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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 15th September: Week 1 of 2
Monday 22nd September: Week 2 of 2
Wednesday 24th September: 3.15pm Year 6 Parents meeting re SATs and Robinwood
Thursday 25th September: AM – KS1 Football tournament at Red Bank Playing Fields
Thursday 25th September: 5-7.00pm – St Gabriels' RCHS Open Evening for Year 5 and 6 pupils
Friday 26th September: 9.00am Coffee Morning in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre – everyone welcome
Monday 29th September: Week 2 of 2
Monday 29th September: John Hunt School photos – **ALL CHILDREN TO COME IN THEIR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM TODAY**
Friday 3rd October: CAFOD Family Fast Day – Year 3 assembly – parents welcome
Monday 6th October: Week 2 of 2
Monday 13th October: Week 1 of 2
Thursday 16th October: 3.30 – 6.30pm – Parents Evening
Friday 17th October: Show Racism the Red Card – Year 4 assembly – parents welcome
Monday 20th October: Week 2 of 2
Thursday 23rd October: 3.15pm School closes for half term
Tuesday 4th November: School reopens Week 1 of 2
Thursday 6th November: 4.30 – 6.30pm – Opening Evening for 2026 September intake

Message from Mrs Davies

We have continued to see the children thrive this week with their fantastic learning. Our sports events calendar starts next week with KS1 football. Over the course of the year, there are many events planned for all ages and abilities and we try to include as many children as we can so that they experience an event outside of school and they have the opportunity to represent our school. Good luck to the children involved next week!

Last week, Year 6 were busy putting together reasons why they should be a Head pupil at Our Lady of Lourdes. It was an extremely difficult decision as the Year 6 children have all been fantastic coming back to school. Congratulations to Ethan and Sienna who became the first two Head Pupils this year. I know they will both be amazing in their role.



Coffee Morning in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre

On Friday 26th September, we will be hosting a coffee morning at 9.00am in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre. We are very proud to be working with this excellent charity and we hope to raise awareness of the work they do as well as raise some much needed funds. It would be great if you could support this event by donating cakes and / or coming to the coffee morning for a brew, cake and a chat.

If you would like to donate cakes for this event, please can you bring them to school on Thursday 25th September. If you bring them in a cake tin, please label the tin so we can return it to you.

Children will be able to buy a cake during the school day for 50p. Thank you for your support.

School photos – Monday 29th September

On Monday 29th September, John Hunt the photographer will be in school to take the children's photos. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full uniform on this day. If they have PE or Forest School, please can they bring a change of clothes.

Playleaders

Last week, some of our Year 5 children were trained as Playleaders by Bury School Games. The playleaders will be leading active play at playtimes and lunchtimes. We are excited to see them in action, encouraging all the children to play games.



Year 6 Parents Meeting

On Wednesday 24th September at 3.15pm, Mrs Wilson will be hosting a parent information session for Year 6 parents. She will be presenting information about Year 6 SATs and about the residential trip to Robinwood. If you are unable to attend this session, Mrs Wilson will post the slides from the presentation onto Seesaw and on the class page of the website.

Open Evening for 2026 September Intake Children

On Thursday 6th November we will be holding an Open Evening for families of children who will be due to start school in September 2026. The Open Evening will be from 4.30 – 6.30pm.



Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

The Flu immunisation Forms have been sent home. Please could you complete the form as soon as possible and return it to school. Please complete the reverse of the form if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation. The Vaccination Service will keep chasing for these if they are not returned to us. Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their forms.

Uniform Shed

A reminder that the uniform shed is open and available to everyone. There is a donation box if you would like to contribute but there is no expectation. All the uniform is of good quality with lots of never been worn uniform. Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform so far. Please feel free to go in and take any items you would like.

Changes to Contact Details

This year due to an imminent change in our main school management information system we will not be sending out the Student Update Form. If you have changed your address or telephone numbers over the Summer holidays, please would you email the changes into the school office. The email address is: olol@bury.gov.uk
It is important we have your up to date information in the case of an emergency.

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 **ololburyrcps**



School uniform

As written in the last newsletter, we have listened to parent feedback and made the decision to adjust the uniform expectations in this new school year. On the day your child has PE, your child will come to school in their PE kit. On the day your child has forest school, they will be able to come to school in their Forest school clothes. If the weather is bad, please send in a change of clothes from forest school. Parents and carers will need to provide the school uniform for their child for three days a week. Below is a list of when each class has their PE and forest school.

CLASS ONE:

PE on Wednesdays (just year 1)
Forest School on Fridays

CLASS TWO:

Forest school on Wednesdays
PE on Fridays

YEAR 3:

Week 1: Monday PE / Forest School Tuesday
Week 2: Monday PE / Tuesday PE

YEAR 4:

Week 1: Monday PE / Tuesday PE
Week 2: Monday PE / Tuesday Forest School

YEAR 5:

Week 1: Monday PE / Thursday Forest School
Week 2: Monday PE / Tuesday PE

YEAR 6:

Week 1: Monday PE / Tuesday PE
Week 2: Monday PE / Thursday Forest School

SEEDLING / ORCHARD:

Forest School on Mondays



Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Freddie	Marshall	Wren
Class 2	Teo	Yusef	Maisie
Year 3	Rose	Tyell	Poppy
Year 4	Freya	Elodie	Thomas
Year 5	Erynn	Alexus	William A
Year 6	Amber	Katiesha	Kyle

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	98.06%
Class 2	94.34%
Year 3	93.75%
Year 4	95.63%
Year 5	97.80%
Year 6	95.29%