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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 8th December: Week 2 of 2

Wednesday 10th December: Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity @2.00pm – tickets on sale

Thursday 11th December: Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity @ 9.00am and 2.00pm – tickets on sale

Thursday 11th December: 4.00 – 5.00pm – Choir to sing at Jersey Girls – *everyone welcome*

Friday 12th December: Year 3 and Year 4 to watch 'Shawn the Sheep' at Avila Studios

Friday 12th December: Last day of Extra curricular clubs

Monday 15th December: Week 1 of 2

Monday 15th December: 8.55am - Year 6 Prayer and Liturgy – *Parents/Carers welcome*

Monday 15th December: Breakfast with Santa fundraiser - £5 – wear your Christmas PJs if you would like!

Tuesday 16th December: 6.00pm – Federation Advent Service in church – *everyone welcome*

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner Day – wear your Christmas jumpers and festive clothes!

Friday 19th December: 9.30am - Mass in school

Friday 19th December: 1.30pm School to close

Monday 5th January: School reopens Week 2 of 2

Monday 5th January: Rocksteady sessions to start

Friday 9th January: Dr Bike in school all day

Friday 9th January: Triathlon day

Monday 12th January: Week 1 of 2

Thursday 15th January: Year 5 Viking workshop

Friday 16th January: Factory International Creative session for Year 3

Message from Mrs Davies

As we continue to journey through Advent, Year 4 led a beautiful prayer and liturgy on Monday, focusing on the second advent candle – Peace. Many thanks to year 4 and Miss Heywood. On Tuesday, Mrs Weston led a reflective Christingle service for all classes. It was wonderful to be joined by so many parents and carers. The Christingles were all fantastic, thank you to everyone for supporting the children in making the Christingles at home.

Today is the first of three Nativity productions for the children in Class 1 and 2. I know families who are coming to watch will really enjoy themselves!

The festivities continue into next week (details further in the newsletter) I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their continued support. I know this time of year is busy in the run up to Christmas but your support in all our activities is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Prayer and Liturgies during Advent

During Advent, as we prepare for Christmas day, we have a number of opportunities for parents and carers to join us in a time of prayer and reflection. We would love to share our journey of Advent with you. Below are the details. All are welcome.

Monday 15th December at 8.55am – Year 6 to lead prayer and liturgy for the third week of Advent.

Tuesday 16th December – Joint Federation Advent Service in church at 6.00pm

Well Done Year 6

Last Thursday, our Year 6 children joined children from Old Hall and Woodbank PS in our annual Christmas service at All Saints. It was lovely to see this event supported by so many of our families. A huge thankyou to the parents who helped with lifts so the children and staff didn't get wet. Many thanks to Mrs Osmond and Mrs Wilson for preparing the children so well. The children really enjoyed the service.

Christmas Raffle

We are still collecting in monies for the Christmas raffle. The raffle will be drawn next Thursday (18th) during Celebration Assembly. The prizes include two amazing turkeys (with thanks to The Village Butchers in Tottington) and a range of luxury hampers. ***Thank you to all the families who have sent in their money and stubs, please send in any which you would like to purchase as soon as possible.*** If you would like more tickets please email the office and we will send some home.

All the money raised will be going towards the outdoor prayer space.

Choir at Jersey Girls

On **Thursday 11th December**, the choir will be performing at Jersey Girls Farm between 4 – 5.00pm. Please go and support the children and join in the singing.

Breakfast with Santa

On **Monday 15th December**, a special guest will be coming to school to have breakfast with the children and to give them a little gift. On this day, Pupil Voice have asked if children can come to school in their Christmas PJs (if they would like to) This event is also part of the school fundraising for an outdoor prayer area. **Tickets will cost £5** for this special day. A payment on School Money is now live.

Federation Advent Service

On **Tuesday 16th December**, everyone is welcome to attend the Federation Advent Service at Guardian Angels' Church at 6.00pm. The Choir and GIFT Team will be leading the service with Guardian Angels' children. This is Parish event and everyone is welcome.

Christmas Dinner Day

On **Wednesday 17th December**, we are inviting children to wear their Christmas jumpers/festive clothes as we have our Christmas dinner together.

Reminder – Extra Curricular Clubs stop this week

Reminder that there will be no after school clubs running next week apart from Ollies. Please book in advance if you would like a space as there are likely to be no spare spaces on the day. If you are having difficulty booking please contact Ollies directly by emailing ollies@ololbury.com. The Office can not access their booking system. Extra Curricular Clubs will not be running the first week back in January and re-booking will be required. A new booking form will be sent out during the first week of term.

A message from a group of Year 6 children

Since September, we have been busy making bracelets at home. We are now selling the bracelets to raise money for Cancer Research. Bracelets are on sale for £1 at lunchtimes. We will be selling them for the next week. Thank you for supporting us in raising money for this excellent charity.

Rock Steady Assembly

A couple of weeks ago our children took part in an assembly and workshop led by Rock Steady. The children absolutely loved the experience and it was a fabulous way to start the day. We are looking to introduce lessons with Rock Steady from January 2026. Your child brought home a letter yesterday with the details about the lessons. Below is a summary of what they can offer children.

Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady

Did you know, we partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at Our Lady of Lourdes! These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun.

It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school!

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills.

Here's what else you need to know:

- *There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.*
- *Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.*
- *Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.*
- *Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.*
- *You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos.*

There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents

If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.

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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School now have an Instagram account. You can follow us using **ololburycps**

Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Charlie	Jessie	Heidi
Class 2	Luke	Logan	Arlo
Year 3	Harry	Theo	Florence
Year 4	Freya	Thea	Thomas
Year 5	Erynn	Jim	Chloe-Lee
Year 6	Francesca	Ethan T	Sienna
Headteachers Award	Poppy (Year 3)	Niamh (Year 3)	

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	91.54%
Class 2	96.67%
Year 3	95.00%
Year 4	93.46%
Year 5	95.16%
Year 6	95.36%