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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 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  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** 8.55am - Year 5 Class assembly – parents and carers welcome  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** 6.30 – 7.00pm – Safer Internet Day Parent Information session – everyone welcome  
**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:** International Book Giving Day (14<sup>th</sup>) Bring a book to school to swap with a friend  
**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 everyday this week 1.00 – 2.00pm  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** Scholastic Book Fair this week  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** Orchard Class Charity for Bury Hospice  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Week 1 of 2  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** 8.55am – Year 3 Prayer and Liturgy – Parents and Carers welcome  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Year 4 swimming lessons everyday this week 1.00 – 2.00pm  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** 7.00pm Parents meeting at Guardian Angels' Church for children making their First Holy Communion this year (Year 3)  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day – bring a hat to school (see below for further details)  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Dance workshop in school  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** 5.30pm – Presentation of children undertaking the Sacramental Programme  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** 9.15am - Presentation of children undertaking the Sacramental Programme  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** Week 2 of 2  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** 8.55am – Prayer and Liturgy led by Class 2 – Parents and Carers welcome  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** 8.55am – Class 1 assembly  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Week 1 of 2  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** 8.55am – Prayer and Liturgy led by Year 6  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Well-being club trip  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5 trip  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Week 2 of 2  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** 8.55am – Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** 2.30pm Rock Steady Concert for parents and carers  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** 3.30 – 6.30pm Parents evening

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Non-uniform Day for donation of Easter eggs

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Week 1 of 2

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** 6.00pm Easter Bingo night

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** 1.30pm School to close for Easter

### Message from Mrs Davies

This week in our assembly, I had the pleasure of announcing our new Head Pupils from Year 6. Ali and Evelyn have been chosen as Head Pupils this term after impressing Mrs Wilson with their hard work and excellent behaviour. Well done to Ali and Evelyn.

The Pupil Voice have recently requested a library in school. In the past we have had a school library but when the building work started, we had to disseminate all the library books into the classrooms. Over the next few weeks, we will be creating a small library space in school and we will be recruiting librarians to run the library.

In this national year of reading, Miss McErlean is organising a range of activities throughout the year to promote the love of reading. Below are details of the mystery readers in class 1 and 2 and details about our World Book Day.

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into schools over the coming weeks.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

### Mystery Readers

Class 1 and Class 2 will soon be inviting parents, carers, and family members to come into school as Mystery Readers. As part of our Year of Reading, this exciting initiative will begin next week during National Storytelling Week and is designed to encourage a love of reading by showing children that reading is valued, enjoyed, and shared by people of all ages. The fun twist is that the children won't know who the Mystery Reader is until they walk through the classroom door, adding an extra element of excitement to story time. More information will be shared in an upcoming email to parents in Class 1 and Class 2, including a Google Form to complete if you are interested in taking part.

### Safer Internet Day

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** is Safer Internet Day. Year 5 will be leading an assembly on this day at 8.55am for the whole school to teach them about being safe online. ***Parents and carers of Year 5 children are welcome to join us.***

Safer internet is part of our Computing Curriculum and this day is a special day to raise awareness of keeping safe online. Throughout the day, children will be taking part in extra lessons on Esafety.

**On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 – 7.00pm**, Miss Dean will be leading a **parent information session** on keeping children safe online. All parents and carers are welcome to attend this session.

### World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March

On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day, we are throwing the 'Biggest, Bestest, Hattiest' Party** inspired by the brilliant story *You Must Bring a Hat* by Simon Philip and Kate Hindley – and yes, the most important rule is that you must bring a hat! Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes and wear a hat they have chosen, made, or designed themselves. The more creative, the better! To get ready for the fun, you can enjoy the story together

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lv1iMwddlb0> We can't wait to see everyone's fantastic hats and celebrate our love of books together!



## Sacramental Programme 2026

Children in Year 3 will be invited to undertake the Sacramental Programme in the coming months. To make your First Holy Communion, children need to be baptised Roman Catholic. Letters will be sent out through church over the next few weeks but we wanted to highlight some key dates for those children taking part in the programme.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.00pm -Parents Information meeting at Guardian Angels' Church

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am - Presentation of children in Mass at Guardian Angels' Church

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July - First Holy Communions

For children who are not baptised in Year 3 and are wanting to be baptised and make their First Holy Communion, please contact the school office for further information.

For children in Year 4, 5 or 6 who haven't made their First Holy Communion but would like to, please can parents contact the school office for further information.

We are looking forward to working with you and your children in preparing your children for their First Holy Communion.

## 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 **lololburycps**

## Award winners

|         | Mission Award | Rights Respecting Schools Award | Special Mention Award |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class 1 | Lottie        | Erin                            | Jemima                |

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Class 2            | Indie               | Polly  | Teo      |
| Year 3             | Emma                | Casie  | Theo     |
| Year 4             | Stanley             | Arlo   | Tahlia   |
| Year 5             | Erynn               | Jack   | Orla     |
| Year 6             | Charlie             | Victor | Katiesha |
| Headteachers Award | Freddie (Reception) |        |          |

## 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?

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| Class 1 | 97.20% |
| Class 2 | 98.39% |
| Year 3  | 98.26% |
| Year 4  | 99.62% |
| Year 5  | 97.42% |
| Year 6  | 99.29% |