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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 29th September: Week 1 of 2
Friday 3rd October: CAFOD Family Fast Day – 8.55am - Year 3 assembly – parents welcome
Monday 6th October: Week 2 of 2
Monday 6th October: Year 4 Bee Proud Netball Festival at Parrenthorn HS
Tuesday 7th October: Mad Science Assembly
Wednesday 8th October: Mass in school for the start of the new year
Thursday 9th October: KS2 Girls Football tournament at Redbank Playing Fields
Friday 10th October: Basketball Taster sessions
Monday 13th October: Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 14th October: KS2 Lacrosse Festival at Redbank
Thursday 16th October: 3.30pm – 6.30pm – Parents Evening
Thursday 16th October: Harvest and World Food Day – donations for tins for the local food banks
Friday 17th October: 8.55am - 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

On Monday we celebrated the European Day of Languages. Children have been Greek dancing; eating pain au chocolat; learning key words and phrases of another language; learning their countries national anthem as well as finding out fun facts about their class country. Our brilliant Catering team, ensured the children had a variety of European dishes to eat at lunch time. The children had a great day learning about European countries. Many thanks to Miss Dean and Madame Birtwistle for organising this day.

As we continue through this first half term, I would like to thank our parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring their children have the correct uniform; complete homework tasks and read with their children. It is so important for children to continue to practice their new skills at home as well as in school. If you are struggling with any part of your children's homework, access to electronic devices or time to complete tasks, please contact your child's class teacher through Seesaw. We can support you and we are here to work in partnership with you.

Coffee Morning in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre

Thank you to everyone for their amazing support last Friday for our Coffee Morning in aid of Bury Cancer Support Centre. Emma Liddle, a former parent of OLOL brought information about this fantastic charity. Our wonderful Year 6

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

Head Pupils and some of our GIFT Team were great hosts at the coffee morning. Thanks to all our families for the cake donations and for coming to the coffee morning, we raised a brilliant £318.50 for the charity. Thank you to everyone for your support.



Community Hero Award for Tahlia

Last academic year, we followed the wonderful charity work of Tahlia who raised money for a different charity each month after her 8th birthday. Tahlia inspired many of her friends to raise money for different charities. A few weeks ago, Tahlia was told that she had been nominated for a Community Hero Award. Last Friday, she attended the event with her family and was awarded the 'Community Hero Award'. We are so proud of Tahlia! Well done on a well deserved award!



Year 3 Assembly

On Friday 3rd October, it is CAFOD Family Fast Day. CAFOD is the class charity of Year 3. Children in Year 3 have been asked to come to school in their bright coloured clothes and bring a donation of £1. At 8.55am, Year 3 will be leading an assembly for the school and parents and carers are invited to join the children.

Year 6 Parents Meeting

Many thanks to the Year 6 parents who attended the parents meeting last Wednesday with Mrs Wilson. For those parents and carers who were unable to attend, Mrs Wilson will post the information you missed on Seesaw.

Key Stage One Football Fun!

Well done to our fantastic Key Stage One children who represented our school in a fun football festival last week. The children had a great time and learnt new skills. Well done children!



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a parent governor vacancy for the Federation Governing Board. If you would like to put yourself forward to be a parent governor, or you would like further details about the role, please contact the school office before Monday 6th October.

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	Mairead	Elio
Class 2	Eve	Luke	Bethany
Year 3	Emma	Gabriella	Zachary
Year 4	Leonardo	Charlotte	Caleb
Year 5	Cecilia	Bruce	Esme
Year 6	Isla	Joy	Katiesha
Headteachers Award	Kiki (Y1)		

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	95.93%
Class 2	100%
Year 3	98.33%
Year 4	95.77%
Year 5	97.74%
Year 6	96.79%