

# OLASP NEWS

January 2025



A very warm welcome back to all our children and families! We wish you a Happy New Year and, although a distant memory, we hope you had a lovely Christmas.



## Religious Education

This half term, our children in Early Years to Year 3 are exploring the topic 'Galilee & Jerusalem', whilst Year 4 – Year 6 explore Local Church and Eucharist.

For more information, please see our RE Newsletters, the school website and Seesaw/Class Dojo.

## Bully Busters

Throughout the month of January we are working closely with Bully Busters. We will be launching our 'Peer Mentor' roles, with children receiving training from Bully Busters. We also have class workshops taking place, as well as FREE parent sessions lead by Bully Busters. See below for all dates and times.



## Staffing

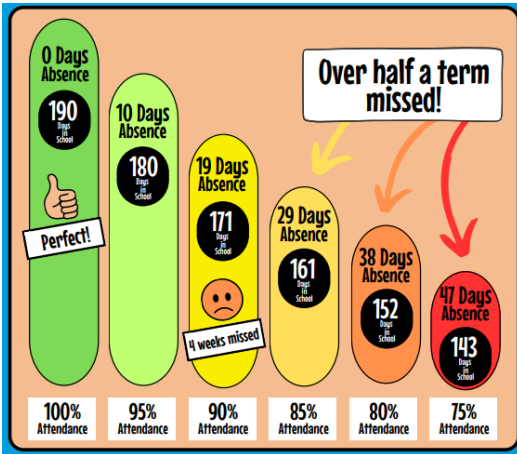
We are delighted to welcome back Miss Keogh, who has returned from Maternity leave this half-term.

However, this half-term, we bid farewell to Mrs Beesley, who has been successful in gaining a Headteacher position closer to home. We would like to thank Mrs Beesley for all her hard work during her time at Philly's, and we wish her every success for her next endeavour!

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Mangan, who despite only being with us for a short time, will be missed.

## Parking

While we appreciate that our school is in a busy residential area, we ask our parents to respect the local residents by not blocking any driveways when parking cars for drop-off and pick-up.



## Attendance & Punctuality

The most important thing that you can do for your child is for them to attend school as regularly as possible and to be on time. We must aim to achieve the 97% attendance target set by the Government. Please continue to support us in this matter and give our children the best chance to make progress.

## Dates for the diary:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am 11am	Bully Busters Peer Mentor Training; Bully Busters Workshop for Year 5
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	9am 9.30am	Bully Busters Parent Session; Bully Busters Peer Mentor Training