and a Chief Executive to name but a few. The children's minds have been inspired. Here at OLSB we want the children to know that they can truly be anything that they want to be – Dream Big Kids and reach for the stars!

With thanks, Mrs Clowes

Uniform

School shorts and summer dresses can be worn during the summer term if you choose or children can remain in their trousers and skirts. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://www.ourladyandstbenedict.co.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=93>

A reminder that in line with Uniform Policy jewellery and earrings are not allowed to be worn to school. Hair of shoulder length or longer must be tied up. Make up and nail varnish (including acrylic nails) should not be worn to school.

<https://www.ourladyandstbenedict.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=452&type=pdf>

Curriculum Newsletters

Curriculum Newsletters Class teachers have prepared Newsletters for their class showing what children will be taught, and what they will learn across all subjects within the curriculum. Please do take the time to read these. These can be found on the school website.

<https://www.ourladyandstbenedict.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Newsletters&pid=27>

BEFORE SCHOOL

We open our gates in a morning and welcome you onto the school playground. We would rather do this and allow the children to access the playground, which is a safe environment rather than you queuing outside on the footpath or near the busy road until the bell rings. A reminder that children are in your care until the school bell rings in a morning. Children should be accompanied by an adult and must not be left unaccompanied on the yard before the bell rings when the children are then handed over into the care of the school. We invite the children to play on the playground in the Muga or on the bottom field area directly behind the Muga with parental supervision. Parents and children must not enter the top field by the classroom doors or the forest school to ensure health and safety procedures are followed. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter to ensure that all children are safe before school.

Easter Prayer



Risen Jesus, We rejoice that you are alive and with us. Make us messengers of Easter joy and hope for all the world. Amen

After School Clubs

After school clubs for the summer term have begun. We do still have some spaces available. Please book your child's place online via school cloud: <https://olsb.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Day	Club
Monday	Benedictines – Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
	Ukulele – Y3, Y4, Y4 and Y6
Tuesday	Songbirds – Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4
	Rounders with Mr Sigley – Y4, Y5 and Y6
	Drawing club – Y1 and Y2
Wednesday	Lego Coding Club - Y3, Y4 and Y5
	Football – Y3 and Y4
Thursday	Craft Club – Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
	Reading Club – Y1 and Y2
Friday	Football – Y5 and Y6

SCHOOL IN THE OLSB FOREST

	am	pm
Wednesday	Reception	Year 5

PE Day

Day	Class
Monday	Y1, Y4 and Y5 (swimming)
Tuesday	Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6
Wednesday	Nursery, Y1 and Y2
Thursday	Y3, Y5 and Y6
Friday	Y3 and Y6



Stars of the Week



Name	Class
Week Beginning 12th April 2024	
Lennie Bagnall	N
Edward Buckler	R
Jonathon Hairwadzi	Y1
Isabelle Cadman	Y2
Alfie Foster	Y3
Whole Class	Y4
Issac Harvey	Y5
Nikodem Biskup	Y6
Week Beginning 19th April 2024	
Alessa Meir	N
Alisha Azumah	R
Whole Class	Y1
Sophia Morgan	Y2
Dalton Buckley	Y3
Alfie-Jay Munday	Y4
Kai Ndlovu	Y5
Filip Cieply	Y6
Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.	



OLSB DATES



Monday 22nd April	Earth Day
Monday 22 April	Y5 Swimming Starts
Wednesday 24th April	Y4 Visit to St Margaret Ward Music
Thursday 25th April	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME
Friday 26th April	Y3 Liverpool Museum Visit
Monday 29th April	Y4 London Visit -
Friday 3rd May	MP Visit to school
Monday 6th May	MAY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 8th May	University of Manchester Y5 Group
Thursday 9th May	Mass 9.15am ALL WELCOME- Crowning of Mary
Friday 10th May	Nursery Library Visit
Sunday 12th May	First Holy Communion 11am
Monday 13th May	Y6 SATS TEST WEEK
Friday 17th May	Reception Library Visit
Wednesday 22nd May	Nursery Aquarium Visit
Thursday 23rd May	Y6 War Museum
Friday 24th May	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term
Monday 3rd June	School Opens for all children
Friday 19th July	Last day – school closes at 3.20pm for Summer