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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 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 – Parents and Carers welcome

Monday 16th March: Week 1 of 2

Monday 16th March: 8.55am – Prayer and Liturgy led by Year 6 – Parents and Carers welcome

Monday 16th March: Well-being club trip to RHS Gardens

Tuesday 17th March – Heights and weight for reception and Year 6 children

Friday 20th March: Year 5 trip to Fire Service Training Ground

Monday 23rd March: Week 2 of 2

Monday 23rd March: 8.55am – Year 5 prayer and Liturgy – Parents and Carers welcome

Monday 23rd March: 2.30pm Rock Steady concert for parents and carers

Tuesday 24^h 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

This week, Year 3 led a beautiful prayer and liturgy for the school, reflecting on the 40 days of Lent. Thank you to the families who were able to join us. Next Monday morning, Class 2 will be leading the prayer and liturgy. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. As we journey through Lent, all of our prayer spaces have changed to purple and our prayer and reflection time is focused on the key themes of Lent, pray, fast, give.

This week, we had our first visit from Chris Foley, the CSEL from St Teresa of Calcutta Multi-Academy Trust. Mr Foley came to meet the staff and have a walk round school. We are due to join the trust on 1st July 2026. This was the first of many visits we will have from the STOC over the next few months.

Tomorrow we are very excited for World Book Day. Details of this are below.
Many thanks to all our wonderful children for their continued hard work and to our parents and families for their continued support.

School Gates

Yesterday morning, before school started, there was a near incident involving children and moving vehicles in the car park. This morning, the gates were closed until 8.35am and we monitored the number of parents and children waiting and the number of vehicles.

We will re-open the pedestrian gate in the morning but we need to ensure that all parents and carers understand that the children are still their responsibility until school opens the school doors. This means that parents and carers need to supervise their children **AT ALL TIMES** until the doors are open at 8.35am. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Year 3 Swimming

Our fantastic Year 3 children completed their week of swimming lessons last week. The children were incredible and made so much progress. Well done children!

Sacramental Programme Meeting – 4th March

A reminder of tonight's meeting for the parents of the children in Year 3 who will be making their First Holy Communion this year.

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

The children will then be presented in church at this weekend's masses at Guardian Angels' Church.

Saturday 7th March at 5.30pm and Sunday 8th March at 9.15am.

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=lv1iMwddlbo> We can't wait to see everyone's fantastic hats and celebrate our love of books together!

Pinocchio – Dance workshop – 6th March

To continue our World Book Day celebrations, on Friday 6th March, each class will take part in a dance workshop, retelling the story of Pinocchio. This is a great experience to bring a book alive through the medium of dance. A school money payment will be sent out next week for a small contribution of £2 to contribute towards the cost of the workshop. Thank you for support.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair last week. As a school we get a large commission from the book sales of the fair that we can use to purchase books in school. We are looking forward to working with our librarians to choose the new books for our libraries.

The Orchard Class Charity – Bury Hospice

Last Friday our Orchard children led a fantastic fundraising day, making toast for the whole school. It was a huge success and they raised an incredible £132 for their class charity, Bury Hospice. A big thank you to everyone for supporting the charity and to the staff and children in the Orchard. It was a great success!

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	Nancey	Freddie B	Heidi
Class 2	Kiki	Charlotte	Owen

Year 3	Declan	Theo	Rose
Year 4	Caleb	Ava	Ariah
Year 5	Alexus	Nathan	Isaac
Year 6	Kyle	Joy	Ethan T
Headteachers Award	Tyell		
Caritas in Action Award	Aila (Year 4)	Clara (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	93.85%
Class 2	98.06%
Year 3	99.13%
Year 4	96.15%
Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	93.21%