



NEWSLETTER

10th October 2025

We would like to thank all our families who have given and shown their support this week after the incident near to school over the weekend. We hope the information sent out via email has reassured you that the safety of your children and the school community is paramount in everything we do.

We have had no further updates from the police but believe, only through the local media that no further actions are taking place in our locality in relation to the incident.

As a school we are obligated to risk assess all eventualities but also have a responsibility to our children to ensure that these do not make them feel anxious or alarmed, which means some of our procedures are carried out “under the radar” - staff are fully aware of what we are doing and why but the children will view this as just something they have been asked to do.

Non uniform today was a great success, the children looked wonderful in their bright colours. The office have counted the donations and we have raised £230 to send to the charity YoungMinds. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you to all the families who have already sent in donations for the Harvest Festival. The last day to send in any items is Thursday 16th October. Farnworth & Kearsley Foodbank are collecting the donations on Friday morning (here's hoping we can fill their van!!)

Y1/2 Multi-Skills

The first PE cluster event for school takes place next week for our year 1 and year 2 children. Selected children will bring home a letter today advising they have been chosen to represent school at this event. We will update you next week.

Y4 Sacramental Programme

A registration form was sent home from the church yesterday to the Roman Catholic children in year 4. For any year 4 families who did not receive a copy or would like a copy please let the school office know. Any children in year 5 or year 6 who missed the programme in year 4 who are interested please see the office for the registration form.

Zero Tolerance

One of our top priorities at OLOL has always been and will continue to be to offer a safe, inclusive and welcoming work place and educational setting for children, teachers, leaders and all other staff. There is no place in schools for violence or aggression, whether that be physical, verbal or through social media.

All staff in schools are entitled to a safe working environment free from violence and abuse. At Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School, we will not tolerate behaviour towards any members of our team that is threatening, abusive or violent and we will take action where necessary. Such behaviour being displayed will result in those responsible being asked to leave the premises and future access to the school for those directly involved will be placed under review.

Children Leaving Early

If you need to collect your children early from school, you **MUST** sign them out on the electronic display in the main entrance to school. You will need to know the class your child is in and the day of the month of their birthday. This is a requirement for safeguarding purposes.

PE Kits

We are in the colder months now so please can the children **NOT** wear shorts for PE. They **MUST** wear plain black jogging pants or leggings and a plain white t-shirt with their PE hoodie or school jumper.

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Reminders

Please can we remind parents/carers:

- ◆ Earrings must be removed on PE Days
- ◆ Outdoor coat to be brought to school every day
- ◆ Standard size water bottle brought to school every day (only water, no juices)
- ◆ School reading folders should be brought to school everyday unless instructed otherwise
- ◆ Please check reading folders each night for any information sent home from school
- ◆ Names are written in all school uniform
- ◆ We are a NUT FREE school

Autumn 1 PE Days

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Nursery
Wednesday	Y3 and Y4
Thursday	Y2 and Y5
Friday	Y1 and Y6

Secondary School Applications

Families of children in year 6 can now apply for their secondary school place through the Citizen Portal, using this link:

[Bolton Citizen Portal Secondary School Applications](#)

Closing date is 31st October 2025

Primary School Applications

Families of children due to start Reception in September 2026 can start to apply for places through the Citizen Portal, using this link:

[Bolton Citizen Portal Reception Places Applications](#)

Closing date is 15th January 2026

Dates for your diary

14th October 2025	Y1/2 Multi-Skills PE Cluster event (selected children)
15th October 2025	Parent Workshop after school for Y1 Phonics and Early Reading
17th October 2025	Harvest Foodbank collection day (details to follow)
23rd October 2025	Y5 #FarnworthMatters event in school School finishes on Thursday 23rd October at normal time for half term
24th—31st October 2025	School closed for October half-term (6 days)
31st October 2025	Closing date for Y6 secondary school applications

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Zofia, Coban	Year 3	Sophia, Kalina
Reception	Eliane, Kemdi	Year 4	Reuben, Nawwal
Year 1	Harvey, Grace	Year 5	Mia, Shahryar
Year 2	Kaycee, Faolàn	Year 6	George, Amina

UNIFORM

LOLO blue sweatshirt or cardigan, grey skirt/pinafore or trousers, yellow polo shirt.
Girls: white socks or grey tights

Boys: grey socks

Black shoes (no boots or trainers)

PE Kit: LOLO PE hoodie, white t-shirt (plain no writing or pictures), black joggers or leggings, trainers

**** CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR PE KITS ON THEIR ALLOCATED PE DAY ****

Weekly Attendance

Reception	90.5%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	99.7%
Year 6	95.1%
School	96.0%



Attendance Trophy Winner



Absence Reporting

You should call the school office before 9 a.m. each day of your child's absence

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[School Website](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[School Facebook](#)

[Free School Meals Applications](#)

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