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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 September: Week 2 of 2
Monday 9th September: Extra Curricular Clubs to start
Tuesday 9th September: Bury Music Service Demonstration assembly
Wednesday 10th September: Year 5 Playleader training
Monday 15th September: Week 1 of 2
Monday 22nd September: Week 2 of 2
Wednesday 24th September: 3.15pm Year 6 Parents meeting re SATs and Robinwood
Thursday 25th September: AM – KS1 Football tournament at Red Bank Playing Fields
Friday 26th September: 9.00am Coffee Morning in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre – everyone welcome
Monday 29th September: Week 2 of 2
Monday 29th September: John Hunt School photos – **ALL CHILDREN TO COME IN THEIR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM TODAY**
Friday 3rd October: CAFOD Family Fast Day – Year 3 assembly – parents welcome
Monday 6th October: Week 2 of 2
Monday 13th October: Week 1 of 2
Thursday 16th October: 3.30 – 6.30pm – Parents Evening
Friday 17th October: Show Racism the Red Card – Year 4 assembly – parents welcome
Monday 20th October: Week 2 of 2
Thursday 23rd October: 3.15pm School closes for half term
Tuesday 4th November: School reopens Week 1 of 2

Message from Mrs Davies

In this newsletter I would like to welcome all of our new children and their families to Our Lady of Lourdes. We have our new reception children, as well as the new children in our Resource Provision and we welcome the new children in Year 1 and Year 3. You are all so welcome. I hope you have had a lovely first week in our school and I hope you feel very much part of our school family.

I would also like to welcome the new staff members who have joined OLOL: Mrs Harrison, Miss Healy, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Wilson, Miss Heywood. All of our staff have been working closely together to continue to build on the brilliant work from last year.

We had a fantastic first week back at school last week. The children have settled beautifully back into the school routines. Their learning has been excellent. I am looking forward to seeing the progress of all the children in the

coming weeks. For parents and carers, you will have the opportunity to see your child's work and speak to their class teacher at the first parents evening which will take place on Thursday 16th October. Please continue to use Seesaw to see your child's learning as well as communicate directly with the class teacher if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your continued support.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Extra-curricular clubs started on Monday 8th September. If your child has not got a place in a club they hoped to join, they will get a place in the club next term. If you no longer wish your child to attend one of the clubs, please inform the school office as we have waiting lists for most of the clubs.

Coffee Morning in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre

On Friday 26th September, we will be hosting a coffee morning at 9.00am in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre. We are very proud to be working with this excellent charity and we hope to raise awareness of the work they do as well as raise some much needed funds. It would be great if you could support this event by donating cakes and / or coming to the coffee morning for a brew, cake and a chat.

Uniform Shed

A reminder that the uniform shed is open and available to everyone. There is a donation box if you would like to contribute but there is no expectation. All the uniform is of good quality with lots of never been worn uniform. Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform so far. Please help yourself if you need anything from the Shed.

Bury Music Service

Yesterday, Bury Music Service came into school and performed for the children. The children loved the music and many have been inspired to try out an instrument. Your child will have brought information from the Music Service home. If they have not and your child is interested please check with their teacher. Alternatively contact Bury Music Service directly at www.burymusic.co.uk and sign up online. We also sent information out last week about taster sessions which were being held at their Centre this week up to tomorrow. The link is <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FAOT>

Year 6 Parents Meeting

On Wednesday 24th September at 3.15pm, Mrs Wilson will be hosting a parent's information session for Year 6 parents. She will be presenting information about Year 6 SATs and about the residential trip to Robinwood. If you are unable to attend this session, Mrs Wilson will post the slides from the presentation onto Seesaw and on the class page of the website.

Open Evening for 2026 September Intake Children

On Thursday 6th November we will be holding an Open Evening for potential new children who will be due to start school next September. We have attached a poster regarding this to the Newsletter. It will be from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. We have emailed a poster out with this Newsletter.

Child Financial Exploitation

We have been asked by Greater Manchester Police to distribute a poster regarding CFE, Child Financial Exploitation to all our families. It is attached to the email with the Newsletter.

Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

The Flu immunisation Forms have been sent home. Please could you complete the form as soon as possible and return it to school. Please complete the reverse of the form if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation. The Vaccination Service will keep chasing for these if they are not returned to us.

Changes to Contact Details

This year due to an imminent change in our main school management information system we will not be sending out the Student Update Form. If you have changed your address or telephone numbers over the Summer holidays, please would you email the changes into the school office. The email address is: olol@bury.gov.uk
It is important we have your up to date information in the case of an emergency.

Caritas in Action Award

Well done to Esme and Kyle who organised a table top stall outside their house, selling their toys in aid of Bury Hospice. They raised an incredible £145 for this amazing charity. This is an incredible achievement from Esme and Kyle and they received the Caritas in Action award last week.



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, if you have an Instagram account you can follow us using **ololburyrcps**.

School uniform

As written in the last newsletter, we have listened to parent feedback and made the decision to adjust the uniform expectations in this new school year. On the day your child has PE, your child will come to school in their PE kit. On the day your child has forest school, they will be able to come to school in their Forest school clothes. If the weather is bad, please send in a change of clothes from forest school. Parents and carers will need to provide the school uniform for their child for three days a week. Below is a list of when each class has their PE and forest school.

CLASS ONE:

PE on Wednesdays (just year 1)

Forest School on Fridays

CLASS TWO:

Forest school on Wednesdays

PE on Fridays

YEAR 3:

Week 1: Monday PE / Forest School Tuesday

Week 2: Monday PE / Tuesday PE

YEAR 4:

Week 1: Monday PE / Tuesday PE

Week 2: Monday PE / Tuesday Forest School

YEAR 5:

Week 1: Monday PE / Thursday Forest School

Week 2: Monday PE / Tuesday PE

YEAR 6:

Week 1: Monday PE / Tuesday PE

Week 2: Monday PE / Thursday Forest School

SEEDLING / ORCHARD:

Forest School on Mondays

Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Sofia	Kyze	Jemima
Class 2	CJ	Logan	Esme
Year 3	Theo	Jacob	Florence
Year 4	Liam	Aila	Arthur
Year 5	Esme	Alexander	Nathan
Year 6	Sofia	Molly	Lydia
Headteachers Award	Noah M (Year 4)		
Caritas in Action	Kyle (Year 6)	Esme (Year 5)	

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	97.34%
Class 2	99.17%
Year 3	89.58%

Year 4	92.31%
Year 5	99.60%
Year 6	93.30%