NEWSLETTER

13th November 2026

Children in Need



The children looked amazing today dressed in their Children in Need outfits. Thank you for your support in helping raise funds for this Charity, we raised £210.00.

Christmas Dinner on Jesus

This year, we are once again taking part in Christmas Dinner on Jesus, a collection in aid of Urban Outreach, who put together hampers of Christmas food for families in need throughout Bolton. This year, we are collecting **cans of fizzy drink**. These can be brought into school in packs or as loose cans and we are aiming to collect 150 cans in total so all donations are very much appreciated. Any cans sent in must NOT be alcoholic. Please send in your donations by Monday 30th November. Thank you very much in advance for your support for this wonderful cause.

The photographer was in school on Monday taking the children's photographs, please look out for an email from 'TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY' to place your orders. Orders placed before 24th November will get free delivery to school.

Celebrating Sporting Achievements!

We love to celebrate our pupils' successes both in and out of school! If your child has recently achieved something special in sport, whether it's receiving a certificate, medal or trophy, we would love to hear about it. Please feel free to send any certificates or awards into school with your child, or email a photograph to the school office. We look forward to celebrating their hard work, dedication and achievements with our school community!

See the attached flyer

Parent Consultations

The 5-minute telephone calls will take place next week on Tuesday and Thursday (see date for diary to check which day/which class). Please note we will endeavour to call you in your requested slot time but please be assured that you will receive a call. The call may show on your phone as an unknown number, if possible please add the school number in your contacts 01204 333181).

PE Cluster Event

Selected children from year 6 will represent school next week for the next PE cluster event. Coach Tom always finds it difficult to choose the team for our football events as we have so many budding footballers. Good luck we can't wait to hear about this next week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your continued support with the various trips and events that are taking place at the moment. Without your support, we would not be able to offer the children so many wonderful opportunities and experiences that enrich their learning and we are extremely grateful for you helping make these opportunities possible.

Children must bring an outdoor coat to school every day due to the changeable weather and cold.
Plus long trousers on PE days.

I can do great things with God's love!

SCHOOL NON-NEGOTIABLES

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
- No rucksacks or large bags due to storage restrictions-OLOL school bags preferred
- 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	Y1/Y2 Hip Hop
Tue	Y2/Y3 Computing
Wed	KS2 Hip Hop

PE Days

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th November 2026	Parent Telephone Consultation YR, Y2, Y3, Y6
18th November 2026	Y6 5-a-side football PE Cluster event (selected children)
19th November 2026	Parent Telephone Consultation Y1, Y4, Y5
20th November 2026	Y3/Y4 Historian visitor in school
25th November 2026	Y1 Hearing tests carried out in school (email sent to parents)

Christmas Diary dates will be published on a separate sheet next week

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	Emil, Zariq	Year 3	Iqra, Larson
Reception	Bella, Johanna	Year 4	Kaira, Rex
Year 1	Niranjan, Roman	Year 5	Jacob, Paarvi
Year 2	Tessa, Vincent	Year 6	Mma, Samson

UNIFORM

OLOL blue sweatshirt or cardigan, grey skirt/pinafore or trousers, yellow polo shirt.
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	96.8%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	99.0%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	99.3%
School	98.4%



210 children attended 100% this week. Well done!!

Attendance Trophy Winner



Y5

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.

USEFUL LINKS

School Website | School Facebook | Out of School Activities
Parish Newsletters | Term Dates | Free School Meals Applications | Bolton Council Admissions
MCAS Online Payments

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IN AID OF

URBAN OUTREACH BOLTON

We are collecting **cans of fizzy drinks** (loose or in packs) to stock festive food hampers.

Please bring donations to school by Monday 30th November

Help less fortunate Bolton residents to have a Merry Christmas

Autumn 2026

Sports News:

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Apply for a free Junior Leisure Card

Did you know it is free to swim at the leisure centres if you are under 17 years old and are a resident of Bolton?

All you need to do is download and complete the Active Leisure Card - application form, and then bring it along to any Bolton Leisure centre with a form of ID with your parent/carer. You can also get a form and complete it at the leisure centre.

Queen's Park junior parkrun, Bolton

What is Queen's Park junior parkrun, Bolton?

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). Nearby Saturday parkrun events can be found here.

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it?

The event takes place in Queen's Park, Spa Road, Bolton, BL1 4RU. See Course page for more details.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please register before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode (request a reminder). If you forget it, you won't get a time.