



NEWSLETTER

19th June 2026

September Staffing Arrangements

Please see the attached table for class arrangements for September 2026. This information cannot be circulated any earlier due to staffing resignation dates etc. We always do our utmost to have consistency but sometimes things need to change due to unforeseen circumstances that can't be anticipated.

Swimming

Reminder the children in years 5 and 6 start their swimming lessons from Monday next week. Please ensure the children come to school with their swimming kits: girls must wear full body swimsuits and boys must wear fitted swim shorts (well above the knee); towel; swim hat, goggles (optional).

Book Sharing

We will be changing the format of our second parent's evening and during the w/c 29th June and the 6th July, parents will have the opportunity to see the children's workbooks at a set time. Details to follow. Annual Reports will be sent out on the 9th July with a comments section that can be returned to school.

World Cup

England play again next Tuesday 23rd June, the children can come dressed in their England kits or red, white and blue for a donation of £1 to go towards new PE equipment.

Music Festival

The choir attended Bolton Music Festival at Victoria Halls on Monday and it was a wonderful night, at which they did our school proud. The children performed beautifully, conducted themselves very well and had a wonderful time. Miss Haslam and the other staff who attended were all incredibly proud and received many compliments from staff of other schools, who were all impressed by the children's behaviour and their beautiful voices. The children are already excited for next year's festival! A special thank you to Mrs Dunphy from Bolton Music Service for her hard work in preparing the choir and making them sound so wonderful.

The weather is set to improve, please ensure the children bring their standard size water bottle with them every day.

Curious Critters

Year 1 and Reception had a wonderful time on Monday with Danny from Curious Critters. They held a python named Cinnamon, tickled a skinny pig and met lots of creepy crawlies like tarantulas, giant millipedes and even a scorpion. Finally, they stroked a baby owl. He had super soft feathers. They were all very brave and learned lots of fun facts from Danny and it was really fun.

The children thoroughly enjoy the attendance trophy award in assembly every Friday and Y2 had quite a tale to tell about the trophies adventures whilst with them last week, with the help of Mrs Walmsley and her IT skills: it went to a beach in Bali, into space, in prison!, saw King Charles III and this morning was returned from the palace broken into pieces and replaced with a "jam jar" - they were only joking, it was returned all in one piece!!

Sports Day

As you will have noticed our playing fields are very overgrown at the moment as our gardeners are awaiting a part for their ride on mower. So, no date can be set for this event until we hear from the gardeners we are in regular contact and hope next week to have some news from them.

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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

Thu

PE Days

Monday YR, Y6

Tuesday

Wednesday Y1, Y5

Thursday Y2, Y3

Friday YN, Y4, Y6

Dates for your diary

22nd June—3rd July 2026	Swimming for Y5/Y6 (letter sent home)
23rd June 2026	Non uniform for England (England kits or red, white & blue) £1 donation
24th June 2026	Parent Welcome Meetings for new starters in Nursery and Reception Sept26 No Hip Hop
1st July 2026	Transition day for high school and Nursery/Reception visits Moving up day for YR-Y5 classes in school

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	Angela, Denzel	Year 3	Noor, Rayan
Reception	Theo, Yusuf	Year 4	Hijab, Nnadozie
Year 1	Aderayo, Mahira	Year 5	Layton, Sid
Year 2	Brianna, Ezem	Year 6	Darlene, Jake

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	94.2%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	99.6%
Year 6	99.1%
School	98.1%



Attendance Trophy Winner



Y2 & Y5

USEFUL LINKS

[Parish Newsletters](#)

[School Website](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[School Facebook](#)

[Free School Meals Applications](#)

[MCAS Online Payments](#)

[Out of School Activities](#)

[Bolton Council Admissions](#)

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STAFFING

September 2026

Year Group	Staff: Morning	Staff: Afternoon
Nursery (YN)	Mrs Porter Miss Warburton Miss Ajaz	Mrs Porter Miss Warburton Miss Ajaz
Reception (YR)	Mrs Hindle Mrs Kikabhai Miss Devereux Miss Gacko	Mrs Hindle / Miss Dennehy Mrs Kikabhai Miss Devereux Miss Gacko
Year 1 (Y1)	Mrs McMahon Mrs Fletcher Miss Vaidya	Mrs McMahon Miss Manjra Miss Vaidya
Year 2 (Y2)	Mrs Walmsley Miss Manjra Miss Vaidya	Mrs Walmsley Miss Ahmed Miss Bradley
Year 3 (Y3)	Miss Ginda Miss Bradley Mrs Rashid	Miss Ginda Mrs Rashid Mrs Fletcher
Year 4 (Y4)	Mrs Levay Miss Ahmed	Mrs Levay Mrs Jackson Mrs Rashid
Year 5 (Y5)	Miss Haslam Mrs Allen	Miss Haslam Miss Allen
Year 6 (Y6)	Miss Fitton Mrs Jackson	Miss Fitton Mrs Allen

Miss Dennehy will work across KS1 and lower KS2 in the mornings and in the afternoons support in YR. Miss Kennedy will support across EYFS in the mornings and in the afternoons teach Y6 and Mrs Harrison will cover across Upper KS2. Mrs Lawler will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. The children will take part in a transition day on Wednesday 1st July 2026; our current Y6 children will be attending their High School and our current Nursery class will not be in school on the 1st July.

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