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To Live As Jesus Taught Us.

School Newsletter – 18

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,  
Welcome back to our final term of this academic year. We are sure that the next 6 weeks will be an enjoyable time where we will continue to make even more memorable moments for our children at OLC. The final term tends to be one of the busiest terms in schools where lots of events take place, including preparations for next year. Please do keep an eye on the key dates section of the newsletter so that you are aware of these events – we hope that you will be able to join us at as many events as possible. During the month of June, we will be showing our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which reminds us of Christ’s love for us. This love of Christ for us was the moving force of all He did and suffered for us – in Nazareth, on the Cross, in giving Himself in the Blessed Sacrament, in His teaching and healing and in His praying and working. Please do join us in prayer this month so that you can also experience the love that Christ has for us all.

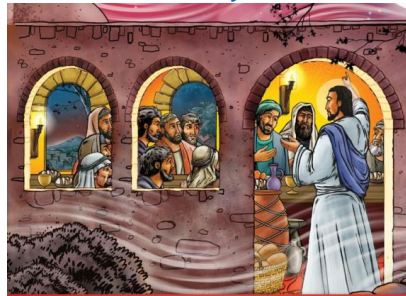
Have a wonderful weekend.  
Mr N Emery (Headteacher)

### Y5 and Y6 Family Education

During this half-term, our Year 5 and 6 children will be participating in their Family Education lessons (please see Key Dates). If you would like to find out more about what we cover during these RSE lessons, please click on the following link to our website:

<https://www.olc.solihull.sch.uk/rse/>

### Wednesday Word



**“The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost is an event that continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world.” Pope Francis**

Who did Jesus say the Father would send? This coming Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church – a gift which we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass. The word ‘Pentecost’ means ‘fiftieth day’. On this day (fifty days after Easter) the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**“The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved.” Pope Francis**

Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today.

### Request for Days Off School

Please ensure that an absence form should be completed and returned to the office whenever there is a request for days off school for your child. These forms can be collected in person from the office or can be emailed to you on request. This will then be followed with a letter from school.

### Olton Friary Link

To hear all about the wonderful events that take place at the Olton Friary please follow this link below that will lead you to their notice page on their website: <https://www.oltonfriary.org.uk/weekly-notices/>

### Nursery Admission 2025/26

If you are interested in places for 2025/26 for your child to begin with us in Nursery, please contact the school office.

### SUMMARY

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- Y5 and Y6 Family Education
- Request for Leave
- Olton Friary Link
- Nursery Admissions 2025/26
- Fond Farewell
- Dates for 24/25
- Footsteps Bookings 25/26
- Online Safety
- Whole Class Photographs
- Sports Day
- FS Inductions
- Alton Castle Meeting
- Sacred Heart Mass

### Fond Farewell



It is with a heavy heart that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Mandy Lane on the 13<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Mandy Lane has worked at OLC for up to 15 years as part of the Footsteps team, supporting many children during her time with us. We know that she will be sorely missed and we wish her all the best as she leaves us to spend more time with her family.



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EACH



Friends of OLC  
Olton Friary, Leamington Spa



OLTON FRIARY  
Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

POPCORN  
MACHINE

UNDER  
12'S  
FREE

BOUNCY  
CASTLE

PENALTY  
SHOOT-OUT

2025  
**SUMMER**  
FAYRE

21st June  
12pm - 3pm

Olton Friary gardens

CHOCOLATE  
TOMBOLA

CAKE  
STALL

BOTTLE  
TOMBOLA

SOFT DRINKS,  
TEAS, COFFEES  
AND ALCOHOL  
AVAILABLE!

LOTS OF GAMES FOR  
CHILDREN TO GET  
INVOLVED IN

GRAND  
RAFFLE

TEDDY  
TOMBOLA

BBQ  
FOOD

JIGSAW  
SWAP

FANCY  
GOODS