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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 6th October: Week 2 of 2
Monday 6th October: Year 4 Bee Proud Netball Festival at Parrenthorn HS
Tuesday 7th October: Mad Science Assembly
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: 9.30am – Welcome Mass in school
Tuesday 14th October: KS2 Lacrosse Festival at Redbank
Thursday 16th October: 3.30 – 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: Break the school uniform rules day - fundraiser
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

After last Thursdays tragic events in Crumpsall with the terrorist attack at the synagogue, we have kept all those affected in our thoughts and prayers.

Next week we will be practising our security lockdown procedure. Attached to this newsletter is a letter with further information on what will happen. Staff will communicate via seesaw after we have had the practice.

We thank all our families for their continued support and I would like to reassure parents and carers that our procedures are thorough and robust.

We continue to pray for peace.

Year 3 Class Charity

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch the class assembly last Friday where the children raised awareness of CAFOD and the fantastic work they do. The year 3 children raised £52 for CAFOD. This will buy a goat for a family and teach someone to read. Well done Mrs Osmond, Mrs Gugiewicz and the children in Year 3.

A message from Ollies Before and After School Club

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that bookings for Ollies Out of Hours Club must be made and paid for in advance via the SchoolMoney app.

We're unable to take bookings by email, and calls to the school office should only be made in emergencies. Please also note, on-the-day bookings cannot be accepted, except in genuine emergencies.

Booking in advance through SchoolMoney helps us manage staffing, resources, and snacks effectively, ensuring all children have a safe and enjoyable experience at Ollies.

If you experience any difficulties accessing or using the SchoolMoney app, please let us know — we'll be more than happy to help.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us keep Ollies running smoothly!

Year 4 Netball Festival

Well done to our fantastic Year 4 girls who took part in the Bee Proud Netball festival this week. Ava said, 'I didn't know anything about netball but I do now.' The children learnt new skills and had a great time!



Key Stage Two Football Fun!

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





Parents Evening – Thursday 16th October

On Thursday 16th October, we have our first parents evening of the year between 3.30 – 6.30pm. Links have been sent out for parents and carers to book their appointment times. If your child has an EHCP or is on a ADPR cycle, your child's class teacher will arrange a separate appointment time for you. All appointments will be held in the school hall. If you need to bring your children to parents evening, please ensure they are supervised at all times.

Year 4 Class Assembly and Charity

On Friday 17th October, Year 4 children will be leading an assembly all about their Class Charity, 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are welcome to watch the assembly at 8.55am.

Break the School Uniform Rules Day!

On Thursday 23rd October, we are having a school fundraiser and we are throwing the School Uniform rule book away **(for one day only!!!)** Children can wear what they like. They can style their hair how they like and they can wear nail polish and make up if they like. It's a day to break the school uniform rules and to raise some much needed money for the School Fund. We will be asking for a £2 donation for children to 'break the school uniform rules.' The money raised will be going towards the coaches for the trips each of our classes will be taking over the next few months. Thank you for your continued support.

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**



Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Charlie	Freddie	Nancey
Class 2	Alex	Leighton	Hamdaan
Year 3	Mikolaj	Ali	Ava
Year 4	Oliver	Thea	Elysia
Year 5	Esme	Florence	Hannah
Year 6	Evelyn	Sienna	Lydia
Headteachers Award	Heidi (Class one)		

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	93.33%
Class 2	96.67%
Year 3	90.00%
Year 4	95.77%
Year 5	96.77%
Year 6	92.50%