



NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026

Well, what can we say, our Y6 children really are extraordinary! Every morning this week, they have turned up early at school for breakfast club with big smiles on their faces and oodles of enthusiasm and positivity. They tackled every one of their six exams maturely and efficiently, and for the staff invigilating, observing the children applying their learning under test conditions in the way they did was quite simply, remarkable!

Y6, we really couldn't be prouder of you and we know your families will all feel the same. You have done us proud, yourselves proud and your families proud and, most importantly to us, you are all feeling positive and happy and looking forward to receiving your results in a few months' time, even though some of you really aren't happy about having to wait that long! If ever there was an example of our children doing great things with God's love, you are it! Well done, thank you and enjoy your weekend!

A huge thank you to everyone for helping this week's SATs, as always the strong team mentality at Our Lady of Lourdes comes into force and with the help of everyone the week ran smoothly and it was a positive experience for our children and everyone involved. I would like to say a huge thank you to the dedication of the Y6 staff who have prepared the children so well to take on the challenge of the SATs. Over the coming weeks the children will have lots to look forward too so we ask you to keep a close eye on the newsletter.

School finishes for our May holiday next **Friday 22nd May** at normal time. Please note we are off for two weeks and will return for the final term on **Monday 8th June 2026**.

Y6 Party Day

On Monday the children in year 6 can come to school in their own clothes ensuring they are wearing suitable footwear. Y6 will **not** be having PE on Monday. Please ensure your child brings in the food item for the party. They will also be having a Party breakfast which will be provided by school.

Eco Woodland Themed Picnic Party

We are excited to invite the children to our Eco Woodland Themed Picnic Party! Children are welcome to come dressed in their own blue and green clothes to match our woodland and nature theme. We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go towards school Eco resources. Thank you for your support — we can't wait for a fun-filled outdoor adventure and picnic fun!

PE and After School Clubs return next week, see the second page of the newsletter with the details of what is when.

Parking

The yellow lines outside of school should be left clear at all times. Could we please ask parents and carers to respectfully not park their vehicles here to drop or collect the children at school.

Statutory Testing

When we return after May half term the children in both year 4 and year 1 will be completing their statutory tests. The children in year 4 will take the Multiplication Tables Check; please support your child by helping them practice their timetables. The children in year 1 will take the Phonics Screening checks. **It is important that year 1 and year 4 children are in every day, weeks commencing 8th and 15th June.**

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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

After School Clubs

Mon YR/Y1 Hip Hop
Tue
Wed Y2/KS2 Hip Hop
Thu Y1 Phonics

PE Days

Monday YR
Tuesday
Wednesday Y1, Y5
Thursday Y2, Y3
Friday YN, Y4, Y6

Dates for your diary

22nd May 2026	Non Uniform for Eco Woodland Picnic Party (£1 donation)
25th May—5th June 2026	May half term (2 weeks)
8th June 2026	School re-opens after May Half Term at normal time
15th June 2026	YR & Y1 Curious Critters visit (letter to be sent home) Bolton Music Festival rehearsal during school day BMF at Victoria Halls 7pm (details sent home for tickets)
19th June 2026	Y5 Trip to RHS Bridgewater

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	Coban, Maggie	Year 3	Eric, Martha
Reception	Musa, Zaviyar	Year 4	Adam, Jasmine
Year 1	Samuel, Harvey	Year 5	Mma, Jason
Year 2	Zane, Aleks	Year 6	All Y6 children

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	95.6%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	99.4%
School	97.3%



Attendance Trophy Winner



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