



24th January 2025





Principals Message

I would like to thank you all for your co-operation as we experienced significant heating issues with no heat being distributed around the school and temperatures significantly below the expected minimums on Monday. This left us once again with the very difficult decision needing to be made to close the school. The safety of pupils will always be of paramount importance. When we are unable to get safe working temperatures in school we are simply left with no option but to close the school. We are very sorry for the inconvenience this causes and thank you all for your understanding. We do hope that these issues will be addressed through our PFI contract so that a long term solution can be sought.

On Monday 13th January the Year 5 children went to Young Voices in Birmingham. They had a wonderful day and enjoyed singing with so many other schools during the evening concert. What a performance it was and our children made us very proud. Well done Year 5. On Monday 20th Our Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Ford Green Hall where they found out about Wooden Tudor Houses and the Great Fire of London. They had a wonderful day and I was so pleased that we were able to go ahead with this visit despite the rest of the school being closed. Thank you to those families who supported our Online Learning during the day and returned their work on Purple Mash.

Today our School family gathered together for the launch of the Jubilee Year 2025. Children came to school in the colours chosen for the Jubilee Logo. We have opened the Jubilee doors and walked through our Balloon arch as a sign of make a new beginning and symbolising the start of our new journey of hope. During this Jubilee year we are growing closer to God. The children have made pledges and thought about how they can be pilgrims of hope creating a world full of peace, love and justice. These will be displayed in our prayer areas.

With thanks, Mrs Clowes

Admission to Nursery Class September 2025

The system is now open for admissions to our Nursery Class in September 2025. This is for children born between the dates of 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022. 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


**Why Choose
OLSB?**

**30 Hours
FREE Childcare**

Yes, you read that right! We're committed to supporting families by providing 30 hours of FREE childcare.

**Creating a
seamless transition**

At our nursery, we're dedicated to ensuring a smooth transition through education for our children

Strong Community

Join our vibrant community of parents, teachers, and pupils, where everyone works together to create a positive and inspiring learning environment.



Stars of the Week



Name	Class
Week Beginning 13th January 2025	
Tommy Thorley	N
Vinnie Mountford	R
Jaden Fernandes	Y1
Harper Cooper	Y2
Isabelle Cadman	Y3
Isabel Beardmore	Y4
Kayden Bailey	Y5
Caitlin Sigley	Y6
Week Beginning 20th January	
Maisie-Lou Farrell	N
Erin Antwi	R
Sonny Nixon	Y1
Hiruyi Solomon	Y2
Lilly Beckwith	Y3
Amelia Pointon	Y4
Logan Denic-Sheldon	Y5
Oluwaseyi Adetoro	Y6
Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.	

Attendance Awards

Name	Class
Week Ending 17th January 2025	
First Place	Year 3
Second Place	Year 5
Third Place	Nursery
Fourth Place	Reception
Fifth Place	Year 2
Sixth Place	Year 1
Seventh Place	Year 6
Eighth Place	Year 4
Week Ending 24th January 2025	
First Place	Year 3
Second Place	Year 5
Third Place	Reception
Fourth Place	Nursery
Fifth Place	Year 2
Sixth Place	Year 6
Seventh Place	Year 1
Eighth Place	Year 4
The winning classes have been awarded the attendance trophy and stickers. Well done.	



OLSB DATES



27/1/2025	Y5 Scholars/ Brilliant Club
29/1/2025	EYFS Chinese New Year
29/1/2025	Y2 Jodrell Bank
29/1/2025	Family Learning Y5 AND Y6 1.15PM HALL
30/1/2025	Mass at Church 9.15am ALL WELCOME
30/1/2025	Family Learning Y3 and Y4 1.15pm HALL
31/1/2025	Family Learning Y1 and Y2 1pm HALL
3/2/2025	Mental Health Week
5/2/2025	Y5 Sing at Oak Priory 3pm
6/2/2025	Love Hearts Disco
11/2/2025	Safer Internet Day
14/2/2025	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term
17/2/2025	HALF TERM
24/2/2025	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
25/2/2025	Y6 Potteries Museum Stoke 100 Centenary Clay Workshop
27/2/2025	Y5 Potteries Museum
27/2/2025	Mass at church 9.15am ALL WELCOME
25/2/2025	School Opens for all children

Jubilee Year 2025



Pope Francis has asked us to celebrate this Jubilee year with a deep faith, lively hope and active charity. This means he wants each one of us to celebrate this year by trusting in God, looking forward with hope, and showing love to others through kind and caring actions. Here at OLSB we commit ourselves to the Jubilee pledge.

Jubilee Pledge 2025:

We are pilgrims of hope.

We walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers worldwide, sharing challenges and celebrating joys.

We promise to be agents of change, working together for justice, love and peace, locally and globally.

We want to build a fairer world, where every person, and the earth, can flourish.

