



NEWSLETTER

16th January 2026

PE sessions have changed this term and details of the days for each class are on the back of the newsletter. The majority of classes have a PE lesson in the morning and afternoon.

To reiterate last week's newsletter, children must come to school on their allocated PE day in their full **PE UNIFORM**: OLOL PE hoodie, white t-shirt (plain no writing or pictures), plain black joggers or leggings (no shorts in winter), trainers. The children can wear their school jumper/cardigan if they do not have a hoodie.

If your child wears earrings these should be taken out prior to coming to school, should they still be wearing them they will be asked to remove them or we will phone the parent/carer to come into school and remove them.

Children not wearing their PE kit or the incorrect kit; a message will be sent home asking for the correct items to be brought to school.

We are sure you will join us in thanking Mr Chadderton, who has been covering the role of afternoon site manager for the last two years for the work he has done in school. He will be greatly missed but we wish him well so that he can continue with his retirement and enjoy more of his travelling.

Our Y5 children have had a very busy day today. They went to Mount St Joseph's for a taster morning where they had a tour around the school and had the opportunity to speak with their prefects and ask questions about life at MSJ. They then took part in an RE lesson. The children arrived back at school just before lunch and said they had enjoyed the experience. This afternoon, as part of the #FarnworthMatters project they had a visit from Azeem from England's visually impaired football team, who gave them an inspirational talk and they completed various activities with him. Thanks Azeem

Parking around school

As you are aware the roads around school at the start and end of day are very congested. We have full use of the church carpark but ask you not to park on the driveway/access road to the carpark as this makes the area unsafe as cars and pedestrians have not got the space to move safely. As a school we are limited to what actions we can take for any irresponsible parking/driving at the front of school other than send a polite message. If you have any strong concerns regarding these, please direct them to the correct authority, either Bolton highways or, if necessary, the police.

Tapestry

Just a reminder for parents/carers of our nursery and reception children, please remember to check out the Tapestry journals for all the interesting activities your children have been up to in school.

All families were sent out links last term to create accounts for these, if yours has expired please let the office know who will be able to resend the link. You are also able to share any interesting activities you've been doing at home too.

SNACKS

Please ensure any snacks brought into school are a healthy snack; fruit etc. Please do not send in chocolate, crisp or sweets etc. We are a NUT FREE school—do not send any items containing nuts.

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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

Spring1 After School Clubs

Mon	KS1 Hip Hop
Tue	Recorder & Board Games
Wed	KS2 Hip Hop & Science
Thu	Performing Arts

Spring Term PE Days

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

Dates for your diary

21st January 2026	Y1 Hearing Assessments in school (letter emailed to families)
28th January 2026	Y5/6 Dodgeball PE Cluster event (selected children)
11th February 2026	Y5/6 Girls 5-a-side Football PE Cluster event (selected children)
13th February 2026	School closes at normal time for February half term
16th-20th February 2026	February half term (1 week)

NURSERY ADMISSIONS - SEPT 2026 for children born between 1st Sept 2022 to 31st Aug 2023

If you are interested or know of anyone who may require a place in our Nursery, starting in September 2026 and their child's birthday falls between the above dates, please contact the school. We offer part-time and full-time places.

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Murewa, Royhaan	Year 3	Noor, Hanaya
Reception	Marcel K, Bobby	Year 4	Tomilola, Jasmine
Year 1	Jamil, Mahira	Year 5	Zillay, Destiny
Year 2	Haider, Arham	Year 6	Lorenza, Leander

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

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

Weekly Attendance

Reception	89.5%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	96.9%
School	94.7%



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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