



NEWSLETTER

24th April 2026

Our year 6 children are all working very hard in preparation for their SATs and are a credit to you and we want to thank you for your support. Whether this learning is in class or those attending booster sessions either during the school day or after school or completing tasks at home our children understand the importance of working hard and keeping focused which is a credit to them. Preparations are already taking place for the various exciting activities that are arranged for the children during their final half term and details of these will be sent out in due course.

Year 1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Year 1 had a wonderful time at Knowsley Safari last Friday. They enjoyed a coach tour with Hollie the guide who gave them lots of fun facts about the animals and they were very excited to see them up close especially the ostriches who were really cheeky! After lunch they watched the sealions put on a fabulous show before visiting the birds of prey, "who flew so close to us that they touched our hair!" Finally, they had an education session in the Safari School with Hollie who helped solve a crime... 'who stole the baboon bus?' They worked out the answers using what was learned in Science lessons to spot the different animal groups. Hollie was amazed by the children's knowledge and said "they were the best Year 1 class she had ever worked with." The children's behaviour was fabulous and staff could not have been prouder of our wonderful pupils. Thank you so much to all Year 1 parents for sending your child prepared and organised for this fabulous trip.

NAMES IN UNIFORM

Please ensure your child's name is in all their uniform, in particular the school jumpers, cardigans and PE hoodies. The children are removing their outer garments when they are getting too hot and we are receiving many messages to say the children have either brought home the wrong item or it has gone missing. Unfortunately, if the names are not in the clothing staff are unable to check; please be mindful that there are 30 children in a class and the majority have the same size jumper. To assist with this, could parents/carers please check the correct clothing has been brought home and return any incorrect items to class.

End of Day Collections

Please ensure you inform the school office as soon as possible if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. We have had a few incidents this week when the office has had to call parents to check if we can release their child. As always your support with this is greatly appreciated.

We are pleased to announce that the allocations for Reception class in September 2026 have been released and all 30 spaces have been filled. We are also full in our Nursery for September. We look forward to welcoming the children. A new parent welcome meeting will be held during the last week of June, details will be sent to families in due course. Nursery will be closed on transition day, 1st July.

School Playground

There is an increasing number of children at the end of the day who are playing on the play equipment. Once the children are released to the care of the responsible person collecting them they should stay with them and leave the premises. At the end of the day the play equipment is strictly out of bounds to all children and we would appreciate your cooperation with this and supervising the children.

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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 and children wear the correct uniform
- ◆ We are a NUT FREE school

Summer1 After School Clubs

Mon YR,Y1 Hip Hop
Tue No clubs
Wed Y2,KS2 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

4th May 2026	Bank Holiday (school closed)
6th May 2026	YR Height/Weight and Vision checks in school
11th—14th May 2026	Y6 SATs Week
20th May 2026	Y5/6 Cricket Cluster PE Event
25th May—5th June 2026	May half term (2 weeks)
1st July 2026	Whole school transition day (moving-up day)

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, Arwa	Year 3	Aurelia, Aiza
Reception	Janaya, Eliane	Year 4	Obioma, Obinna
Year 1	Grace-Rae, Vincent	Year 5	Mia, Jason
Year 2	Haider, Ahil	Year 6	Sofia, Amina

SUMMER UNIFORM

LOL 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: LOL 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 ****

Weekly Attendance

Reception	95.2%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	99.1%
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.

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

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