

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

12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **After-School Clubs**

We have an exciting selection of after-school activities for this Lent Term. Children will be cooking, boosting their emotional well-being, making music, playing with blocks and games, reading stories and improving computing skills – there will be lots of fun 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 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 Lent Term with the first clubs starting on Tuesday  $16^{th}$  January 2024 and the last clubs finishing on Thursday  $21^{st}$  March 2024. The cost to attend one of our clubs for the next 9 weeks will be £18 (£27 for the Cooking Club). For children receiving means-tested free school meals the cost will be £9 (or £13.50 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 their child attending 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 Groups	Club Details
Tuesday	Cooking Club with Mrs Khan and Mrs Kirkwood	Years 1 – 6 Class 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 24 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, 19/03/2024.
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, 19/03/2024.
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, 20/03/2024.
Wednesday	Computing with Mrs James	Years 3 – 6 Class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 20 places	A range of computing activities depending on participants' choice, all aimed at improving their computing skills and abilities. This club will end on Wednesday, 20/03/2024.
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, 21/03/2024.
Thursday	Book Club with Mrs McIlvaney	Years 1 – 2 Class 4, 5, 6 20 places	In this club children will enjoy a story and then do a colouring or craft based around the book. This club will end on Thursday, 21/03/2024.
Thursday	Music Making Club with Mrs Strong	Years 2 – 6 Class 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 20 places	Children will be having fun making music while learning to play recorder and other musical instruments.  Beginners and those with experience all welcome!  This club will end on Thursday, 21/03/2024.
Thursday	Book Club with Miss Huxford	Years 3 – 6 Class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 20 places	Children are encouraged to bring their favourite book from home to share with their friends, discussing and reading together. This club will end on Thursday, 21/03/2024.

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