

OLSM Newsletter

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We live, we love, we learn, we grow in Jesus.



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Welcome back

We look forward to welcoming the children back tomorrow, Monday 28th April 2025.

We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and hope that the joy of the risen Christ, filled all your hearts and homes, with blessings.

Summer term immersion day

The children will take part in a topic immersion day on Thursday 1st May. The summer topics involve sustainability, looking after our world, recycling etc. Therefore, please could the children wear *Earth-coloured*, normal clothes on that day. (Blues, greens, browns etc)

Year 4 swimming

The year 4 class swimming lessons will begin after the Easter holidays starting on Tuesday 29th April 2025. The leisure centre recommend that children bring the following items to their swimming lesson.

- One-piece Swimming costume or Swimming shorts (must be above the knee). Towel. Hair band or swimming hat (long hair must be tied back). Goggles (if they choose). Children must remove all jewellery before they swim, i.e. watches, stud earrings.

Please can the children wear their PE kit/jogging bottoms to school, to allow them to get changed more easily.

School clubs

All school clubs will restart this week.

Lower phase book club – Tuesdays 12.30-1.00 pm. Upper Phase book club – Fridays 1.00 – 1.30 pm.

Football club Mondays 3.30-4.30 Year 4, 5 and 6.

Netball club Tuesdays 3.30- 4.30 Year 4, 5 and 6.

Running club Wednesday 3.30-4.30 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Dates for your diary

PTA meeting in the school hall – 1st May 2025 3.45-4.45 pm.

Scholastic book fayre - 2nd June 2025

Sports Day option 1 - 17th June 2025, 10.00-12 (midday). Family picnic afterwards until 1.00pm

Sports Day option 2 - (if bad weather on first date) Thursday 19th June 2025.

Summer fayre - 4th July 2025 after school.

Contacting school/teachers

There will be times when you need to pass information on to teachers. Messages can be passed on via the school office but below you will also find a list of teacher email addresses. Please beware that teachers will only respond to emails during school-working hours 8.30-5.00pm Monday – Friday and then only when not teaching. If a message is urgent. please always contact the school office.

Reception class. Mrs Elias- EliasS5@Hwbrcymru.net

Year 1 class. Mrs Flynn- flynnj41@hwbrcymru.net

Year 2 class. Mrs Dunlop- dunlopa14@Hwbrcymru.net

Year 3 class. Miss Farr- FarrR12@Hwbrcymru.net

Year 4 class Mrs Rose- RoseM10@Hwbrcymru.net

Year 5 class. Mr Fuchs- fuchss6@hwbrcymru.net

Year 6 class Miss McCarthy- McCarthyM22@Hwbrcymru.net

Mr Evans- evansv36@monmouthshireschools.wales **please note the new email address.**

Additional Needs Co-ordinator - Miss Everett- EverettJ11@Hwbrcymru.net

School office - OLSM.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales **please note the new email address.**

Term dates 2024/2025

Term	Start	Half term start	Half term end	Term End
Autumn	02/09/2024	28/10/2024	01/11/2024	20/12/2024
Spring	06/01/2025	24/02/2025	28/02/2025	11/04/2025
Summer	28/04/2025	26/05/2025	30/05/2025	21/07/2025

24/25 INSET **days.**

27th June 2025,
21st July 2025.

CAR PARK –

Please be aware that infringement of safe driving rules, repeated parking offences or aggression/abuse of school and church staff, will mean parking permits will be revoked/ logging of offences with the police and bans from attendance on the school/parish grounds.

Parish information.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES – At 8am, 10am and 6pm in OLSM Church. Children's liturgy operates at the 10am Mass. All welcome.

St. Michaels Centre - is available for booking for family events and functions, such as children's parties etc. Info available at www.stmichaelcentre.org.uk or 01873 857570.
Or e-mail to saintmichaelscen@outlook.com

CWTCH ANGELS – COMMUNITY SHOP, at Hatherleigh, near Homemakers, off Union Rd West, with food items and household items for families in need. They have a lot of good food, baby equipment, clothes and other essentials all free. A small donation can be given but is not expected. No documents e.g. for benefits are required. Open weekdays 11.30 to 2.30 and on Sat and Sun between 10 and 12 tel 07982435560

LIVE-STREAMING - All services from Church continue to be live streamed on the parish website, in particular our Sunday masses at 8am, 10am and 6pm www.olsm-abergavenny.co.uk

ONLINE EVENING PRAYER – every day, apart from Saturday, at 5pm on both the parish Facebook page and the parish website - www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStMichaelChurch