



14th February 2025





Principals Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and understanding during this busy half term. As always it has been an extremely busy half term where the children have made us all proud,

You may have seen our school featuring on the BBC News on Wednesday 12th February. Unfortunately this was not to showcase the wonderful work that goes on at our school but to raise important awareness of the ongoing building works, However the BBC were impressed by the manners and respect shown by all children during the filming, they made us proud.

On Monday 10th February the Year 3 children went to The Wolseley Centre. They had a wonderful day and particularly enjoyed painting their cave pictures on the trees. On Thursday 13th February our Year 6 children enjoyed their visit to The Black Country Museum where they found out about life during the Victorian times. They enjoyed playing the traditional playground games, even Mr Lowell and Mrs Buxton had a turn.

Today our School family came school dressed in non-uniform to launch our charity for the Spring term and Lent, Father Hudson's Caritas. Throughout Lent we will be hosting several events in order to raise money for this wonderful charity. We thank you for your generosity.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term. We will see you back on Tuesday 25th February.

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



Roofing Works

Scaffolding will be put up around the school during the half term week and works will begin on the roof across the whole school site. This will include new coping stones along the ridge and the replacement of any broken, cracked or slipped tiles on the pitched roofs. The flat roofs will also be repaired with new bitumen applied. This work is planned to last between 8-10 weeks. Inside school will not be affected and we will continue to run as normal.

During this time The Early Years Entrance will be out of use and so we ask for Nursery and Reception Class children to arrive and leave through the Hall once we are back from half term. We will be sending updates when this entrance will be useable again.

An area of the main carpark will also be out of use due to the builders storage container been stored on here.

Thank you for your co-operation with all our ongoing building works.



Stars of the Week



Name	Class
Week Beginning 3rd February 2025	
Siyar-Gabriel Hassan	N
Natalia Charman	R
Benyamin Noorzai	Y1
Nathaly Olahova	Y2
Francesca Seadon	Y3
Ivy-Mae Greensmith	Y4
Aaradhya Scaria	Y5
Renaad Mohamed	Y6
Week Beginning 10th February	
Noah Batkin	N
Mylarose Addiah	R
George Bennett	Y1
Maci-Mae Knapper	Y2
Jayden Wang'oo	Y3
Ollie Holdcroft	Y4
Jessica Aubrey	Y5
Amelia Janczak	Y6
Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.	



OLSB DATES



24/2/2025	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
25/2/2025	School Opens for 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
3/3/2025	Vocation Week – Visits and Visitors from a range of Jobs
3/3/2025	Nursery Lower Drayton Farm Visit
5/3/2025	Ash Wednesday Mass at church 2pm ALL WELCOME
6/3/2025	World Book Day - Dress up as a Job
7/3/2025	Reception Dinosaurs @ Hoo Visit
10/3/2025	Walk and Wheel to school week
10/3/2025	Y5 Sandyford Fire Station safe and sound workshop
17/3/2025	Confirmation Workshop after school
20/3/2025	Y1 Visit to Mini Village
20/3/2025	Mass at Church 9.15am ALL WELCOME
22/3/2025	Family Mass at Church 5pm
25/3/2025	Parents Evening
27/3/2025	Parents Evening

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.

