



NEWSLETTER

19th December 2025



School closes today for the Christmas holiday,
we return on Monday 5th January 2026 at normal time

On behalf of all the staff and governors we would like to wish all our families a very safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing the children on our return in January.

All the staff would like to thank you for the gifts sent in to school, these are greatly appreciated and they pass on their warmest wishes.

All children in school today will come home with a selection box from school.

Thank you again for your continued support, the donations you have made over this festive period have ensured the children have had a spectacular time celebrating.

Raffle Winners

Food Hamper raffle was drawn on Tuesday and our lucky winners were: Poppy (Y6); Rafaela (Y4); Sophia (YR) and Harvey (Y1)

The winners of the school raffle which was drawn on Wednesday were: Isabel (YN); Lorenza (Y6); Mrs Eccles; Jaanvi (YR); Kaycee (Y2); Rafaela (Y4); Jasmine (Y4); Layla (Y6); Layton (Y5); Paarvi (Y4); Noor (Y1); Kalina (Y3); Zakaria (Y2); Max (Y1); Angela (YN); Mercedes (Y3); Elliott (Y6); Paisley (YR); Mercedes (Y3); Ayzel (YN); Archie (Y6); Maia (Y4); Sid (Y5); Miss Ahmed; Reya-Rose (Y4); Angel (Y4); Sid (Y5); Finley (5); Benedict (Y5). Well done to all our winners and thank you for your support.

It has been another very busy week in school. The children have enjoyed their Christmas parties; were lots of games, singing and laughing took place. On Tuesday our fabulous kitchen staff prepared the Christmas dinner and an amazing 140 children took part in this and thoroughly enjoyed the food. Also, our year 5 and 6 children took part in a Road Safety workshop—this ensures our older children have an understanding of how to stay safe when out and about. On Wednesday our younger children in school enjoyed their pantomime which took place in school—the hall was very loud!!! Some of our year 5 children entertained patients at the Dialysis unit at the hospital, which was greatly received. Again, thank you for your support.

Hip Hop

Places are still available on both next terms sessions. Places can be book via the MCAS app or through the school office. Club starts the first week back.

Please remember to check our Facebook page, this showcases all the fabulous things the children do in school.
[OLOL Facebook](#)



Well done to all the children who have been awarded their 100% attendance certificates today for the Autumn term. We have had an incredible 64 children receiving these today. Thank you for your support and we look forward to handing more certificates out at the end of Spring term.

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REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents/carers:

- ◆ Earrings must be removed on PE Days
- ◆ No other jewellery to be worn with the exception of stud earrings
- ◆ 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

Spring 1

After School Clubs

Mon-KS1 Hip Hop

Wed-KS2 Hip Hop

Spring Term PE Days

Monday Reception

Tuesday Nursery

Wednesday Y1 and Y5

Thursday Y2 and Y3

Friday Y4 and Y6

Dates for your diary

19th December 2025	School finishes at 1.15pm for the Christmas holiday
5th January 2026	School reopens at normal time
14th January 2026	Y1/Y2 Curling PE Cluster event (selected children)
21st January 2026	Y1 Hearing Assessments in school (letter emailed to families)
28th January 2026	Y5/6 Dodgeball PE Cluster event (selected children)
16th-20th February 2026	February half term (1 week)

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

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Murewa, Isabel	Year 3	Kalina, Dawood
Reception	Bobby, Marcel K	Year 4	Colton, Angel
Year 1	Aderayo, Isaac	Year 5	Maryclare, Katlego
Year 2	Abu Bakr, Theo	Year 6	Jack, Rosalie

UNIFORM

OLOL 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: OLOL 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	99.3%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	95.3%
School	95.3%



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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