



13th June 2025





School has certainly been a busy place over the last fortnight. We joined the city of Stoke-on-Trent to celebrate the 100 years of the City of Stoke. Children came to school dressed as 'Stokies', we enjoyed a themed lunch and learnt lots about our city. The songbirds choir performed at the Victoria Hall in Hanley in the Big Sing, celebrating the 100 years. It was a wonderful performance. Our Musicians then performed in the Big Play with children from OLSB playing guitars, ukuleles and recorders. Well done to them all.

Many of our children represented the school at the Northwood Athletics Tournament this week. A huge well done to each and everyone of them, yet again the children's behaviour and positive attitudes shone.

A huge thanks must go to our dedicated staff who have trained the children for the competition at lunchtimes and after school.

Over the last fortnight Year 5 have been to visit Think Tank Museum and our Nursery Class have been to the Aquarium.

With thanks for all of your continued support,
Mrs Clowes



Stars of the Week



Name	Class
Week Beginning 6th June 2025	
Casper Weaver	N
Kianna Ndlovu	R
Edward Buckler	Y1
Aaron-Joshua Annan	Y2
Elijah Daws-Grainger	Y3
Daisy Parker	Y4
Daniel Szluz	Y5
Stewart Wright	Y6
Week Beginning 13th June 2025	
Alpha Mwangi	N
Lily Domonkos	R
Avend Dindar	Y1
Jonathan Hairwadzi	Y2
Imani-Louise Gichua	Y3
Daniel Onanuga	Y4
Poppy Cresswell	Y5
Layne-Mae Wint	Y6
Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.	



You are invited
NORTH STAFFS DEANERY

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2025

THURSDAY 10TH JULY

- 19:00 Holy Mass for the Jubilee Year & Opening of the Congress Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Archbishop Longley
- 20:30 Talk & Eucharistic Holy Hour
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament overnight (Crypt)

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

- School event across the Deanery
- 18:30 Holy Mass. Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Canon McNally
- 20:00 Talk & Eucharistic Healing Service
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament overnight (Crypt)

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

- 08:30 Registration. St Margaret Ward Academy, Tunstall
- 09:00 Prayer, talks, workshops & fellowship
- 16:00 Eucharistic Procession to Sacred Heart, Tunstall
- 17:00 Holy Mass. Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Bishop Menezes

FREE event | Donations welcome

Bring your own refreshments

All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

For further information,

please email fr.julian.green@rcaob.org.uk

To register for Saturday, scan the QR code

or go to <https://tinyurl.com/yx27dkj5>

North Staffs Deanery part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a charity



OWLETS

Parent, Baby and Toddler group at Our Lady & St Benedict Catholic Academy



Come along and enjoy a safe, fun and educational environment with your child, aged 0-5 years. Meet other families and enjoy different activities each week for FREE.

Every Thursday 9:15am-10:45am



Free to attend



Meet other local families



Every Thursday (term time)



STAFFING SEPTEMBER 2025- Please find below the staff who will be working in each class in September 2025. The children will move up to be with them for the day on **3rd July**.

Class	Teacher	TA
EYFS -Nursery	Miss Rebecca Adams will be Mrs Rebecca McCue	Miss Molly Bird Mrs Jennifer Cotton
EYFS - Reception	Miss Gabriella Medgyesy	Mrs Sharon Franklin (HLTA)
Year 1	Ms Sarah Ryder	Mrs Kerry Bradshaw
Year 2	Mrs Hepworth / Mrs Exon	Mrs Kath Foxall
Year 3	Mrs Wilshaw	Miss Lisa Rushton
Year 4	Mrs Cogan	Mrs Emma Oldham
Year 5	Mrs Carroll - Knight	Miss Emily Machin
Year 6	Mr Lowell	Mrs Lisa Buxton
1;1 SEN	Mrs Natalie Savage, Miss Lauren Humphries, Mrs Lily Garwood, Mrs Yasmin Martin	

End of Term Assemblies

We would like to invite you to the following end of term assemblies. The class will present their achievements and learning to you over the past academic year. Showcasing all of the wonderful learning experiences they have encountered. Please do join us.

DAY and Time	Class
Wednesday 9 th July 9:15am	Nursery
Wednesday 9 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 1
Thursday 10 th July 2.30 pm	YEAR 2
Monday 14 th July 9.15 am	YEAR 4
Monday 14 th July 2.30pm	Reception (Including Graduation)
Wednesday 16 th July 9.15 am	YEAR 3
Thursday 17 TH July 2.30pm	YEAR 5
Friday 18 th July 2pm	YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Mary's Meals

The children within the collegiate have voted on their chosen global charity for the summer term. Mary's Meals has been chosen. This charity aims to provide children around the world with a meal and runs a school feeding programme which has reached some of the most challenging regions in the world where poverty and hunger prevent children from attending school.

To support this wonderful charity we will be holding a wear blue non-uniform day on **Friday 20th June**. Please donate a £1 on this day. We will also be holding a porridge breakfast on this morning.



NORTHWOOD





OLSB DATES



19th June	Y5/ 6 Mass at Church 9.15am ALL WELCOME
20th June	Mary's Meals Wear Blue Non uniform day £!
21st June	Family Mass at Church 5pm
23rd June	Y6 Leavers and Reception Graduation Photos
24th June	Y4 Dudley zoo
25th June	Bishop Timothy to visit Y5/Y6 Confirmation children
25th June	Bishop Timothy Official Opening and Blessing of Prayer Garden
26th June	Y3 Ancient Egyptians workshop
26th June	Y1 and Y2 LLandudno
27th June	Ks2 Football
30th June	Y5/y6 Sports AM / Y3/Y4 Sports PM
1ST July	EYFS Sports AM / Y1/Y2 Sports PM
2nd / 3rd July	Y6 Transition Days
2nd July	Y4 Peter Pan @St Margaret Ward
3rd July	All classes Move up to new class for the day
4th July	OLSB Festival Day
7th July	Collegiate Sports @ Northwood
7th July	Y2 DT Slamwich salads visit



8th July	100 Years S-O-T Cream Tea
9th July	Y4 Y5 Arts Festival
10th July	Northwood Athletics City Final
11th July	Eucharistic Congress Events SAINT BENEDICT DAY MASS at Church 9.15 ALL WELCOME
11th July	Reports out to Parents
13th July	Confirmation
14th July	Best Class Attendance Reward
14th July	Reception Graduation 2.30pm
15th July	100% Attendance Trip – Alton Towers
16th July	Y6 Prom
17th July	Y6 Leavers Mass
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
18th July	3.20pm School closes for Summer
3rd September	School Opens to All children

Sunday is Trinity Sunday when we think about how God is made up of three persons: God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit. We pray God of love, you gave us your Son, you gave us your Spirit, may we always follow you in all that we do and say. Loving God, you are with us always. Send us your Spirit to teach and guide us to live in peace with each other every day.

Amen.

TERM DATES 2025/2026

Academic Year 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM – 2025

Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Monday 1ST September

Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Tuesday 2nd September

School opens to pupils Wednesday 3rd September

Half Term Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October

INSET Day (School closed to pupils) Monday 3rd November

School opens to pupils Tuesday 4th November

School closes Friday 19th December

SPRING TERM – 2026

Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Monday 5th January

School opens to pupils Tuesday 6th January

Half Term Monday 16th February -Friday 20th February

School opens to pupils Monday 23rd February

School closes Friday 27th March

SUMMER TERM – 2026

School opens to pupils Monday 13th April

May Day – school closed Monday 4th May

Half Term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

School opens to pupils Monday 1st June

School closes Friday 17th July