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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 15th December: Week 1 of 2

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. Ollies will close at 4pm.

Monday 5th January: School reopens Week 2 of 2

Monday 5th January: Rocksteady sessions to start

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

We have had an exciting run up to the Christmas holidays with so many wonderful events. Last week we saw Class 1 and Class 2 perform three incredible nativity plays for three big audiences. We hope everyone who came had a great time.

Year 3 and year 4 had a good time at Aviva Studios last Friday as they watched 'Shawn the Sheep'. We have been working in partnership with Factory International who came into school to lead a circus workshop with the Year 4 children and will be working with Year 3 in the new year. The workshop taught the children circus skills and the children performed for Class 1 who loved watching them!

Year 6 led our prayer and liturgy on Monday for the third week of Advent. It was a beautiful celebration of the third candle, Joy. Thank you to our families who joined us.

Our fabulous choir performed at Jersey Girls last Thursday. Thank you to all the parents who stood and supported the children in the cold weather conditions and thank you to Mrs Osmond for working so hard with the children!

On Monday, our children looked fabulous in their Christmas PJs and they enjoyed their visit from Santa who shared breakfast with the children and read them a Christmas story.

Last night our wonderful GIFT Team and choir joined Guardian Angels' children as we came together for our 9th Annual Federation Advent Service. Church was full and it was wonderful to see the children joined together celebrating the word and singing carols.

All the wonderful events and celebrations would not happen without our brilliant staff going above and beyond to ensure all the children are given so many opportunities; our parents and carers who bring their children to school every day and support the events outside of school and finally to our amazing children. We are so lucky to have such talented and enthusiastic children!

As we finish school on Friday, I would like to wish our staff, parents, carers and children a very happy and holy Christmas. Enjoy the Christmas holidays and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.



Christmas Raffle

We will be drawing the raffle tomorrow morning in our Celebration assembly. Please do purchase raffle tickets if you haven't already. **You can buy tickets at the school office if you don't have any.** All proceeds are going towards the outdoor prayer area. Thank you for your continued support.

Federation Advent Service

Many thanks to the children and their families for joining us in our Federation Advent Service last night. It was wonderful to see the church so full. It was a lovely celebration of the word. Well done to our GIFT Team and choir for taking part in the service so beautifully.



Christmas Dinner Day

Today we are enjoying our Christmas dinner cooked by our fabulous school cooks. Many thanks to Mrs Bedwell, Mrs Swann and Miss McDonald. We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Thank you!!!

A big thank you to Santa for coming to visit us on Monday this week. Another huge thank you to Mrs Thomas-Garside for creating the amazing balloon display in the hall for your special guest and activities this week. We really appreciate your talent and time.



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	Millie	Whole Class	Joshua
Class 2	Hamdaan	Caaliyah	Indie
Year 3	Emma	Niamh	Declan
Year 4	Noah C	Thomas	Liam
Year 5	Ruqaiyyah	Elliot	Thomas H
Year 6	Ali	Sofia	Zachary
Headteachers Award	Zachary (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	83.46%
Class 2	93.33%
Year 3	94.17%
Year 4	91.15%
Year 5	93.87%
Year 6	98.21%