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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

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 at Guardian Angels' Parish Centre
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
Monday 8 June: Phonics Check
Tuesday 9 June: Class 1 and 2 trip to Lytham St Anne's
Monday 15 June: Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 16 June: AM – Whole school sports day
Wednesday 17 June: Reconciliation for the Year 3 children in school
Monday 22 June: Week 2 of 2
Wednesday 24 June: Triathlon Day
Thursday 25 June: Year 4 Class trip to the Deva Experience
Thursday 25 June: 6.00pm – Music Evening in school
Friday 26 June: 3.15pm, Fiver Challenge
Monday 29 June: Week 1 of 2
Wednesday 1 July: OLOL joins St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust
Wednesday 1 July: PM – Year 3 retreat for First Holy Communion at Guardian Angels' Parish Centre
Friday 3 July: OLOL does Wimbledon!
Monday 6 July: Week 2 of 2
Monday 6 July: PM – Rock Steady Concert for Parents / Carers
Wednesday 8 July: 1.30pm and 6.00pm Year 6 Production for families
Friday 10 July: Move up morning
Monday 13 July: Week 1 of 2
Wednesday 15 July: 9.30am Leavers Mass – Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 17 July: 8.55am – Leavers assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 7 July: School closes at 1.30pm

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

Message from Mrs Davies

This evening will be a very special evening for some of our children who will be baptised at Guardian Angels' Church. Tyell and Teddy will be baptised in front of their families. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. Our tennis sessions continue with Class Two this week who were brilliant at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club yesterday. The children were fantastic walking to tennis and learnt lots of new skills and played games at the tennis club. Well done to the children – staff remarked on how wonderful the children were!

Last Friday, our Family Forest School sessions began with Parents and Carers from Year 2 joining Mrs Lindley and their children in the forest. Everyone had a lovely time. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us, we look forward to welcoming you back to school this Friday.

Next week is SATs week for the Year 6 children. Please keep the children in your prayers. We are very proud of how hard they have prepared for their SATs and a huge thank you to Parents and Carers who have supported School in their preparation, we greatly appreciate your support.

SATs Week – Monday 11 May

The Year 6 children start their SATs tests on Monday 11 May. School will be open to the Year 6 children from 8.00am next week for a pre-SATs breakfast. *Good luck to all the children!*

LOL does Eurovision – Friday 15 May

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.

Travel to School Survey – Chance to win £50 Voucher for Class

As part of our Travel to School Evaluation we have been asked to send a survey out to parents to find out their experiences and opinions of travelling to School. The School with the most responses from parents will win a £50 voucher for the class. Please help us to try to win the voucher for one of our classes by taking part in the survey. The link is:- <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/schoolstreetsp?SN=7> The survey will close on Friday 22 May before half term.

Walk to School Week – Monday 18 May

Walk to school week 2026, takes place from 18 – 22 May. During this week, children are encouraged to walk, wheel, scoot or 'park and stride' to school to promote healthier lifestyles and reduce congestion on the roads. We will be challenging classes in school to see which class can earn the most points and celebrate their success at the end of the week.

Year 3 Retreat – Wednesday 20 May

On Wednesday 20 May, the children in Year 3 will be joining the Year 3 children from Guardian Angels' in a retreat at Guardian Angels' Parish Centre as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion. **All children in Year 3** will go and take part in this retreat, not just the children preparing for Holy Communion. We are hoping to transport children by car with the help of staff and parent volunteers. **We have sent an appeal out for parent/grandparent helpers to transport the children to the Parish Centre.** The children should then be collected from the Parish Centre at 3pm by



parents/carers on the day. If you are able to help with transport and have not replied to us already please let the School Office know as soon as possible. Thank you for volunteering if you already have.

SPORTS CAMP - MAY HALF TERM

Tuesday 26th May - Wednesday 27th May 2026

Venue- Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Mr Kemp along with his Coaching team have announced their **MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP**.

Children will again be encouraged to bring their bikes and scooters whilst they can also take part in a large number of Multi-Sports Activities including Football, Tennis, Dodgeball, Cricket, Athletics and Nerf-Wars. The course is open to Children in Reception - Year 6.

Please book early to avoid disappointment as Sports Camps are usually full and over subscribed.

To book a place and for more information please email Mr Kemp at summersportscamps@outlook.com

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	Jessie	Jakub	Marshall
Class 2	Nevaeh	Maisie	Novah
Year 3	Zachary	Poppy	Ali
Year 4	Elodie	Tahlia	Charlotte
Year 5	Jack	Bruce	Zara
Year 6	Sienna	Erin	Amber
Headteachers Award	Rosalei (Year 3)		

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	97.69%
Class 2	96.67%
Year 3	96.52%
Year 4	94.62%
Year 5	93.33%
Year 6	96.79%