



NEWSLETTER

27th February 2026

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely half term break and we have enjoyed hearing what the children got up to whilst on the break.

They are now set and ready for another fulfilling Spring term 2 of learning. Again, there are many things to look forward to this term: school trips; PE cluster events; World Book Day non uniform etc.

Our children in year 6 are now well on their way preparing for their SATs; full attendance during this time is crucial to ensure they have no gaps in their learning and our experienced year 6 teachers and support staff are preparing them for the SATs. We know the children will rise to the challenges set and take on the extra homework set.

Y3 School Trip

Year 3 had a brilliant time at Legoland Discovery Centre at the Trafford Centre Palazzo this week. The children got to experience a range of attractions including; Kingdom Quest an interactive dark-ride, 4D cinema, Merlin's Apprentice cycle ride, building Lego buildings, mini Legoland and the Ninjago city adventure. Even more, they got the opportunity to complete a gravity car derby workshop linked to our science curriculum learning on forces. The children worked superbly in teams to build a car and a test ramp. Next, they tested their vehicles to explore the effects of unbalanced and balanced forces on a gravity powered car, with a twist - the car has no wheels. The children's behaviour was impeccable and we are incredibly proud of the class representing the school.

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.

Y6 Secondary School Offers

Monday next week is National Offer day for our year 6 children and their allocated secondary school.

We wish them all the very best and can't wait to hear their news.

This information is sent out directly to families via email or on the Citizen Portal (please note this can be received at any point during the day).

Y1 Hearing Tests

The nurse came in school this week to complete the hearing tests for our year 1 children. They have changed the way you receive the results of this test and a slip was sent home with the children on Tuesday which contained a QR code or website link to access the results.

Unfortunately the Cross County PE Cluster event had to be cancelled on Thursday due to the field at the allocated school not being suitable to use and we know the children who had been chosen to represent school were disappointed as we usually fair very well at this event. We are uncertain whether this will be re-arranged but will keep you informed.

After School Clubs

finish at 3.55pm prompt

Performing Arts 26th Feb, 5th Mar, 19th & 26th March

Recorder 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March

Board Games 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th March

Science 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April

ECO team after-school meetings will be on Wednesday 11th and 18th March and will finish slightly earlier at 3.45pm.

Our after school hip hop sessions this week welcomed our reception children who thoroughly enjoyed the club and our year 2 children transferred to the KS2 session on Wednesday and settled into the change beautifully.

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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
Tue Recorder, Board Games
Wed KS2 Hip Hop
Thu 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

2nd March 2026	National offer day for Secondary school places (Y6)
11th March 2026	Y3/4 Boccia PE Cluster event (selected children)
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.

[LOL Facebook](#)

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Patrick, Jamie-Lou	Year 3	Martha, Mercedes
Reception	Anabia, Leon	Year 4	Reya-Rose, Janelle
Year 1	Luka, Grace	Year 5	Ava, Nathan
Year 2	Gabriella, Mohsin	Year 6	Kaima, Rosalie

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	89.6%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	98.1%
School	95.4%



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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