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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 20 April: School reopens Week 2 of 2
Tuesday 21 April: 1.00pm Year 4 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Wednesday 22 April: 3.45 and 5.00pm – Year 1 Phonics Check Parents meeting
Thursday 23 April: 3.15pm – Year 4 Parents Multiplication Check talk
Monday 27 April: Week 1 of 2
Monday 27 April: Extra Curricular Club timetable to start
Tuesday 28 April: 1.00pm Year 5 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Monday 4 May: Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Tuesday 5 May: Week 2 of 2
Tuesday 5 May: 1.00pm Year 2 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Monday 11 May: Week 1 of 2
Monday 11 May: Year 6 SATs week – Year 6 breakfast from 8.00am during SATs week
Tuesday 12 May: 1.00pm Year 3 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Friday 15 May: 1.30pm OLOL does Eurovision! Outside concert for Eurovision – parents / carers welcome (*weather permitting!!!*)
Monday 18 May: Week 2 of 2 – Walk to School Week / Laudato Si Week
Tuesday 19 May: 1.00pm Year 6 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Wednesday 20 May: PM - Year 3 retreat for Reconciliation
Friday 22 May: 3.15pm School to close for May half term
Monday 1 June: School reopens Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 2 June: Year 3 trip to Bolton Museum
Wednesday 3 June: 6.00pm New Parents meeting for 2026 intake
Thursday 4 June: Class photo day
Monday 8 June: Week 2 of 2
Tuesday 9 June: Class 1 and 2 trip to Lytham St Anne's

Message from Mrs Davies

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter holiday. This term is busy with the preparation for assessments across the school. Our Year 6 children are working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs, we are very proud of their commitment and hard work.

This term, we are also preparing for Wimbledon! The children are improving their tennis skills in PE lessons and children in Year 2 and above will be going to Holcombe Brook Tennis Club to experience playing tennis on full tennis courts. These sessions have been funded by Green Grant Installs. Year 4 were the first year group to go to the tennis courts yesterday and they had a brilliant time! Many thanks to Tom at Holcombe Brook for the brilliant coaching! There are a number of BEE proud and Excel tournaments organised by Bury School Games over the next few weeks. I am excited to see the children progress and enjoy this fantastic sport. In July, during Wimbledon, we will be hosting our own Wimbledon style day! We have lots to look forward to!



St George's Day – Thursday 23 April

Tomorrow is St George's Day. If your child is a member of the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies or Guide association, they are invited to wear their uniform to school on St George's Day. St George was the patron saint of Scouting and Girlguiding. In Praise Assembly on Thursday, we will learn about St George.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

The extra-curricular timetable has been sent out with the list of activities for this term. Please do use the link to the form if your child would like a place in any of the clubs. Clubs begin week beginning Monday 27 April. The link is:- <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/38Ds6CBPjC> The link is only open until Friday and you will receive a text message if your child has a place in a bookable club. If it is an invite only club the leader of the club will contact you.

World Book Night – Thursday 23 April

As part of our National Year of Reading events, we are excited to celebrate World Book Night on Thursday 23rd April from 7.00–8.00pm! We are encouraging all children and their families to take part by enjoying an hour of reading together. Whether it's sharing a favourite bedtime story, listening to an audiobook, or diving into a much-loved novel, this is a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy the magic of books. We would love to see how you take part, so please send photos of your reading time to your class teacher on Seesaw. We hope everyone will join us in making reading a special part of the evening!

Year 1 Phonics Check Parents Information meeting

On Wednesday 22 April, Mrs Booth will be leading a Phonics Check Information session for our Year 1 parents and carers. All Year 1 children (from class 1 and class 2) will be taking the statutory phonics check test in June. This information session is an opportunity to learn about the assessment and to be informed on how we are getting the children ready for the check and how you can support at home. We hope you will be able to join us for one of these sessions.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parents Information meeting

On Thursday 23 April at 3.15pm, Miss Heywood will be leading a Multiplication Check session for our Year 4 parents and carers. All Year 4 children will be taking the statutory Multiplication Check test in June. This information session is an opportunity to learn about the assessment and to be informed on how we are getting the children ready for the check and how you can support at home.

LOL does Eurovision!

On Friday 15 May, at 1.30pm, we will be hosting our Eurovision concert in the school playground (weather permitting!) Each class will perform a song from the past Eurovision Song Competitions. If the weather is fine, please bring a deckchair so you can sit back and relax and enjoy the outdoor concert. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Easyfundraising for LOL

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**

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	92.31%
Class 2	92.50%
Year 3	92.50%
Year 4	93.48%
Year 5	95.42%
Year 6	97.32%