



Staffing Updates

Miss Anna will be moving on to another school in July, in order to take up her new post as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank her for all she has done during her time at Our Lady's over the last thirteen years, and for her great support for many wider school activities. Miss Anna has led our Performing Arts Club with passion and dedication for many years and has enabled the children to put on a wide range of excellent performances. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils, and we wish her all the very best for her future career.

We also say goodbye to Mr Hesketh who begins the next stage in his career when he will start his training to become a classteacher. Throughout his time at Our Lady's as a Teaching Assistant, he has always demonstrated the skills to become a fantastic teacher. He wish him all the best for the future in what will undoubtedly be a successful career.

Virtual Aspull Creative Curriculum Day

As you know we held our Virtual Aspull Creative Curriculum Day on Wednesday this week. All of our classes worked alongside children from Aspull Church. Seaside activities, embroidery and wellbeing were just a selection of the themes covered during the day. It was a really fantastic day, with the children experiencing a wide variety of activities and learning new skills throughout. A very big thank you to all the adults, staff and volunteers, for the tremendous effort they put into making it such a great event.

Y6 Leavers' Activities

A reminder that in the coming weeks our Y6 class are engaged in a number of leavers and transition activities. The children who will be moving on to St. Joseph's will be having a virtual transition session this afternoon. Due to Y6 being in isolation this week, the Leavers' Assembly is now on Tuesday 13th July at 9:30 am via Microsoft

Teams and their Leavers' Service is on Thursday 15th July at 11:00am via Microsoft TEAMS. Links to these events will be sent out via Teams. Parents and families are most welcome along to both of these celebrations.

2021/2022 Class Organisation

Please see below for the teachers for the classes for next academic year—from September.

- YR—Miss Muscroft
- Y1—Miss Wright
- Y2—Miss Wallace
- Y3—Mrs Teahan
- Y4—Miss Whittingham
- Y5—Miss Postlethwaite
- Y6—Miss Cunningham

Today, the children had a transition lesson with their new teacher in preparation for next year.

Musical Performances

Y5 Wider Opportunities Concert

To celebrate the culmination of their wider opportunities learning project this year, Y5 have created a short video of their achievements. Final editing is taking place and a link to the performance will be released shortly.

Keyboard, Percussion, Guitar, Cello, Voice & Violin Performances

Those children who have Peripatetic Music lessons in school have created a short video of their achievements. Final editing is taking place and a link to the performance will be released shortly.

Sunshine and Sun Cream

As we are now fully in the middle of the season of summer, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school, as well as providing them with a sun hat and a water bottle each day.

Why is sun safety important?

Did you know that?

One blistering sunburn in childhood more than doubles a person's chance of

developing melanoma later in life

Skin cancer is the UK's most common and fastest rising cancer and is now one of the biggest cancer killers in 15-34 year olds.

80% of all skin cancers are caused by over-exposure to UVR from the sun and/or sunbeds making it skin cancer largely PREVENTABLE.

Did you know? If your shadow is shorter than you, you could burn!

Remember your child needs to wear sun protection at school. Make sure you put lots on them before they come into school. It's advisable to wear it on overcast and cloudy days too.

You don't have to buy expensive brands, cheap ones are fine as long as they are at least factor 15 and UVA 4 star rated.

Check the expiry date on your sunscreen – most only last a year or 2. Make sure you store it in a cool place or the protective chemicals can be ruined.

Always remember vulnerable areas like ears, back of hands, neck and feet. Use sunscreen together with shade and clothing to avoiding getting caught out by sunburn

Hats: Wide brimmed or legionnaire styles offer the most protection

Attendance Matters

Class	WB: 21.6.021	WB: 28.6.2021
Year R	94.4%	94%
Year 1	98.3%	91.7%
Year 2	98.1%	93%
Year 3	100%	99.3%
Year 4	96.9%	97.2%
Year 5	97%	99.7%
Year 6	98.3%	
Whole School	97.6%	95.9%