



NEWSLETTER



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OFFICE HOURS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! It was lovely to return to school with the sun shining. Just a reminder that our current summer uniform is as follows:

GIRLS – Reception to Year 6 – blue and white check/striped dress OR

Year 3 onwards blue polo shirt with/without logo

Navy cardigan/jumper with logo

Year 3 to 6 – Navy skirt/dress or mid grey tailored long trousers

BOYS - Blue polo shirt with/without logo

Navy blue jumper with logo

Reception to Year 2 – mid grey shorts

Year 3 to 6 – mid grey shorts or long mid grey trousers

Summer uniform is worn between Easter and October dependant upon seasonal variation of

temperature. **From the Whit holiday to the end of the Summer term summer uniform is compulsory.**

As a school we are aware that parents have high standards when it comes to their child's uniform, but acknowledge that sometimes due to circumstances it can be difficult to constantly replace and maintain this standard. As a result we are able to offer a small range of high quality second hand uniforms, for a small contribution to school funds. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please contact Mrs. Hyde in the office.

We also start the Summer term with a brand new minibus, which will be a great asset to us all. Thank you to families who have kindly donated to the cost and the H.S.A for their support with running costs, it is very appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

M.C. Hillsdon, Headteacher.

HERE I AM

This week the children have begun the topic of Messengers and Witnesses. In this topic, the children explore the ways in which messages and messengers are received. They hear about Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit enables people to hear and spread the Easter message.

MASS TIMES	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. JOSEPH'S
SATURDAY	5.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
SUNDAY	11.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.

FAMILY MASS

Please note that the next Family Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church is at 11.00a.m on Sunday 25th April.

CHARITY RUN

One of our parents Pat Gibbons will be taking part in the London Marathon on 25th April. He will be raising money for the Down's Syndrome Association, if you wish to donate to this good cause please contact <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/patgibbons>.

NETBALL MATCH REPORTS

OLOL v Ainsdale CE Primary School

OLOL Netball team played at home against Ainsdale CE last week. It was a closely fought match, with both sides performing well. Ava Lockyer made her debut for the team and performed well. At half time the score was close, with Ainsdale leading 2-1. OLOL worked hard and were unlucky to lose the match 3-2. Kiera McFayden never gave up and showed determination right to the end of the match. Although the team were disappointed, their great team spirit shone through. The team are looking forward to their away match against Ainsdale, after Easter.

Player of the Match: Kiera McFayden

OLOL v Birkdale Primary School

Following our home win against Birkdale, it was time for the school team to play the return fixture away from school. Emilea Bagstaff made her debut in the match, she showed no signs that this was her first match for the school, playing with skill and confidence. Both teams took a while to settle into the game, with passes given away and missed shots. Birkdale settled first, having a few good shots at the goal. Eventually, OLOL found space and started passing the ball around with flair. At half time OLOL led 2-1. The second half saw OLOL grow in confidence. The defence were solid, intercepting many Birkdale passes. Niamh Devlin worked tirelessly for the team. She found space and was always available for OLOL to attack. She showed a high level of pace and skill throughout the game. Hope Martin shot accurately throughout the game, easing the pressure with some excellent shots. OLOL finally finished the game winning by 6 goals to 3.

Player of the match: Niamh Devlin

FAMILY CYCLE RIDE

A family cycle ride will be held on Thursday 22nd April, registration from 5.30p.m and rides start at 6.30p.m. It begins at Our Lady of Lourdes School and goes to Town Lane Community Park (next to Dobbies) and then back to the school, where there will be refreshments for sale afterwards. Bike mechanics will be available from 5.30p.m but please ensure your bike is roadworthy as the ride will take place regardless of the weather. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.** If you want further information please contact Mary Kelland on 07780006955 or email mary.kelland@sustrans.org.uk. Our H.S.A will be providing light refreshments on the evening.