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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

Tuesday 4th November: School reopens Week 1 of 2
Thursday 6th November: 2.00pm – GM Fire and Rescue Service to deliver an assembly to KS2
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 immunisations
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

Welcome back to school after half term. I hope you had an enjoyable half term and the weather didn't stop you enjoying yourselves!

Today, the children and staff paid their respects to Keith, our school crossing patrol for over 20 years. The children and staff stood on the playground in silence as the funeral cars passed our school, joined by parents outside school. Keith is very much missed by our school community. Please keep Keith and his family in your prayers and thoughts.

This term is a really busy one with lots of events. Please keep a check on the newsletter for dates as well as your child's seesaw. Thank you for your continued support.



Poppy Appeal 2025

From this week our Year 6 children will be selling poppies and other items leading up to Remembrance Day at break times, to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Poppies and zip tags will be priced at 50p each and the bands and keyrings will be priced at £1 each. We would like to thank you in advance for any donations made to the appeal. Please send in the correct change as we will be unable to give change or change notes. Thank you

Open Evening for the new Reception Class 2026

On Thursday 6th November, we will be hosting our open evening for parents and carers of children who are due to start reception in September 2026. The evening will be from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Please spread the word!

Entry to Class 2

Over the half term holiday, we have had new astro-turf installed in the play area of class 2 and work has been completed on the daily mile track. Unfortunately, due to the consistently poor weather, the daily mile track has sunk and needs further work. Until this work is complete, children in class 2 will use the door next to Class 1 outside area. Parents and carers will not be allowed to enter the school building. If you need to give a message to the staff in Class 2, please let Miss Dean know on the school gate. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday 10th November, the Pupil Voice will be leading an assembly for the whole school and classes will be carrying out work related to this year's theme, 'Power for good'. We are inviting children to wear **odd socks** on this day to celebrate individuality and diversity and to encourage acceptance.

Year 6 Class assembly

On Tuesday 11th November at 8.55am, our Year 6 children will be leading the school in a Remembrance prayer and liturgy. Parents and carers of children in year 6 are invited to join us.

Year 6 Assembly for Children and Parents / Carers

On Thursday 13th November at 2.00pm, the Safeguarding Complex Team will be in school to deliver an important assembly to children and parents in year 6 about online safety. There will be an opportunity for parents and carers to ask questions from the experts. This is an excellent opportunity for us to learn more about internet safety so please join us if you can.

Children in Need – Class 1 and Class 2 Charity

Friday 14th November is Children in Need Day. This is the charity supported by **Class 1 and Class 2**. On Friday 14th November, children in **Class 1 and Class 2 only** are invited to come to school dressed in brightly coloured clothes or spots. If parents of **Class 1 and Class 2** children would like to donate £1 for the charity, the payment will be set up in



School Money for to you pay on the day. If children in other classes would like to wear their Children in need accessories, then please feel free to do so.

The children in Class 1 and Class 2 will be holding a cake sale at break time for the rest of the school. Please come along and buy a tasty treat for 50p a cake to support our charity fundraising.

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 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**

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	99.07%
Class 2	91.67%
Year 3	98.96%
Year 4	96.15%
Year 5	94.35%
Year 6	97.77%