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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 17th November: Week 1 of 2
Monday 17th November: Year 5 Bikeability (4 days)
Wednesday 19th November: Class 1 and Class 2 Great Fire of London workshop
Friday 21st November: Year 6 weekend to Robinwood
Monday 24th November: Week 2 of 2
Wednesday 26th November: No Pens Wednesday
Thursday 27th November: Flu vaccinations
Monday 1st December: Week 1 of 2
Monday 1st December: 8.55am - Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy – parents welcome. Class charity – Helping Hands
Wednesday 3rd December: Year 4 Creative workshop all day
Thursday 4th December: 1.15pm – Year 6 Brandlesholme Joint Community Christmas Service
Friday 5th December: Year 3 Creative workshop all day
Monday 8th December: Week 2 of 2
Monday 8th December: 8.55am - Year 4 Prayer and Liturgy – parents welcome
Tuesday 9th December: Christingle services
Thursday 11th December: Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity @ 9.00am and 2.00pm
Thursday 11th December: 4.00 – 5.00pm – Choir to sing at Jersey Girls
Friday 12th December: Year 3 and Year 4 to watch 'Shawn the Sheep' at Avila Studios
Monday 15th December: Week 1 of 2
Monday 15th December: 8.55am - Year 6 Prayer and Liturgy – parents welcome
Monday 15th December: School discos after school
Tuesday 16th December: 6.00pm – Federation Advent Service in church
Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner Day – wear your Christmas jumpers and festive clothes!
Wednesday 17th December: 9.30am, Mass in school
Friday 19th December: 10.30am – Choir to sing at Bury Market
Friday 19th December: 1.30pm School to close

Message from Mrs Davies

Yesterday we received a beautiful card from Keith's (our school crossing patrol) family thanking the children and parents for showing their respects on the day of Keith's funeral. They also sent a beautiful poem that was written for the funeral service which included how much Keith loved chatting to all of our children and families over the last 20 years.

The week has gone very quickly in school with lots of fantastic learning taking place. Mrs Weston took a group of children to Bury Faith Forum at the Parish centre last Wednesday. The children had a great time learning about the

different faiths. We will be celebrating World Children's Day on Thursday and on Friday we will be celebrating the end of the Jubilee Year with a special assembly.
Thank you as always to our wonderful children for their amazing learning and to our families for their fantastic support.

Year 6 trip to Robinwood

This weekend our Year 6 children are heading to Robinwood. They will have an amazing time taking part in all the activities and making lots of memories. Good luck to the children and staff who are going.

Parents are welcome to wave their children off on Friday. The coach will be leaving school at approximately 9.30am-10am.

Children in Need

Last Friday the children in Class 1 and 2 looked fantastic in their Pudsey accessories and bright clothes. Children in Need is their class charity and they raised an amazing £135 for the charity through their cake sale. Many thanks to everyone for supporting this fantastic charity. Well done Class 1 and class 2!

Bikeability

This week our Year 5 children are taking part in the Bikeability programme and the Learn to Ride programme. The children are progressing brilliantly so far despite the horrendous weather conditions! Well done Year 5!

Great Fire of London Workshop

The children in Class 1 and class 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London and today, they have taken part in an exciting and practical workshop about this historical event. The children have had a brilliant time!

Rock Steady Assembly

On Tuesday 25th November, we will be hosting a Rock Steady assembly in school. All the children will then take part in a workshop during the day. Rock Steady are a company that teach music lessons through creating bands. More information will be shared next week on how children can become part of a band in school and undertake music lessons.

Uniform Shed and Lost Property

We currently have lots of uniform available for parents to take from our Uniform Shed on the playground. If there is anything you need or would like for your child, please take anything from there. We do not need any further donations currently as the shed is quite full. We will let you know when we are in a position to take further donations in. It has also been suggested that if anyone has any Christmas Jumpers for the children which have been outgrown and are in good condition, these should be left in the shed before Christmas Jumper Day for anyone who may need one. There is also a lost property box in the uniform shed so if your child has lost any items please check in there or ask the class teacher on Seesaw if the item is in class.

A message from Ollies Before and After School Club

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that bookings for Ollies Out of Hours Club must be made and paid for in advance via the SchoolMoney app.

We're unable to take bookings by email, and calls to the school office should only be made in emergencies. Please also note, on-the-day bookings cannot be accepted, except in genuine emergencies.

Booking in advance through SchoolMoney helps us manage staffing, resources, and snacks effectively, ensuring all children have a safe and enjoyable experience at Ollies.

If you experience any difficulties accessing or using the SchoolMoney app, please let us know — we'll be more than happy to help.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us keep Ollies running smoothly!



Easyfundraising for OLOL -Think of us while doing your Christmas Shopping!

We are continuing to raise funds for school for all the little extras that enhance the learning and school environment for our children. If you sign up now and shop through the easy Fundraising app over Christmas this will generate so much more for our school so please consider doing this. 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! They have offers on for some major retailers including M & S and sometimes offer discounts for certain purchases. 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	Kyze	Poppy	Ayla
Class 2	Novah	Hallie	Cora
Year 3	Zachary	Rose	Ariaa
Year 4	Thomas	Sophia	Liam
Year 5	Nathan	Florence	Chloe-Lee
Year 6	Amber	Charlie	Sienna
Headteachers Award	Liam (Year 4)		

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	98.5%
Class 2	97.3%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	96.4%