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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 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
Thursday 19th March: 3.00pm – Girls Football tournament
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: AM – SEND Curling Competition
Monday 23rd March: 2.30pm Rock Steady concert for parents and carers of Rocksteady children
Tuesday 23rd March: Year 3 Schools Linking project
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

Last Friday, we needed tissues in our special Class 1 Mother's Day assembly as our youngest children led a beautiful assembly, reflecting on the love they have for the special ladies in their lives. Year 6 on Monday led a reflective prayer and liturgy as we continue through Lent focusing on the key themes, praying, fasting, giving. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who have been able to join us.

During Lent, we have a number of fundraising events going on. Tomorrow, we will be launching our Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. Mrs Wilson will be leading an assembly and the whole school will start the walk together. Over the next two weeks, children will be completing the 200km together.

The Pupil Voice are raising money for Bury Hospice through an Easter raffle. Details are below.

To raise money for school funds, we have a number of activities running over the next few weeks. We will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade in Class 1 and 2 and in Year 3 upwards, we will be having an Egg competition where the children will create an Easter scene. There will be lots of prizes for the winners of the competitions!

We are also looking forward to our annual Easter Bingo event on Monday 30th March. Tickets are available to book from today more details below. Thank you to everyone for supporting us in our fundraising events.



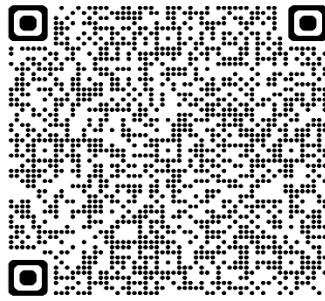
Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 24th March between 3.30 – 6.30pm. The booking system has been sent out for you to book your appointment. If your child has an EHCP / ADPR cycle, you will be invited to a meeting at a different time to parents evening. We look forward to welcoming you to school on Tuesday.



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.**

[OLOL Big Lent Walk](#)



Wellbeing Club Trip

The Wellbeing Club had a wonderful time at RHS Gardens on Monday. They spent time exploring the gardens. Thank you to Mrs Lindley for organising the trip and to the staff who accompanied the children.





Girls Football

Good luck to the girls who will be representing the school on Thursday in the girls football tournament at Redbank!

Rock Steady Concert for Parents

On **Monday 23rd March**, the children who have been taking part in the Rock Steady music sessions will be performing for the very first time to their parents, carers and families. **The concert starts at 2.30pm.** The children can wear their own clothes for the concert. We are very excited to see the children perform!

Easter Bingo

Our Easter Bingo Night will take place on **Monday 30th March at 6pm** after the success and fun had last year. There will be lots of egg-citing prizes! If you wish to book tickets, please use the following link:

[Easter Bingo Ticket Booking Form](#)

The booking form will close at midday on Thursday 26th or earlier if all the tickets are sold.

Tickets are limited to 100 and will be allocated in the order that they come in to us. We will take the orders for tickets and **payment will be taken on the door in cash on arrival.** We will let you know if you have been allocated tickets before then but we will not be sending tickets home. If you apply for tickets and they are sold out, you will receive a text message letting you know.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 27th March where we ask all children to donate an Easter egg for the event. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



A Message from Pupil Voice



This Lent, Pupil Voice will be raising money for **Bury Hospice**. We will be selling raffle tickets to win a wonderful Easter Basket full of delicious and exciting gifts. There will be 7 baskets in total so a chance for someone to win from each class. **Tickets are just 50p per ticket!! We will be selling them from Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 1st April.** Pupil Voice will draw the raffle on Thursday 2nd April. Good Luck everyone, lets raise lots of money for a very worthy cause. Happy Easter.

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Easter Bonnet Competition Classes 1 and 2

We are having an Easter Bonnet Competition for Class 1 and Class 2 Children. Children who wish to take part are to design and make their Easter bonnet's **at home** and bring them in to take part in an **Easter Bonnet Parade on the Thursday 2nd April**. There will be a fee of £2 to take part and this can be paid through School Money before the 2nd April. The payment will be set up by the end of this week. We can't wait to see what designs the children will come up with.



Design an Easter Scene Competition – KS2 children only

For our KS2 (Year 3 upwards) children we are having a Design an Easter Garden Scene using eggs. See pictures below for inspiration and ideas. The closing date for entries will be Monday 30th March and there will be a £2 entry fee if your child wishes to take part, and the payment can be made through School Money before 30th March. The payment will be set up by the end of this week.





Congratulations Mario



Huge Congratulations to Mario from Year 6 who has been selected to represent the England as part of the England Gymnastics Foundation Programme. This is a huge accolade and has involved a lot of hard work and training to get there. We are so very proud of you Mario, well done.

Rock Angel Readers

My name is Rebecca and I run a local children's bookshop called **Rock Angel Readers**. I am organising a **free Community Book Treasure Hunt in Bury parks during the Easter holidays** to encourage children to keep reading while also enjoying time outdoors in the fresh air.

During the event, children and families will be able to explore local parks and look for hidden books. When a child finds a book, they can **take it home to keep**, helping them build their own library and continue their reading journey.

The event will take place in several Bury parks including **Openshaw Park, Burrs Park, Nuttall Park and Clarence Park**. The dates will be **between 6th–15th April**, with the exact days confirmed the week before so we can make the most of the weather

Parents can follow **Rock Angel Readers on Facebook** for updates, or contact me directly at rebeccalund36@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you very much for supporting reading within the community.

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

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Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1			
Class 2	Marcel	Jacob	Indie
Year 3	Esmee	Declan	Lily
Year 4	Ava	Thomas	Zachary
Year 5	Zara	Arthur	Thomas H
Year 6	John	Kyle	Lydia
Headteachers Award	Kanoa (Year 1)		

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	88.46%
Class 2	97.69%
Year 3	94.84%
Year 4	97.39%
Year 5	93.00%
Year 6	97.50%

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