

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

14th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

After-School Clubs

We will be running a fantastic selection of after-school activities this Advent term. From boosting their emotional well-being through to games, singing, dancing, playing, or learning new life skills and exploring celebrations, there is something for everyone.

The clubs will begin straight after school on a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and will finish at 4pm. Children can be collected from the academy hall. The price per session in most clubs remains unchanged at £2.00, with the exception of our new Cooking club which will cost £3.00 per session to cover the cost of ingredients. As previously, a discounted rate of £1.00 (and £1.50 respectively) will be offered for children on means-tested free school meals. We are unable to offer any clubs for Reception children at this time.

All clubs will run until the second to last week of the Advent term with the first clubs starting on Tuesday 19th September 2023 and the last clubs finishing on Thursday 14th December 2023. The cost to attend one of our clubs for the next 12 weeks will be £24 (£36 for the Cooking club). For children receiving means-tested free school meals the cost will be £12 (or £18 respectively).

A text message will be sent to all Parents/ Carers when clubs will go live on ParentPay. Please log in to your ParentPay account and select the club your child would like to attend. Once you have given your consent and completed the payment your child will be allocated a place in that club.

Each club has a limited number of places and we would therefore ask you to log in to ParentPay as soon as possible to secure your child's place (the number of remaining available places will be visible on ParentPay).

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If you are signing your child up for any clubs we ask parents to commit to attend for the full term. For safeguarding reasons if your child is unable to attend on any week, please notify the Academy Office in advance.

Below is a table showing the day of each After-School Club, the member of staff leading it, and a short description of the club.

Day	Club	Eligible Year	Club Details
		Groups	
Tuesday	Cooking Club with Mrs Khan and Mrs Kirkwood	Years 1 – 6 Class 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 20 places	Children will learn basic food prep/ cooking skills and create food using simple recipes. Please specify any allergies/ dietary requirements. This club will end on Tuesday, 12/12/2023.
Tuesday	Seasonal Events and Celebrations Club with Mrs Lynch	Years 3 – 6 Class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 20 places	Various activities linked to seasonal events and celebrations during the Advent Term, e.g., Autumn, Harvest, Moon Festival, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas. This club will end on Tuesday, 12/12/2023.
Tuesday	Positive Emotional and Well-being Club with Mrs James	Years 3 – 6 Class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 20 places	In this club children will enjoy a range of arts and crafts activities on a theme of Emotional Well-being, covering aspects such as emotions, support networks, gratitude, kindness, healthy eating, exercise, setting goals, and reflecting. This club will end on Tuesday, 12/12/2023.
Wednesday	Construction Club with Mrs Kirkwood	Years 1 – 4 Class 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 20 places	Various construction activities using different types of blocks, Creation Station, Design a Lego Person and other building challenges as well as colouring sheets. This club will end on Wednesday, 13/12/2023.
Wednesday	British Sign Language with Mr Wright	Years 3 – 6 Class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 20 places	Introduction to the basics of British Sign Language through learning key vocabulary, playing games and joining in with signed songs. This club will end on Wednesday, 13/12/2023.
Thursday	Indoor Multi- Activity Club with Mrs Khan	Years 1 – 2 Class 4, 5, 6 22 places	In this club children will enjoy a range of different indoor activities like board games, puzzles, crafting, and colouring. This club will end on Thursday, 14/12/2023.
Thursday	Dance/Musical Theatre Club with Miss Cooper	Years 2 – 6 Class 5 (year 2 children only), class 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	In this club children will enjoy a range of movement; warm-ups, stretches, corner work, following dance routines, making up own routines as well as singing. A set of loose comfy clothes and plimsols or trainers should be sent with your child on the day. This club will end on Thursday, 14/12/2023.
Thursday	Choir/Recorder Club with Mrs Strong	Years 3 – 6 Class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 22 places	Singing a range of songs, fun warm-ups and vocal exercises. Learning to play the recorder. Beginners and those with experience all welcome. This club will end on Thursday, 14/12/2023.

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