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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 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 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

As we continue our journey through Lent, Class 2 led a beautiful prayer and liturgy this week that was well attended by our families. Many thanks to the children and staff in Class 2. This Friday, Class 1 will be leading a very special Mother's Day assembly and next Monday, Year 6 will lead their prayer and liturgy. Families are welcome to join us in these special celebrations.

Last weekend our Year 3 children were presented in church as they started their Sacramental Programme journey. Please pray for the children in Year 3 as we prepare them for their First Holy Communion over the coming months. I would like to wish all the very special ladies in our school community, a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday. I hope you enjoy your special day.

World Book Day

We had the most fabulous time on World Book Day as we celebrated in style with the 'Biggest, Bestest, Hattiest' Party inspired by the brilliant story *You Must Bring a Hat* by Simon Philip and Kate Hindley. The children loved the story and they enjoyed wearing their hats. Every hat was so unique to the children – they looked fantastic!

On Friday, we had our Dance workshop where every class took part in a dance session retelling the famous story, Pinocchio. Many thanks to Miss McErlean for organising all the events last week. As it is the National Year of Reading, Miss McErlean has many more events planned for the coming year.

Chief Scout's Bronze Award

A massive well done to Aydan who has been awarded the Chief Scout's Bronze Award. This award is the highest award a Beaver can earn. To earn it, Aydan has had to complete all of the challenge awards, as well as four activity badges. This is a huge achievement and we are very proud of Aydan!



Year 4 swimming

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who completed their week of swimming lessons. All the children made good progress throughout the week and they were a credit to our school. Well done children!

Netball success

Congratulations to our netball team who played against Woodbank PS yesterday. The children showed great team work and sportsmanship. The team beat Woodbank 16 – 2. This is an incredible score. Well done to the team and a big thank you to Mrs Kambalis for preparing the children so well.

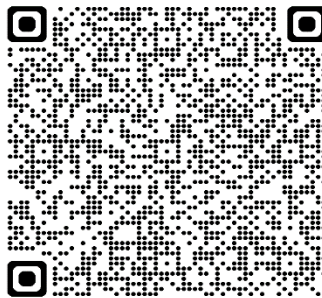
Science Week

This week is National Science week and the theme this year is, 'Curiosity: what's your question?' Our Science lead, Mr McEntyre has organised experiments for each class to complete this week. Next week, we will have an assembly to showcase all the learning from this very special week.



On Thursday 19th March, we will be starting our Big Lent Walk. We aim to walk over 200km as a school in two weeks. This is a wonderful event and we hope to raise lots of money for CAFOD. Please can you share this event with friends and family as we try to raise lots of money for CAFOD. **To make a donation, there is a link below or a QR Code which will go directly to CAFOD and log on our School Page. Many thanks for your support.**

[Big Lent Walk OLOL](#)



Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 24th March between 3.30 – 6.30pm. The Parents Booking booking system has sent out emails for you to book your appointment. If your child has an EHCP / ADPR cycle or requires a separate parents evening appointment for any reason, you will be invited to a meeting at a different time to parents evening and not receive one through the booking system.

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	Sofia	Jessie	Eva
Class 2	Owen	Novah	Teo
Year 3	Niamh	Esme	Micky
Year 4	Billy	Adam	Tiffany
Year 5	Esme	Lola	Orla
Year 6	Lucas	Molly	Sienna
Headteachers Award	Zachary S (Year 6)		

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	97.30%
Class 2	98.70%
Year 3	99.13%
Year 4	98.46%
Year 5	98.33%
Year 6	96.43%

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