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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 18 May: Week 2 of 2 – Walk to School Week / Laudato Si Week
Monday 18 May: 1.00pm Year 3 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Monday 18 May: 12.30pm – Holcombe Hill Hike
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
Wednesday 20 May: 3.45pm Netball match at Hazelhurst
Thursday 21 May: PM – Class One and the Orchard – Tennis coaching in school from Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Friday 22 May: AM – Swimming Gala
Friday 22 May: 3.15pm School to close for May half term
Monday 1 June: School reopens Week 1 of 2
Monday 1 June: Multiplication check this week
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 – full uniform for photos
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: AM – Year 6 Sunnywood Activity
Wednesday 17 June: Reconciliation for the Year 3 children in school
Thursday 18 June: 6.00pm – Mixed age classes presentation for all Parents and Carers
Friday 19 June: 2.30pm – Mixed age classes presentation for all Parents and Carers
Saturday 20 June: AM – Bury Schools Athletics Competition
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
Tuesday 30 June: Year 5 Trip to Manchester
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

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



Thursday 9 July: 6.00pm Year 6 Leavers Meal

Thursday 9 July: Move Up Morning

Monday 13 July: Week 1 of 2

Wednesday 15 July: 9.30am Leavers Mass – Parents and Carers welcome

Thursday 16 July: PM Year 6 Class trip

Friday 17 July: 8.55am – Leavers assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

Friday 7 July: School closes at 1.30pm

Message from Mrs Davies

We had the most fabulous afternoon last Friday for our very first OLOL does Eurovision! The children were all fantastic and their performances were received with more enthusiasm and love than our UK entry last Saturday! Many thanks to the Staff for working so hard with the Children and a huge thank you to Parents, Carers and Friends who joined us for the afternoon. Many thanks to Mr Kambalis for baking delicious cakes to sell and raise funds for school and a great big thank you to Mrs Garside-Thomas for the wonderful balloon display. We are so lucky to have such supportive and generous Parents and Carers at our School.

This term has flown by and we are ready for a week's rest before the final half term of the year. Next half term will see our Year 4 children take their Multiplication Check as well as our Year 1 children completing their Phonics Check. The Year 6 children will be fully emersed in their transition to high school as well as their end of year production which we are really looking forward to. All classes will be going on a school trip and there are lots of sporting events taking place before we finish for Summer.

I hope you all have a great half term holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 1st June.

Sacramental Programme Children

Yesterday, our Year 3 children joined the Year 3 children from Guardian Angels' in a joint preparation for Reconciliation. Please keep the children in your prayers as they work through their Sacramental Programme journey.

Work Experience Students

Our work experience students have been fantastic so far this week and have really helped the Staff and Children. Many thanks to Adrian, Niyan, Michael, Lena and Sophie for coming back to OLOL.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We will have a Parent Governor Vacancy from July 1st 2026 when we join the St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust. If you would be interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please register your interest with the school office.

olol@bury.gov.uk

Walk to School Week – Monday 18 May

Walk to School Week 2026, has been taking place this week from 18 – 22 May. During the 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 have been challenging Classes in School to see which class can earn the most points and celebrate their success at the end of the week.



Class Photo Day – Thursday 4th June

On Thursday 4th June, we will be having our Class photos. Please can all children come to school in their full uniform (including their jumper or cardigan) If your child has forest school or PE on this day, please bring these clothes to change into.

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	Lottie	Maisie	Poppy
Class 2	Kiki	Esmae	Charlotte
Year 3	Rose	Rosalei	Emily
Year 4	Freya	Caleb	Elodie
Year 5	Ruqaiyyah	Florence	Eisa
Year 6	Amber	Zachary	Mario
Headteachers Award			Whole of Class 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	97.69%
Class 2	96.00%
Year 3	98.26%
Year 4	96.54%
Year 5	96.33%
Year 6	95.71%