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Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School Newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter. This Newsletter is also available on our School website www.ololbury.com Our website is full of lots of important information so please take a look and learn lots of things about our wonderful School. Please note that paper copies of the Newsletter or anything on our website is available from the School Office.

Dates for the diary

Monday 8 June: Week 2 of 2
Monday 8 June: Phonics Check
Monday 8 June: Year 3 Linking Schools Project visit to Hazelhurst PS
Tuesday 9 June: Class 1 and 2 trip to Lytham St Anne's
Wednesday 10 June: Netball semi-final match v Bury Grammar
Thursday 11 June: Girls football tournament at Bury Grammar
Monday 15 June: Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 16 June: AM – Whole school sports day
Wednesday 17 June: AM – Year 6 Sunnywood Activity
Wednesday 17 June: Reconciliation for the Year 3 children in school
Wednesday 17 June: Reception and Year 6 at The Burrs
Wednesday 17 June: 3.30pm Boys 5-a-side competition at Redbank
Thursday 18 June: 6.00pm – Mixed age classes presentation for all parents and carers
Friday 19 June: 2.30pm – Mixed age classes presentation for all parents and carers
Saturday 20 June: AM – Bury Schools Athletics Competition
Monday 22 June: Week 2 of 2
Wednesday 24 June: AM - Triathlon Day
Thursday 25 June: Year 4 class trip to the Deva Experience
Thursday 25 June: 6.00pm – Music Evening in school
Friday 26 June: 3.15pm - Fiver Challenge
Monday 29 June: Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 30 June: Year 5 Trip to Manchester
Wednesday 1 July: OLOL joins St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust
Wednesday 1 July: PM – Year 3 retreat for First Holy Communion at Guardian Angels' Parish Centre
Friday 3 July: OLOL does Wimbledon!
Monday 6 July: Week 2 of 2
Monday 6 July: PM – Rock Steady Concert for Parents / Carers
Wednesday 8 July: 1.30pm and 6.00pm Year 6 Production for families
Thursday 9 July: 6.00pm Year 6 Leavers Meal
Thursday 9 July: Move Up Morning
Monday 13 July: Week 1 of 2
Wednesday 15 July: 9.30am Leavers Mass – Parents and Carers welcome
Thursday 16 July: PM Year 6 Class trip
Friday 17 July: 8.55am – Leavers assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 7 July: School closes at 1.30pm

We follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to love, learn and grow
Federation of Guardian Angels' and Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary Schools

Message from Mrs Davies

The weather stayed fine for Class 1 and Class 2 yesterday as they went on their trip to the beach. The children and staff had a fabulous time playing on the beach, taking a train ride and eating ice cream! There are some wonderful photos on Instagram from their exciting day.

Year 3 children visited Hazelhurst PS on Monday as part of their Linking Projects work and had a wonderful time. They have been working with Hazelhurst PS all year and have created some great work.

This term we have a number of sporting events coming up. Tonight, our netballers take on Bury Grammar in the semi-final of the schools cup. Good luck to the girls and to Mrs Kambalis! Tomorrow we have our girls football tournament and next week it the boys turn. Good luck to all the children involved in these events!

We continue to pray for fine weather for the upcoming events in school, including our sports day!

Have a lovely week.

Well done Owen!

Our very own superstar, Owen from Class 2 represented Radcliffe Juniors (even though he is not old enough to be a junior yet) in Horwich's Coronation Trail Race which was a one-mile race. Owen came first in his group and he was the youngest runner there! This is a huge achievement – well done Owen!

Well done Alex!

Last week, Alex from Class 2 was awarded the Caritas in Action award for his wonderful act of kindness during half term. In the holidays, Alex visited a care home and led an activity that he had completed himself in Forest school, and did it with the elderly residents. The residents loved this activity. Well done Alex for your love and generosity!

Sports Day – Tuesday 16 June 9.00 – 11.30am

On **Tuesday 16th June** we have our Sports Day. This year it will be the whole school taking part at once and the event will start at **9.00am**. Parents and carers are welcome to attend but please bring your own chairs and / or picnic blankets. The theme this year is the Commonwealth Games. Classes have been told which country they are representing and what colours to wear. We are hoping for great weather!



Class 1	England
Class 2	Northern Ireland
Year 3	Scotland
Year 4	South Africa
Year 5	Wales
Year 6	Australia
Seedlings / Orchard	Canada



Extreme Reader

Miss McErlean and our school librarians launched the extreme reader competition last week in Celebration assembly. In this National Year of Reading, we are asking children and staff to take photos of themselves reading in the most extreme (but safe) places and to send in their photos. There have been some brilliant photos so far! The librarians will be choosing a few each week to share in Celebration assembly. Happy Reading!

Fiver Challenge

This week, Mrs Weston has launched the Fiver Challenge with the children in Year 5 and Year 6. The children will be given £5 by school to create a business plan, buy resources and have a stall at the Fiver Challenge Fair on **Friday 26th June at 3.15pm**. The Fair will be open to all and we hope to raise lots of money for our planned 'Growing Garden'. Mrs Weston will be leading an assembly on Friday to share the Challenge with the whole school. The Year 5 and 6 children are extremely excited about this event, they would love your support.

OLOL Website

You may have noticed that there have not been any photos added to the website in the summer term. This is due to the migration currently taking place from our current website to the new website. We will have a new website when we join the STOC (St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust) Our new website will be launched on 1st July which is our conversion date.

Mixed age Classes Presentation

A letter was sent out in the last week of term informing parents and carers about the class structure next year. There will be an opportunity to hear about how the curriculum is going to be structured from September 2026. Mrs Davies will be presenting on **Thursday 18th June at 6.00pm** and **Friday 19th June at 2.30pm**. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings and if you have any questions, please email them into the school office.

Easyfundraising for OLOL

Previously our PTA had set up an Easyfundraising account for us. We have recently taken this over and are going to continue trying to raise funds for school for all the little extras that enhance the learning and school environment for our children. This means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our Easyfundraising page at to sign up :- <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/ourladyoflourdesrcpsbury/1DBKLI/c2s/hV0t4Q7p/CE953/facebook/>

Thank you so much! We have already had some new families signed up since last week

Wednesday Word

If any of our families do not have access to the Wednesday Word leaflet and would like to see a copy and share it with your children please use the link below:-

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>



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Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Peter	Eva	Kyze
Class 2	Logan	Hallie-Rae	Leighton
Year 3	Alessio	Emily	Niamh
Year 4	Aydan	All of Year 4	Thea
Year 5	Thomas	Isaac	Alexus
Year 6	Isla	Cameron	Millie
Headteachers Award	Alexander (Year 5)	Isaac (Year 5)	
Caritas in Action Award	Alexander (Year 2)		

Attendance

Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School firmly believes that **Great Achievement** can only happen if we have **Great Attendance**. Recently attendance has begun to decline... let us aim for 100% attendance! Below you will see this week's attendance figure for each class. Who is this week's winner?

Class 1	98.57%
Class 2	95.33%
Year 3	98.26%
Year 4	94.44%
Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	93.21%