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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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> January:** Week 1 of 2  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 5 Viking Workshop  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January:** Dr Bike in school all day  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January:** Factory International Creative session for Year 3  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** Week 2 of 2  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** 9.30am – Read Write Inc Parent phonics session for Reception and Year 1 children  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** 9.30am – Read Write Inc Parent phonics session for Reception and Year 1 children  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** 9.30am: 3.45pm and repeat session at 5.00pm – Parent information session for Read, Write Inc – Reception and Year 1 parents welcome  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:** 9.30am – Read Write Inc Parent phonics session for Reception and Year 1 children  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January:** Week 1 of 2  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** 4.00pm Netball Rally at Philips High School  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** Week 2 of 2  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** AM – Indoor Athletics Competition at Castle Leisure Centre  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Week 1 of 2  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Safer Internet Day  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Young Voices Concert at Co-op Live for the Choir  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Afternoon – Reception, Come and Learn with us session for parents  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** 3.15pm School closes  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** School reopens Week 2 of 2  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** Year 3 Swimming Lessons every day this week 1.00 – 2.00pm  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Week 1 of 2  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Year 4 Swimming Lessons every day this week 1.00 – 2.00pm

### Message from Mrs Davies

We had a wonderful first week back to school last week ending the week with a fantastic Triathlon event on Friday. All the children in school participated in this event and had a great time. The staff from Trikidz were very complimentary about our children and have offered to come back to school in the Summer for another event. Thank you to Miss Heywood for organising such an exciting event for our whole school!

Next week we are inviting parents and carers from Reception and Year 1 to observe the teaching of phonics and to attend a parent information session to learn more about how we teach phonics and how parents and carers can support their children with early reading. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about how your children learn to read.

This year is the National Year of Reading and we have some exciting events taking place throughout the year to promote the love of reading. These will be detailed within the next few weeks.  
Thank you for your continued support this week.

## Dr Bike

**This Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**, Dr Bike will be in school all day to service your children's bikes free of charge. Leaflets were sent out today. This is a great opportunity for you to bring your children's bikes into school to ensure they are safe to ride.

## Parent Phonics Sessions

Next week, Mrs Booth has organised Parent Phonics Sessions for children in **Reception and Year 1**. There are three optional morning sessions that you are invited to, to observe how phonics is taught in school. Please attend just one of the sessions if you can, no booking necessary.

These sessions are:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January @ 9.30am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January @ 9.30am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January @ 9.30am

Also on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, parents and carers are invited to a Parent Information Session at either 3.45 or 5.00pm where Mrs Booth will explain the Phonics Scheme in more detail and talk about how you can support your children at home with early reading.

We look forward to welcoming you to School.

## Year 5 Viking Workshop

**On Thursday 15 January**, the Year 5 children will be taking part in a Viking workshop to enrich their History topic this term.. A school money payment has been set up for parents and carers. We are asking for a small donation to contribute towards the cost of the workshop. Thank you for your support.

## Music, Mayhem and Circus Magic

**On Friday 16 January**, our Year 3 children will take part in a creative workshop working in partnership with Factory International. The children will work on a Circus performance throughout the day to perform to other children in school.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Our Extra Curricular timetable has started this week. If you have signed your child up to a club but they no longer need the place, please inform the school office as we have waiting lists for the clubs this term. Thank you.

## 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>

## Follow us on Instagram

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

## Award winners

|                         | Mission Award   | Rights Respecting Schools Award | Special Mention Award |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class 1                 | Ayla            | Freddie B                       | Marshall              |
| Class 2                 | Kanoa           | Stanley                         | Zack                  |
| Year 3                  | Gabi            | Teddy                           | Tyell                 |
| Year 4                  | Billy           | Noah M                          | Darby                 |
| Year 5                  | Arthur          | Jack                            | Alexus                |
| Year 6                  | Willow          | Erin                            | Cameron               |
| Headteachers Award      | Darcey (Year 5) |                                 |                       |
| Caritas in Action Award | Amy (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 | 92.4%  |
| Class 2 | 99.35% |
| Year 3  | 97.5%  |
| Year 4  | 92.69% |
| Year 5  | 93.23% |
| Year 6  | 97.86% |