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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 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
Wednesday 19th November: Class 1 and Class 2 Great Fire of London workshop
Friday 21st November: Year 6 weekend to Robinwood
Monday 24th November: Week 2 of 2
Wednesday 26th November: No Pens Wednesday
Thursday 27th November: Flu vaccinations
Monday 1st December: Week 1 of 2
Monday 1st December: 8.55am - Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy – parents welcome. Class charity – Helping Hands

Message from Mrs Davies

Last week we heard the sad news that Keith our School Crossing Patrol had died after a long illness. Keith has kept our children and their families safe for 20 years and we are so lucky to have had him as our School Crossing Patrol. Keith was such a kind hearted man. He knew all the children and their families. He kept an eye on everyone and he meant so much to so many people in our community. He will be very much missed.

Keith's funeral is going to be held on Wednesday 5th November at 1.30pm at Radcliffe Crematorium. The family have opened the invitation for all our families if you would like to pay your respects.

The funeral car will be passing our school around 1pm on the Wednesday and our children will be stood on the playground as a mark of respect for Keith. If any parents would like to join us in this mark of respect, you are very welcome to stand by school with the children.

Please keep Keith and his family in your prayers and thoughts.

Rest in peace Keith.

Break the School Uniform rules day!

Today 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.

Thank you from Pupil Voice

Last Thursday it was Harvest and World Food Day. Pupil Voice sent an appeal for tinned foods to be sent into school. They were so grateful for the donations. This food will be taken to our local food bank where many people will benefit from your generosity. Many thanks for your support.



Year 4 Class Assembly and Charity

Last Friday our Year 4 children raised awareness of Racism through their class assembly. They came to school dressed in red in support of the campaign, 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Many thanks to the children and staff in Year 4 for a beautiful assembly and for helping to raise awareness in school. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us.





Parents Evening

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who have met their child's class teacher within the last week for their ADPR meeting or parents evening. I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's books and speaking to the teacher for an update on their learning. If you were unable to arrange an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher through Seesaw to re-arrange a convenient time.

Half term

School closes on Thursday 23rd October for half term and reopens on Tuesday 4th November. We hope everyone has an enjoyable half term holiday.

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 are 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 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	Marshall	Joshua	Gracie
Class 2	Alecia	Kanoa	Luca
Year 3	Ariaa	Lily	Esmae
Year 4	Zachary	Stanley	Aydan
Year 5	Clara	Bruce	Olivia
Year 6	John	Charlie	Beau
Headteachers Award	Clara (Year 5)	Oliver (Year 4)	

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	99.47%
Class 2	90.57%
Year 3	99.40%
Year 4	95.68%
Year 5	93.58%
Year 6	97.45%