



NEWSLETTER

8th May 2026

Message to Year 6

The time has arrived! Next week is SATs week: the week when you finally get to show everyone what you can do! We could not have asked for anymore from any of you. You have all worked unbelievably hard and it has been wonderful to see you all grow in confidence as you have come to realise just how utterly fabulous each of you are. In our eyes, you are all superstars and, regardless of what next week brings, we are already incredibly proud of all you have achieved. We are sure you will all join us in wishing them good luck!

We would like the children to arrive at school at 8.10 a.m. from Monday 11th May to share some breakfast snacks with their peers and do some warm up activities for the SATs with staff; it is important that the children are prompt. This is a tried and tested system that ensures the children are ready to do their SAT each day.

NO PE KIT NEXT WEEK

Due to SATs our sports coaches will not be in school next week so children will be in full uniform ALL week. **NO PE KIT DAYS THIS WEEK.** PE will resume as normal week commencing 18th May 2026.

Whole School Support for SATs

Next week is a very important week for our Y6 families and we hope you will all wish them well. In support of this could we ask families to be respectful and ensure all children arrive in school on time; late arrivals may result in the office staff having to walk the children around school and unlock the secure gates for them to access their classroom. If any children have appointments during the morning next week could you please advise the office staff as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made so the Y6 children are not disturbed.

After School Clubs

There are **NO** Hip Hop after school clubs next week. Phonics Club will run on Thursday after school as normal next week.

School Hand Wash

We have received a couple of queries regarding hand wash in school. Can we reassure parents that the handwash used (which we have been using for a number of years) is perfectly safe for the children—it is unperfumed and dermatologically tested. Only children who have a diagnosed skin condition and need to use specific soaps will be able to use these in school.

My Child at School (MCAS)

Many of you are aware of the online payments system we have available for you to make payments for: lunches, trips, leavers' hoodies etc. If you have not set this up yet and would like information how to do so please speak to the school office.

You are also able to view your child's attendance on the app and send a request if any of the information we hold for you or the children is incorrect.

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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	NO
Tue	CLUBS
Wed	THIS WEEK
Thu	Y1 Phonics (still running)

Summer Term PE Days

Monday	NO
Tuesday	PE
Wednesday	THIS
Thursday	WEEK
Friday	

Dates for your diary

11th—14th May 2026	Y6 SATs Week
25th May—5th June 2026	May half term (2 weeks)
1st July 2026	Whole school transition day (moving-up day) Y6 children attending their new secondary school for a transition day (some children will attend on 2 nd July also)

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	Afnan, Gracia	Year 3	Asher, Kalina
Reception	Ahil, Paisley	Year 4	Hanna, Ailish
Year 1	Alysa, Amelia	Year 5	Jade, Ayat
Year 2	Levanagh, Iqra	Year 6	Arham, Isla

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 ****

Weekly Attendance

Reception	99.1%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	97.3%
School	97.6%



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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