



# OLQP News

Friday 19th January 2024  
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## Welcome Back!

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2024. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a restful break; albeit a distant memory now! The children have settled back into routines brilliantly and have been working very hard over these last two weeks.

## Forthcoming Events

A reminder to parents that the following events are coming up in school over the next fortnight:

### **Monday 22nd January 2024**

3:30pm - PTA meeting

### **Tuesday 23rd January 2024**

3:30pm - Sacramental Preparation session 1

### **Thursday 25th January 2024**

10:00am - Year 3 and Year 4 attending Mass

After Mass - Sacrament of Reconciliation for those children making their First Holy Communion in June.

3:30pm - Meeting for parents of pupils attending Derwent Hill in Caravaggio classroom.

### **Friday 26th January 2024**

2:15pm - Online Safety session for parents in the Hall - delivered by Clennell Education Solutions.

### **Tuesday 30th January 2024**

3:30pm - Sacramental Preparation session 2

### **Thursday 1st February 2024**

10:00am - Reception, Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 attending Mass

### **Friday 2nd February 2024**

9:00am - Caravaggio liturgy for parents

2:15pm - Super Learning event for parents (please see additional information)

## Attendance Policy

Our school, in conjunction with our Trust, have updated our Attendance Policy. A copy was sent via Weduc last week. If parents would like a hard copy, please ask at the office. From now on, as part of our updated procedures, parents will be receiving regular emails reporting their child's attendance. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you for your support.

## Series of Reading Books

Some of our pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been reading books called *Five Nights at Freddy's*. Although the reading age is appropriate for most of our UKS2 pupils, the content states it is for 12+. We would advise parents to check they are comfortable with this content before their child reads the series.

## Super Learning Event - Maths

Following the success and positive feedback from our last Super Learning event, we will be holding the next session on Friday 2nd February. This theme will be 'Maths' as on this day we also celebrate the NSPCC Number Day.

The format and structure will follow our previous event held in October. However this time, we are hosting our Super Learning session just before home time in the hope that any parents who were unable to stay in the morning, can attend in the afternoon.

\* Please arrive at school no earlier than 2:10pm. The gates will open at this time and parents can gather in the Hall. We will not be serving refreshments as we aim to move to classes as quickly as possible.

\* School Council representatives will guide parents to classrooms at around 2:15pm.

\* A bell will ring at 2:45pm if any parents need to swap classrooms to visit a sibling.

\* The session will end at 3:15pm and parents will be asked to wait on the playground whilst children gather their belongings.

\* Children will then be dismissed in the normal way for home time.

Please could we ask that only one parent or carer per child attends. Unfortunately there is not space in the classrooms for younger siblings who are pre-school age. This is due to health and safety restrictions. Thank you for your understanding.

The children will be completing practical work on their tables, so no child should feel left out if parents or carers are unable to attend.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to refreshing our number skills together!

## Online Safety Sessions

Next week, staff from Clennell Education Solutions (CES) will be visiting school to work with all classes from Year 1 to Year 6 to deliver online safety workshops. Our school and Trust work in partnership with CES who are a company that provide support for schools for all their safeguarding and behaviour needs.

The sessions for pupils are delivered in an age appropriate way and aim to provide children with a basic overview of how to effectively keep themselves safe online.

On **Friday 26th January**, CES staff will be delivering a session for parents in the Hall at 2:15pm. This aims to equip parents with the tools to effectively support their children when it comes to the online world. It prepares parents for what their child may be subject to / accessing as they get older and provides them with the skills and understanding to reduce the risks around this. Our school staff had very similar training last week. We cannot recommend this highly enough. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.