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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 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**
Friday 27th March: Let Girls Play football event
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 Ollies will close at 4pm

Message from Mrs Davies

Many thanks to the parents and carers who have been to Parents Evening this week. I hope you had the opportunity to look at your child's learning and speak to their teacher about the latest assessments and your child's next steps. If you were unable to attend this week, please contact your child's teacher via Seesaw to arrange an appointment. As we journey through Lent, we continue to reflect on the main themes, 'Pray', 'Fast' 'Give'. On Monday, Year 5 led a beautiful Prayer and Liturgy for the whole school and parents and carers focusing on giving. Last Thursday, Mrs Wilson led the launch of the Big Lent Walk and we have been walking every day to reach our goal of 200km for the whole school. *Details of how to support CAFOD are below in the newsletter.* We are looking forward to our Easter Bingo night on Monday 30th March. Tickets are on sale. This Friday (27th) we are having a non-uniform day for a donation of an Easter egg. 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! Thank you all so much for your continued support. I know it is a really busy end of the term and I appreciate your time and support.

Parent Volunteers Needed

On Friday 27th March at 1.30pm, we are asking for any parent volunteers who would be able to come to school and help to create the hampers for the Easter Bingo evening. If you are able to give some time, we would be very grateful. Please can you contact Mrs Chisholm in the school office if you are available to help on Friday afternoon. Many thanks in advance!

We follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to love, learn and grow
Federation of Guardian Angels' and Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary Schools



Let Girls Play

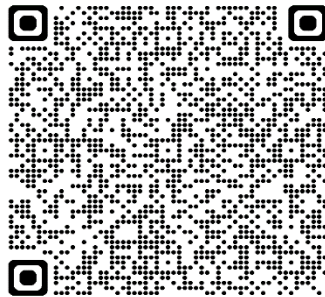
The Let Girls Play is a campaign by the FA to provide equal access to football for girls in schools. To mark this campaign, on Friday 27th March we are going to be providing football coaching throughout the day for girls (and for boys). **As it is non uniform day on Friday, please can the children wear something suitable to play football in.**



We are now well under way with our Big Lent Walk. We aiming 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.**

Our total donations so far are currently standing at £240, lets keep going!!!

[Big Lent Walk OLOL](#)



Sporting Success

It has been a great week of sport at OLOL. Firstly, the Girls Football Team played in matches last Thursday at Redbank. The girls played with great enthusiasm and energy and they really enjoyed the experience. Well done girls!

On Monday this week, a group of Year 5 and 6 boys went to the Curling Panathlon event and they won! This is a fabulous achievement. The boys will now go through to the regional finals. Well done to Zachary, Charlie, Dylan, Isaac and Arlo.

Music Success

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Rock Steady Concert on Monday. This was the first time the children performed in front of a large crowd! The children were incredible – we are so proud of them! Many thanks to all the parents and carers who came to support the children. We are looking forward to the next concert next term!

Class trips

Year 5 had a fantastic and informative day at Bury Fire Safety Centre last Friday. Many thanks to Mrs Sowden for organising the trip with us. The children really enjoyed the trip and learnt so much about fire safety.

Yesterday, our Year 3 children met up with the children from Hazelhurst PS as part of their Linking Project work. The children have been working hard on their project work in class. It was a great opportunity to meet their linking school. This is the first of three visits the children will have this year.

Extra Curricular Clubs Information for next Week

As next week is the last week of term, **there will be no Extra Curricular Clubs running.** The only exceptions are the Booster sessions for Year 6 which are Tuesday next week instead of Wednesday. **There will be no Clubs the first week back after Easter.** A booking form will be sent out for you to re-sign up for clubs for the children. Ollies will be running but you will need to book in advance as they have very limited spaces and they will close at 4pm on Thursday.

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 this **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.

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.





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. See the poster sent out with the newsletter.

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. You can follow us using **ololburycps**



Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Charlie	Mairead	Freddie
Class 2	Charlotte	Luke	Maisie
Year 3	Ava	Florence	Zachary
Year 4	Noah C	Liam	Noah M
Year 5	Arlo	Cecilia	Elliott
Year 6	Evelyn	Ali	Zachary
Orchard	Florence		
Caritas in Action Award	Charlie (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	92.63%
Class 2	93.85%
Year 3	90.77%
Year 4	90.00%
Year 5	91.43%
Year 6	95.63%