



NEWSLETTER

2nd April 2026

We would like to wish all our families a peaceful and restorative Easter holiday. We have had another very busy term, which has included: some classes having their school trip, PE Cluster events, World Book Day, Chaplaincy Day at MSJ, the list goes on!

We return on Monday 13th April at 8.30a.m.

Summer uniform can be worn on our return, please note summer dresses should be yellow and shorts should be grey.

The Easter Raffle took place during assembly this morning and our lucky winners are:

Isobel, YN	Marcel B, YR	Paisley, YR
Vincent, Y1	Mrs McMahon, Y1	Stephanie, Y2
Abel, Y2	Kaycee, Y2	Rex, Y3
Kaira, Y3	Martha, Y3	Rafaela, Y4
Obioma, Y4	Ava, Y5	Finley, Y5
Archie, Y6		
Holly, Y6		
Nneoma, Y6		
Lorenza, Y6		



Easter Raffle Winners 2026

HOLY WEEK 2026

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

- * 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

Y1 Phonics

Mrs McMahon will be holding a Phonics Meeting on Thursday 16th April at 3pm and then the boosting will start from week 2.

SATs

KS2 SATs start on Monday 11th May and the children are working hard preparing for these. It is important that we have excellent attendance when we return, from 13th April.

Y2 Trip

Year two had a wonderful trip to Smithills farm on Tuesday. We fed sheep, went on a tractor ride, rode donkeys, met and cuddled lots of tiny animals and watched the cows being milked. The whole experience was amazing and the children learned lots to enhance their science curriculum. As always, they behaved impeccably and were a credit to our school.

Free School Meals Vouchers

Children entitled to free school meals will receive their meal voucher from the authority over the next few days. Please note that the vouchers are standardised across the whole borough, therefore you will receive 2 weeks vouchers for the Easter break and only one week for our May holiday.

After School Clubs

Mon	YR/Y1 Hip Hop	13 th , 20 th , 27 th April & 18 th May
Wed	Y6 Booster	15 th , 22 nd , 29 th April & 6 th May
	Y2-Y6 Hip Hop	15 th , 22 nd , 29 th April, 6 th & 20 th May
	ECO Missionaries	15 th , 22 nd , 29 th April & 6 th May
Thu	Y1 Phonics	30 th April, 7 th , 14 th & 21 st May

No recorder club this half term.

Y6 boosting and phonics are for selected children. If your child is not selected it is nothing to worry about as we will accommodate their intervention during the school day and for some children they will not need additional interventions.

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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
- ◆ We are a mobile phone-free school.
- ◆ Names are written in all school uniform
- ◆ We are a NUT FREE school

Summer1 After School Clubs

Mon	YRY1 Hip Hop
Tue	No clubs
Wed	Y2KS2 Hip Hop, Y6 Booster, ECO Missionaries
Thu	

Summer Term PE Days

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

Dates for your diary

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
17th April 2026	Y1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
11th—14th May 2026	Y6 SATs Week

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	Johanna, Ayla-Nur	Year 3	Alisha, Elijah
Reception	Amaya, Osede	Year 4	Nawwal, Nnadozie
Year 1	Salsabil, Claudia	Year 5	All Year 5
Year 2	Evie, Elijah	Year 6	Ollie, Melissa

SUMMER UNIFORM

OLOL blue sweatshirt or cardigan, grey skirt/pinafore or trousers, yellow polo shirt.

During summer: yellow summer dress, grey shorts

Girls: white socks

Boys: grey socks

Black shoes (no boots or trainers)

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

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

Absence Reporting

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

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

Weekly Attendance

Reception	100%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	87.5%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	98.4%
School	96.2%



Attendance Trophy Winner



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