



NEWSLETTER

23rd January 2026

During assembly this morning we had a special surprise. Our year 6 pupil, Lorenza brought to school her trophies and medals she had won at a gymnastics competition at the weekend. As you can see from the photograph she did extremely well and is now competing at National level. Well done Lorenza we are so proud of you and cannot wait to see you on the tv in the years to come representing Great Britain.



Start of the Day

We have communicated previously that the doors open at 8.25am for the children to enter school. For clarity, the front doors are opened at this time to relieve the congestion at the front of school to keep the children safe and ensure the older children can leave their belongings in the cloakroom and get to class ready for lessons to start. For Early Years and KS1 classes, as they are safe away from the roads on the school playground, staff are instructed to open their doors from 8.25am but before they can do this they must ensure enough staff are available to monitor the children arriving and supervising them in the cloakroom. We hope this has made the start of day procedures clearer for families.

ECO Club

The ECO teams termly meetings for this Spring term will start next Wednesday for 2 weeks.

28th January and 4th February.

The sessions will finish at 3.45pm.

School Trips

Trips are being planned for the year groups for the Spring and Summer terms, letters will be sent out once finalised. Thank you in advance for supporting these.

As you are aware the school now has the facility to pay for things online via the MCAS portal and we strongly encourage families to access this as it is easy to use and very secure. If you have not signed up for this yet, please use this link: [MCAS Parent Login](#), use the email address you receive this newsletter from and 'reset password' to set up your account. Cash can still be brought to the school office but we must insist that this is the correct amount as we do not always have change available.

Y1 children had their hearing screening by the school nurse this week. They are returning to complete a catch-up session on 24th February and then the results will be accessed via an online system, details of this will be sent home after the catch-up session.

Reporting your Child's Absence

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office **before 9.00am EACH DAY OF ABSENCE**, to explain the reason for the absence. Unfortunately if we do not receive a reason, the absence will be noted as 'unauthorised'. Repeated 'unauthorised' absences could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued by the authority.

The weather forecast for the next few weeks is predicting rain and possibly snow. Please ensure your children come to school with an outdoor coat. We also would like to remind families that footwear for all children should be plain black shoes.

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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 ECO Team
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

28th January 2026	Y5/6 Dodgeball PE Cluster event (selected children)
6th February 2026	Number Day-non uniform event £1 donation for the NSPCC (details to follow)
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)
25th February 2026	Y3 trip to Legoland

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	Sara, Bobby	Year 3	Musa, Sophia
Reception	Audriella, Tiara	Year 4	Paarvi, Hijab
Year 1	Edie, Claudia	Year 5	Layton, Tani
Year 2	Zane, Stephanie	Year 6	Daniel, Aizah

UNIFORM

LOL 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: LOL 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	87.4%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	97.2%
School	93.4%



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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