



NEWSLETTER

1st May 2026

School is closed on Monday next week, 4th May, for the Bank Holiday.

We hope our families have a wonderful long weekend break and hopefully the weather is forecast to be kind so everyone can enjoy some time outdoors. The children should be back in school on Tuesday, refreshed and ready for the rest of the term.

During our weekly celebration assembly this morning, Mrs McMahon had the pleasure to celebrate two fabulous individuals. In her role as English lead she regularly has the privilege of being sent examples of children's writing and it is always a joy to see how much they have progressed and grown. Yesterday, she was visited by Tawana and Oliver in Year 5 who have been working hard creating "Twisted" fairy tales based on the wonderful work by Nikita Gill. She was thrilled to see the progress Tawana has made with his writing and to see his enthusiasm shining through. She was also really moved by the amazing poem that Oliver had produced reminding us of the magic words we all need to hear every day to ensure we never forget how unique we are or that we are never truly alone if we have self love. They each received a special certificate this morning and we had the pleasure of hearing Oliver read his work out loud... a daunting task in front of so many people. We are super proud of both boys.



NAMES IN UNIFORM

Last week, we reminded families of the importance of ensuring that your child's name is clearly written in all items of uniform, particularly jumpers, cardigans, and hoodies. Staff always make every effort to ensure that children go home with the correct clothing. However, this becomes increasingly challenging at this time of year, as children often remove outer layers to stay cool. Where names are missing or have faded, staff will write them in. We understand that some families may prefer us not to do this, but a significant amount of school time is currently being spent tracking down misplaced items and contacting families to resolve mix-ups. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us manage this more effectively.

Height, Weight & Vision Checks (YR)

Just a reminder the Healthy Family Support team are in school on Wednesday next week to do these checks on the children in Reception. All the children will be checked unless you have notified the Healthy Families team direct that you wish to withdraw from these (details in the recent letter sent home). The results will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

Y5 #FarnworthMatters

Year 5 had an interesting morning at the latest Farnworth Matters event where they went to Harper Green with other schools who participate in the project to listen to a talk from a police officer. He was very informative and the children had lots of interesting questions to ask him too. They are now looking forward to the celebration event for the project which will be towards the end of this academic year.

Attendance

As you know we celebrate attendance each week during assembly and a trophy is awarded to the best class' attendance for the week. Whole school attendance has been 97% or over for the last couple of weeks which is fantastic. National expectation is 96%. The warmer months are ahead of us now and we hope the trend of 97+% attendance continues and we thank you for your support in bringing your children to school every day, remember:

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
- ◆ 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	Y1 Phonics

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.
[OLOL Facebook](#)

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Raphael, Arham	Year 3	Sameer, Shahahmed
Reception	Alex, Bobby	Year 4	Leon, Skyla
Year 1	Harvey, Max	Year 5	Maryclare, Eric
Year 2	Jaxon, Franek	Year 6	Kara, Lorenza

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.
01204 333181

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

Weekly Attendance

Reception	95.9%
Year 1	92.0%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	97.5%
School	97.1%



Attendance Trophy Winner



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