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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 9th February: Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10th February: 8.55am - Year 5 Class assembly – Parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 11th February: Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day
Wednesday 11th February: 6.30 – 7.00pm – Safer Internet Day Parent Information session – everyone welcome
Thursday 12th February: Young Voices Concert at Co-op Live for the choir
Thursday 12th February: Afternoon – Reception, Come and Learn with us session for parents
Friday 13th February: International Book Giving Day (14th) Bring a book to school to swap with a friend
Friday 13th February: 3.15pm School closes
Monday 23rd February: School reopens **Week 2 of 2**
Monday 23rd February: Year 3 Swimming lessons everyday this week 1.00 – 2.00pm
Tuesday 24th February – Friday 27th February: Scholastic Book Fair this week
Friday 27th February: Orchard Class Charity for Bury Hospice
Monday 2nd March: Week 1 of 2
Monday 2nd March: 8.55am – Year 3 Prayer and Liturgy – Parents and Carers welcome
Monday 2nd March: Year 4 Swimming lessons everyday this week 1.00 – 2.00pm
Wednesday 4th March: 7.00pm Parents meeting at Guardian Angels' Church for children making their First Holy Communion this year (Year 3)
Thursday 5th March: World Book Day – bring a hat to school (see below for further details)
Friday 6th March: Dance workshop in school
Saturday 7th March: 5.30pm – Presentation of children undertaking the Sacramental Programme
Sunday 8th March: 9.15am - Presentation of children undertaking the Sacramental Programme
Monday 9th March: Week 2 of 2
Monday 9th March: 8.55am – Prayer and liturgy led by Class 2 – Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 13th March: 8.55am – Class 1 assembly
Monday 16th March: Week 1 of 2
Monday 16th March: 8.55am – Prayer and liturgy led by Year 6
Monday 16th March: Well-being Club Trip
Friday 20th March: Year 5 Trip
Monday 23rd March: Week 2 of 2
Monday 23rd March: 8.55am – Year 5 Prayer and liturgy
Monday 23rd March: 2.30pm Rock Steady concert for parents and carers
Tuesday 24th March: 3.30 – 6.30pm Parents evening
Friday 27th March: Non uniform day for donation of Easter eggs
Monday 30th March: Week 1 of 2
Monday 30th March: 6.00pm Easter Bingo night
Wednesday 1st April: Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

Thursday 2nd April: 1.30pm School to close for Easter

Message from Mrs Davies

Today is Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day. We have welcomed Fr Paul into school who celebrated Mass with us. It was a wonderful start to the day.

After Mass, Mrs Weston and the GIFT Team organised a beautiful Pilgrimage around school for children to pray and reflect at different stations. It has been a brilliant way to celebrate our very special feast day with a sweet treat for the children and staff too!

After a very busy term we are looking forward to the half term break on Friday. I hope you all have a lovely break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 23 February.

Safer Internet Day

Yesterday, it was Safer Internet Day. Year 5 led an informative assembly about the use of AI. The children, staff and parents enjoyed the assembly and learnt a lot about AI. Mr McEntyre created a Kahoot test for the adults in the hall to test their knowledge. Well done to Miss Heywood who came first in the quiz! A huge thank you to Class 5 for their assembly and to Mr McEntyre who led the activities on Safer Internet Day for the whole school.

Safer Internet Day – Parent Information Session

Tonight, Wednesday 11th 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 in school.

Maths Quiz Success

For the first time in our history, we have entered two teams into the Maths Club Quiz. This is a nationwide quiz for children in Year 5 and 6 to compete against each other online answering maths questions against the clock. Team One were our Year 5 children: Harper, Florence, Arthur and Jim. Our Year 6 were Team Two: Poppy, Molly, Sienna and Leo. Both teams were confident, quick and enjoyed the experience. Team Two have progressed onto the semi finals which will take place on 3rd March. This is an incredible achievement. Well done to all the children in the two teams who were chosen to represent our school, we are very proud of you.

Young Voices

On Thursday, Mrs Osmond will be taking the choir to the Young Voices concert at The Co-op Arena. The choir have been practising hard to learn the words and actions to the songs. The children cannot wait to perform with other children in the North-West at the Arena. We hope the parents and carers who are going to watch have a wonderful time too!

Mystery Readers

Class 1 and Class 2 welcomed the mystery readers this week. In Class One, Poppy's Grandad came to read a story and in Class Two, Arlo's Mum came to read a story. It is the highlight of the children's week, finding out who is the mystery reader – the children love it!

Thank you to our two readers this week. If you haven't signed up and you would like to, please contact Mrs Booth or Miss McErlean.



Scholastic Book Fair – Tuesday 24th February -Friday 27th February

We will be hosting our Book Fair between Tuesday 24 February and Friday 27 February, each evening after school. Please come along after school to look at the selection of books. In this National Year of Reading, we are promoting the love of reading.

International Book Giving Day – 13th February

This Friday 13th February, to celebrate **International Book Giving Day**, the Pupil Voice Team is inviting all children to take part in a book swap! We're asking pupils to bring in a book they've already read and enjoyed, so it can be exchanged for a new story to take home. It's a great way to share the love of reading, discover new books, and give a well-loved story a new home.

World Book Day – 5th March

On 5th Thursday 5th 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!

Wow competition – 12th February deadline

Thank you to everyone who has handed in an entry so far for the Wow badge competition. There has been a change in date for the entry. **Please can all entries be handed in by tomorrow Thursday 12th February** in order to be sent off in time over half term.

The Orchard Class Charity – Bury Hospice

On Friday 27th February, The Orchard will be having a toast sale to raise funds for their class charity, Bury Hospice. Toast will be sold at breaktime for 50p. Thank you for your support.

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 4th March @ 7.00pm -Parents Information meeting at Guardian Angels' Church

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

Sunday 12th 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>

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Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Poppy	Jakub	Gracie
Class 2	Arlo	Alex	Yusef
Year 3	Florence	Gabriela	Emma
Year 4	Aila	Elysia	Elodie
Year 5	Thomas	Florence	Bruce
Year 6	Molly	Cameron	Lydia
Headteachers Award	Marshall (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?

Class 1	97.69%
Class 2	97.42%
Year 3	98.26%
Year 4	93.08%
Year 5	98.00%
Year 6	96.79%