



NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2026

School finishes today for our May holiday. We wish all our families a restful holiday and look forward to the children returning on **Monday 8th June 2026** at normal time for the final term of the academic year.

Our children finished the term off with our ECO Wonderland Picnic Party: to highlight the environmental work they do in class and help raise funds towards the work of ECO Missionaries complete over the course of the year. Thankfully the weather brightened up today and we were able to have this outside at lunchtime. Thank you for your support.

PE days remain the same next half term. Please ensure children wear the correct PE uniform on their allocated day (dates on second page of Newsletter). There are still places left on both Hip Hop after school clubs, this can be booked online via the MCAS system or a cash payment sent to the school office.

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.



Our amazing children in year 5 performed in assembly this morning. They

sang "What I Did For Love", from the musical "A Chorus Line". They have been learning various genres of songs in their music lessons with Miss Haslam this term and what a treat it was for the whole school to hear them sing this morning. Special mention to Jason who performed a solo. Miss Haslam and Mrs McMahon are our Cultural Champions in school and have been working with the Royal Ballet & Opera to receive this accreditation.

Water Bottles

Please ensure when we return the children bring their water bottles (standard size) to school every day as hopefully we should see an improvement in the weather.

Free School Meal Vouchers

The Authority have notified school that vouchers will be issued for May half term. These should be in your email inbox at some point today. Please note only one week has been issued as two weeks were issued for the Easter holiday.

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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

PE Days

Monday YR, Y6

Tuesday

Wednesday Y1, Y5

Thursday Y2, Y3

Friday YN, Y4, Y6

Dates for your diary

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
Details of Y6 activities will be circulation week commencing 8th June	

Facebook

Please remember to look at and 'like' our Facebook page for updates on the activities the children have been taking part in.

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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Johanna, Zofia	Year 3	Ayesha, Reuben
Reception	Sophia, Tiara	Year 4	Janelle, Tomilola
Year 1	Aderayo, Michael	Year 5	Davian, Sid
Year 2	Franek, Mohsin	Year 6	Aizah, Theo

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	91.1%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	93.9%
School	95.0%



Attendance Trophy Winner



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