



NEWSLETTER

13th February 2026

School is closed next week for February half term. We return on **Monday 23rd February** at normal time. We wish all our families a peaceful break.

We come to the end of another very busy half term. The children are halfway through the academic year and are all fully invested in their learning.

As well as this they have participated in many events: NSPCC Number Day; Feast of Our Lady celebrations; many cluster PE events (although some had to be cancelled due to the weather); #FarnworthMatters events; taster day at MSJ and our younger children took part in food taster sessions celebrating Chinese New Year.

We have also welcomed some new children to school this half term who have all settled into the 'Our Lady' way.

World Book Day

School will participate on **Friday 6th March** for our World Book Day. Children on this day can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a story or alternatively in their PJs in keeping with a bedtime story theme.

This year we would like the children to bring in a £1 donation as we would like to purchase some new books for our reading areas across school; this will enhance the variety of books children can access in school.

The school kitchen is holding a 'themed' WBD lunch and would like to invite the children on packed lunches to join them. If your child is on packed lunches and would like to have a lunch on this day, please complete this form: [WORLD BOOK DAY Packed Lunch invite for School Meal – Fill in form](#) before 26th February

After School Clubs

Both Hip Hop clubs start the first week back after the holiday. Monday club is now full; this has been opened to our Reception children this term. Places are still available on KS2 (Wednesday) which our year 2 children have been invited to join this term.

The teacher-led clubs will start second week back (letters will be sent out during the first week back). With the exception of Y1/2 Performing Arts which starts on Thursday 26th February—letter sent home today for the selected children.

PE Changes

Next half term, PE days for Y6 and Nursery have changed. Nursery will have PE on Friday and the year 6 sessions will be split over 2 days, Monday and Friday so that we have more timetabled time for maths and English leading up to SATs.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please remember to check our website for information sent in to school for activities run by providers during the school holidays, use this link [Activities in the Local Area](#).

Attendance

As you know we celebrate attendance every Friday with the best attending class being awarded the school Attendance Trophy. Good attendance is always a focus in school as this enables children's learning. The national expected attendance figure is 96%, we have just fallen short of this at 95% this half term. Children's attendance is monitored both by school and the Early Intervention Service at the authority and we thank you for your support in ensuring your children are in school every day. ***Attendance Matters: Every Day Counts***

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REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents/carers:

- ♦ Appointments during the school day to be avoided, but if necessary then the school office MUST be informed as early as possible rather than notified when being collected.
- ♦ 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

Spring2 After School Clubs

Mon KS1 Hip Hop
Wed KS2 Hip Hop
Thu Y1/2 Performing Arts

Spring Term PE Days

Monday YR & Y6
Tuesday
Wednesday Y1 and Y5
Thursday Y2 and Y3
Friday YN/Y4/Y6

Dates for your diary

25th February 2026	Y3 trip to Legoland
2nd March 2026	National offer day for Secondary school places (Y6)
31st March 2026	Y2 trip to Smithills Farm
2nd April 2026	School closes at the earlier time 1.15pm for the Easter Break
3rd—10th April 2026	School closed for Easter Holiday
13th April 2026	School re-opens at normal time for Spring2 term

Facebook

Please remember to look at and 'like' our Facebook page for updates on the activities the children have been taking part in.

[OLOL Facebook](#)

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Haider, Elain Ann	Year 3	Alisha, Ayesha, Rayan
Reception	Marcel B, Wojciech	Year 4	Sultan, Angel
Year 1	Salsabil, Nachi	Year 5	Tawana, Benedict
Year 2	Abel, Rachel	Year 6	Poppy, Grayson

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 Uniform: OLOL 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	94.4%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	96.6%
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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USEFUL LINKS

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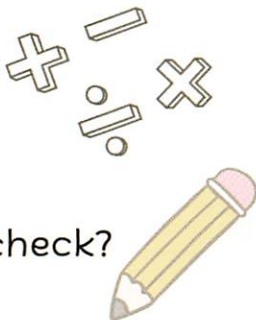


Anna Kate Tutoring

1:1 tutoring for primary-aged children

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED SUPPORT WITH:

- KS1 or KS2 maths?
- Reading or writing?
- Year 6 SATS prep?
- Phonics?
- 11+ exams?
- Year 4 multiplication check?



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