



NEWSLETTER

27th March 2026

School closes for our Easter break on Thursday 2nd April at the earlier time of **1.15pm**, returning on Monday 13th April. Please assist staff by arriving promptly to collect the children.

Hip hop and Science club are still on next week. This will be the last Science club. There are still places available on Hip Hop for next term.

After the Easter break we will be running Y6 SAT and Y1 Phonics booster sessions, these will be for selected children. If your child is not selected it is nothing to worry about as we will accommodate their interventions during the school day and for some children, they will not need additional interventions.

Children from the GIFT and Caritas teams attended MSJ this week for their Lenten Retreat Day with other schools in the local area. They had Mass, reflected upon the life of the newly canonised Saint Carlo Acutis and engaged in many exciting activities. As always MSJ planned an outstanding day and we thank them for their continued support. Miss Dennehy also wants to thank the children for their exemplary behaviour.

The Y6 children have voted for the colour of their Leaver's Hoodie for this year have chosen **RED**. Payment can be cash to the office or online via MCAS. Please remember to return the slip indicating the size. School will also double check the sizes with some samples we have in school before sending the order.

HOLY WEEK 2026

Easter Services at Our Lady of Lourdes church will take place as follows:

- * Palm Sunday Mass, Sunday 29th March, 9.30am
- * Mass, Monday 30th March, 9am
- * Mass, Tuesday 31st March, 9am and Reconciliation Service, 7pm
- * Mass, Wednesday 1st April, 9am
- * Mass of the Lord's Supper, Maundy Thursday 2nd April, 7pm
- * Good Friday Liturgy, Friday 3rd April, 3pm
- * Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday 4th April, 6.30pm
- * Easter Sunday Mass, Sunday 5th April, 9.30am
- * Easter Monday Mass, Monday 6th April, 9am

More details can be found on the Parish Newsletter; link below

Punctuality

Can we remind families of the importance to arrive at school on time, if a child arrives late they will miss the vital input from the teacher and disturb the rest of the class who will have started their learning.

School starts promptly at **8.30** each morning (except nursery at 8.40). Please ensure the children enter via their correct doors: YN/YR/Y1/Y2 classroom doors and Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 main doors.

The classroom and main doors will be closed by 8.35; after this time children should be brought in through the main doors and will be registered as late.

School attendance this half term has been extremely good and we thank you for your continued support with this but children arriving late regularly has an impact on their learning as much as none attendance.

Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle tickets are on sale until Wednesday 1st April, please check the posters around school. The tickets are £1 per strip or 3 strips for £2. Please send your child to school with the money, this will be collected by the staff in their class and the tickets will then be sent home with the children (do not worry if these get misplaced, the names are written on the back of the tickets that are put in the draw). Please avoid bringing raffle ticket money to the school office as this can cause unnecessary congestion in such a small area of school. The money will be used to purchase some new music equipment.

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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
- ♦ We are a mobile phone-free school.

Spring2 After School Clubs

Mon	YRY1 Hip Hop
Tue	No clubs
Wed	Y2KS2 Hip Hop, Science
Thu	No clubs

Spring Term PE Days

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

Dates for your diary

31st March 2026	Y2 trip to Smithills Farm
2nd April 2026	School closes at the earlier time 1.15pm for the Easter Break No afternoon nursery session on this day
3rd—10th April 2026	School closed for Easter Holiday
13th April 2026	School re-opens at normal time for Summer1 term
16th April 2026	National offer day for Reception places for September 2026

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	Ayzel, Muhammad	Year 3	Samuel, Domenika
Reception	Jaanvi, Emmanuel	Year 4	Jacob, Gozie
Year 1	Jaxon, Joshua	Year 5	Jade, Tani
Year 2	Abu Bakr, Ezem	Year 6	Holly, Nneoma

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	97.7%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	98.8%
School	97.4%



Attendance Trophy Winner



Absence Reporting

You should call the school office before 8.45 a.m. each day of your child's absence.
01204 333181

Please ensure your child returns to school as soon as possible.

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