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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 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 £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 – Open Evening for 2026 September intake
Monday 10th November: Week 2 of 2 Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11th November: 8.55am – Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 – parents welcome
Wednesday 12th November: Bury Faith Forum
Thursday 13th November: 2.00pm - Year 6 ESafety assembly for parents and children
Friday 14th November: Class 1 and 2 Class Charity – Children in Need
Monday 17th November: Week 1 of 2
Monday 17th November: Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 21st November: Year 6 weekend to Robinwood

Message from Mrs Davies

We've had an incredibly busy week in school with many enrichments activities, visitors and lots of great learning! Yesterday, it was lovely to welcome Fr Paul back to school for our new school year Mass. As you know, Fr Paul has recently had a hip operation and so has been out of action. He thanked the children and staff for their prayers whilst he has been recovering.

During our welcome Mass, Fr Paul commissioned our new GIFT Team members. Congratulations to Florence, Arthur, Clara, Thomas, Cecilia, Orla and Esme.

Our new members of the GIFT Team join Poppy, John, Francesca, Willow and Evelyn from Year 6. The children work incredibly hard to lead our prayer and liturgy in school. I am looking forward to their great work this year.



Harvest and World Food Day

On Thursday 16 October, it is Harvest and World Food Day. Pupil Voice are collecting tins in school to donate to the local food banks. Pupil Voice are appealing for tins. If you are able to contribute to our collection, we would be very grateful. We are collecting in tins tomorrow until Monday.

A week of activity!

Over the last week, our children have experienced a range of sporting opportunities. Last Friday we welcomed a Basketball coach into school who led an assembly and gave each class a taster session, learning new skills in basketball. Many of our Key Stage Two children have had the opportunity to take part in events to progress their skills, learn new skills and get active through a lacrosse event, girls football and a hike up Holcombe Hill.

Our Boys football team were in action last night in a Cup fixture, away at Christ Church Walshaw. The result didn't go our way but the boys battled hard. Many thanks to Mr Kemp for taking the boys and to the parents who were able to support.





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 £2 should be paid directly through School Money and you can do this from tomorrow. 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.

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!



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 more 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/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

Follow us on Instagram

School now have an Instagram account. You can follow us using **ololburycps**

Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Jakub	Halle	Millie
Class 2	Polly	Zack	Stanley
Year 3	Gabriela	Emily	Rosalei
Year 4	Adam	Tiffany	Noah C
Year 5	Jack	Lola S	Arlo
Year 6	Dylan	Mario	Ethan F
Headteachers Award	Kyle (Year 6)	Evelyn (Year 6)	Lucas (Year 6)
Caritas Award	Amy (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	94.44%
Class 2	95.33%
Year 3	96.25%
Year 4	97.69%
Year 5	98.06%
Year 6	99.29%