



Our Lady & St Swithin's



Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term

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Important Information



Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 12th Dec Nativities - EYFS 9.30am and ARC 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th Dec Nativities - Nursery at 11.30am and Years 1 & 2 at 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th Dec - Christmas Bingo 3pm - 4pm

Thursday 14th Dec Nativities - Years 3 & 4 at 9am and Years 5 & 6 at 1.30pm

Friday 15th Dec - Santa's Grotto visit and Christmas Bonanza Afternoon



SENDCo Contact

Please contact Mrs Allen for any questions, advice or support regarding your child's SEN needs. Please note, our SENDCo is available by appointment only. Please contact - sendco@olss.liverpool.sch.uk

School Uniform

School uniform is an important part of the school's identity and therefore our uniform policy must be adhered to unless there are special circumstances like non-uniform days. Please see our school website on this policy to clarify our expectations for students and parents. If you are unable, please consult school. School tracksuits are for Wellness Wednesday designated PE days and not worn to school. Thank you for your support.



Protected Characteristics at OLSS.

We work to ensure that our children understand that:

- There are no outsiders at Our Lady & St Swithins CP
- Everyone is different
- We celebrate our differences
- We are all equal in our differences



At Our Lady & St Swithins CP, we actively promote this in our curriculum and work to embed this into our ethos.

ParentPay Activation Letter

Everyone now has their child's username and password for their ParentPay activation code. For the safety of children and staff, we prefer not to receive cash payments in school. Payments should instead be made through ParentPay or with cash in PayPoint stores. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email if you need assistance - admin@olss.liverpool.sch.uk

School Attendance

Please remember to be in on time each day. Our school day starts at 8.45am prompt. Your child's attendance is vital for them to gain their full potential. Please check school website for our term dates

Reading Plus

Please encourage your child to log in to their Reading Plus account at home. New logins to follow. Five assignments completed each week, in and outside of school, is their target.

December Activities

2023	Time	Activity
Thursday 30 November	Twilight	Christmas preparation and decorations
Friday 1 December	All day	Crazy hair day- chocolate donation
Sunday 3 December	All day	Advent begins
Monday 4 December	All day	Christmas pantomime trip - £17
Wednesday 6 December	8.00 AM	Breakfast with Santa - £3
Wednesday 6 December	3.00 PM	Craft night
Friday 8 December	All day	Christmas Jumper day - bottle donation
Friday 8 th December	AM	Choir of the Year at St John Bosco
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30 AM	EYFS Nativity
Tuesday 12 th December	1.30 PM	ARC Nativity
Wednesday 13 th December	1.30 PM	Year 1 and 2 Nativity
Wednesday 13 December	3.00 PM	Christmas Bingo
Thursday 14 th December	9.00 AM	Year 3 and 4 Nativity
Thursday 14 th December	1.30 PM	Year 5 and 6 Nativity
Friday 15 December	All day	Christmas Bonanza Day
Monday 18 December	1pm	Christmas movie afternoon - £1
Wednesday 20 December	lunch	Christmas lunch
Thursday 21 December	All morning - 1pm finish	Christmas Party day: Party clothes may be worn And Carol service

Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas from all at Our Lady & St Swithin's

Stars of the week

Nursery - Oscar & Alstin

Reception - Leon

Year 1 - Sophia

Year 2 - Noah

Year 3 - Jenson

Year 4 - Freya

Year 5 - Finley

Year 6 - Anthony

ARC - Kieron



Well Done to all our amazing Stars of the Week!

Attendance

Reception - 97.4%

Year 1 - 95.5%

Year 2 - 91%

Year 3 - 94.5%

Year 4 - 92.3%

Year 5 - 96.3%

Year 6 - 88%

ARC - 94%

Whole School Target - 97%

OLSS Attendance - 93.5%



EYFS Bulletin Board



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Nursery -

This week the Nursery invited all their parents and carers in for a 'Messy Science' stay and play. We all had fun making slime, exploring playdough and 'jelly bath' and investigating how 'Oblik' is a solid and a liquid substance

Reception - We have been very busy this week having lots of fun making Christmas crafts.

PTA



Why not come along to our next meeting?

To find out more about what we do or how you could get involved, come and join us for a coffee one Friday at 2pm. Have a chat, create connections, meet new friends and if you feel you have any ideas or simply want to talk/ask any questions we'd love to hear them. Volunteering your time, talents and energy is fun, healthy and rewarding!!

OLSS Annual Pantomime at Liverpool Empire Theatre

Aladdin



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Christmas Craft Night



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Breakfast with Santa



St John Bosco Choir of the Year competition and OLSS dance performance



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