



NEWSLETTER

26th June 2026

Transition Days

On Wednesday 1st July our year 6 children will be attending their new secondary schools (some children have a 2-day visit) this means the rest of school will have their moving up day and spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher and support staff. The teachers/TA's are looking forward to meeting their new classes next week.

We ask our current nursery children not to attend on this day to enable us to welcome our families with the new children who are starting with us in September, thank you for your support with this. Nursery children who have a place in our reception class will spend some time in their new classroom before the end of term.

Book Sharing

As mentioned on the previous newsletter we are holding appointments for parents to look at their children's books alongside the child. These are informal sessions but it is important you share the books with your child. All parents will be given a set time and date and unfortunately this can't be changed due to the organisation of the event. For future events we may make adjustments but this year this is how it will happen.

Week commencing 29th June books of year 1, year 2 and year 4 will be shared. These appointments will take place on Tuesday 30th June and Thursday 2nd July. Your appointment will be sent to you on Monday. Sorry for the late notice but due to weather and swimming this week things have been delayed.

Thank you for your understanding this week regarding the earlier finishes on Thursday and Friday.

These decisions are never taken lightly, but the well-being of our children and staff must always be our priority. With all classrooms in direct sunlight during the afternoon, temperatures within the school became extremely high. After carefully considering the situation, we believe that sending the children home early was the right decision. Throughout the day, we ensured that children had regular access to drinking water and provided ice-pops to help keep them cool. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Footwear

A reminder to parents and carers that children should wear suitable footwear for school. If your child is taking part in a non-uniform event and has PE on the same day, they should wear their trainers along with non-uniform clothing that is suitable for PE. Similarly, when we make temporary adjustments to the school uniform due to hot weather, as we have this week, children should still wear appropriate footwear. This should be either school shoes or trainers. We have noticed that some children have been arriving in strappy sandals or Crocs. These types of footwear are not suitable for school and should not be worn. Thank you for your support in helping to keep all children safe and comfortable throughout the school day.

Reminder: The school office is open from 8am to 4pm Mon to Thu and 8am to 3.30pm on Friday.

Photographs YN/YR/Y6

We are waiting for the proofs to come over for the group photographs taken earlier this week. As soon as we receive this we will send an email with details for ordering copies which can be delivered to school free of charge.

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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-Y6 Hip Hop

Thu

PE Days

Monday YR, Y6

Tuesday

Wednesday Y1, Y5

Thursday Y2, Y3

Friday YN, Y4, Y6

Dates for your diary

29th June -3rd July 2026	Swimming for Y5/Y6 (selected groups, children who have passed the assessment this week will not attend)
30th June 2026 or 2nd July 2026	Book Sharing Y1, Y2, Y4-appointments time to be given on Monday
1st July 2026	Transition day for high school and Nursery/Reception visits Moving up day for YR-Y5 classes in school
Thurs 16th July 2026	School finishes at 1.15pm for the Summer Break

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	Jamie-Lou, Murewa	Year 3	Ayesha, Hanaya
Reception	Davina, Roman	Year 4	Nawwal, Obinna
Year 1	Isabel, Roman	Year 5	Finley, Serena
Year 2	Rachel, Stephanie	Year 6	Jack, Ruby

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	98.9%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	93.4%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	93.1%
School	95.3%



Attendance Trophy Winner



Absence Reporting

You should call the school office before 8.45 a.m. each day of your child's absence.

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

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