

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

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School Newsletter

(for parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners)

Friday 5th June 2026

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Key Dates:

- June 8th:** Father's Day secret room
- June 11th:** Dress down day for the world cup
- June 12th:** Culture Day
- June 15th – 19th:** Science week
- June 17th:** Year 6 Leavers Mass
- June 24th – 26th:** Year 6 camp
- July 3rd:** Colour run
- July 9th:** Backup date for sports day
- July 10th:** Family fun day
- July 10th:** World cup raffle PTFA

Message from Mrs Wilson:

As you will know, we had our Ofsted inspection this week. I wanted to take this opportunity to update you.

I am incredibly grateful to those of you who took the time to complete Parent View during the inspection. Your feedback is invaluable and helps inspectors understand the views of our school community. I truly appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts.

The inspection process was rigorous and fair, and our school community responded brilliantly- the pupils of our school are a real credit. I'm unable to share the outcome with you just yet. Ofsted will publish their report on their website in the coming weeks, and as soon as it's available, I will write to you with a covering letter explaining the findings and what they mean for our school. I will make sure you receive this information as soon as possible after publication, and we will also make the report available on our school website.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of Our Lady Of Lourdes. Beyond the children of the school, the partnership between home and school is at the heart of everything we do.

Lets all continue to work together to make OLOL the best it can be!

Mrs Wilson

'Live in Love. Foster Unity' Psalm 133:1

Inset Days for the Next Academic Year

For families who need to begin planning ahead for next year, the INSET days that we can confirm are as follows: Tuesday 1st September & Friday 23rd October.

The additional 3 INSET days will be communicated as soon as possible; however, we can confirm that they will be after these dates given.

Mary's Flowers

I want to say a huge thank you Noa's mum, who came to me one day and asked me whether I would be happy for her to put some flowers by Mary to give her some beauty. Since then, she regularly tops up the vase with flowers- helping to keep the presentation of our school neat. A true example of working together as a community. Thank you!



Staff

Miss Williams, one of our administration team will be leaving us at the end of this month- her last day with us will be Thursday 25th June. Many of you will know her as a first face you see when you come into the school- and how lucky we are. I think you can all agree she is and has been an amazing member of the OLOL staffing team. When visitors come into school, they always comment on how wonderful our office staff are. Since her time here she has finished a law degree and completed a master's, so it is only fair we let her go onto bigger and better things, despite us wanting to glue her to her desk. We wish Miss Williams all the very best with her next adventure and hope she doesn't become a stranger to the school.



Holiday Activities and Food Programme

South Gloucestershire's Holiday Activities and Food programme is open for bookings for this summer for children and young people aged 5 to 16. There are lots of fun clubs and activities to choose from generally between Wednesday 22 July and Friday 28 August 2026, although some providers may offer different dates. Places are fully funded for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. Eligible pupils can be booked on up to 16 days of activities. See all the activities available and book at www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF



Football Club

This week was the first week of our new football club. I know the children who attended it loved it and the coach commented on how well the children behaved. I know Raph is working on arranging a fixture or a tournament. I will practise my loudest cheering chants!



Parking

Thank you to those who have continued to be supportive around the school car park during drop off and collections. A reminder that the gates will be closed from 3.05pm until approximately 3.25pm, once all the children and families have left. This allows the children and families of the school to arrive and leave safely.

Attendance


Whole School attendance this week is: 93.95%

The class with the best attendance this week is: Year 6 with 97.4%. Well done Year 6!



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MUSIC & ARTS

**TUESDAY
MUSIC
CENTRE @
ST KEYNA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
KEYNSHAM**



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**ARTS COUNCIL
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WHAT WE DO!

Cantilena is a non-auditioned choir for singers of secondary school age.

We sing all styles of music from pop to rock, classical to folk and take part in regular public performances.

Our focus is on high quality singing in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.


DETAILS

WHEN?
TUESDAYS DURING TERM TIME
7pm - 9pm

Where?
St Kenya Primary School
Monmouth Road
Keynsham BS31 2JP

Cost?
£83 per double term
Free for pupil premium students

To sign up go to:
<https://www.wema.org.uk/register>



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SHINE Assembly: Our children always SHINE Bright. These are our children SHINING the last two weeks.



Term 5 SHINE Awards

Positive Attitude to Learning:

- R:** Trevor & Kcee
- 1:** Samad & Alex
- 2:** Ephraim & Matty
- 3:** Peter & Katie
- 4:** Khloe & Brent
- 5:** Nana & Meiqi
- 6:** Joseph & Darcy

Outstanding Progress:

- R:** Lorenzo & Noah
- 1:** Mikaella & Sina
- 2:** Liam & Jayla
- 3:** Faith & Christopher
- 4:** Gui & Lily- Rose
- 5:** Ketsia & Ariana
- 6:** Matilda & Hailey

Lunch Time Star Awards:

Louie G, Deborah & Joseph

Work of the Term:

- R:** Jan
- 1:** Jarell
- 2:** Deborah
- 3:** Noa
- 4:** Laniya
- 5:** Janessa
- 6:** Johannes





WEST OF ENGLAND
MUSIC
AND ARTS

Wind & Brass Lessons

Learn an instrument, develop your skills, make friends! Lessons at our Music Centres are for all standards, ages 7-18.

- Tuesdays, St Keyna School, Keynsham 5.45-9pm
- Wednesdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 5.30-8pm
- Saturdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 9.30am-12pm

Trumpet - Trombone
Tuba - Euphonium
French horn

Recorder - Flute
Saxophone -
Clarinet



Book lessons at: wema.org.uk/register

SASS Community Choir

for all autistic young people and their families in B&NES



Led by Tim Parker
The SASS team are excited to be working with Tim and WEMA for our new community choir!



Dates
(Wednesdays)
December 18th
January 29th
March 12th
April 30th
June 11th
July 2nd



Venue
Fosse Way School
Longfellow Road
Radstock BA3 3AL
(Parking available)

Time
4pm - 5pm
All ages

Come for as much or as little of the session as you would like!

The SASS team are starting a choir for autistic young people and their families including siblings, parents/carers and grandparents..
All are welcome!

Music provides a unique way to connect with others with singing having many health and wellbeing benefits. Let's enjoy some singing together within a fun, friendly and supportive environment!

Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to meet with members of the SASS team for general advice and support during the session.
A £1 voluntary donation per family is invited.

For more information contact: sass@fossewayschool.com - 01761 412198 Ext 1



Weekly term-time sessions for young musicians and adult musicians of different stages and experience levels. Free taster sessions available.

Music Centre Bath - Saturday

Starter Group (Woodwind & Brass) 9.40 - 10.40am

A shorter session for beginners. For those young musicians who have recently started playing.

First Session: 9.30 - 10.35am

- Training Band: For Grade 1-3
- BANES Youth Wind Band: For Grades 3-8
- Guitar Ensemble: All levels

NB: Guitarists can opt for just the first session or join the keyboard ensemble if they want to stay a full morning.

Second Session: 10.55 - 12 noon

- B&NES Youth Jazz Orchestra (BYJO)
- Woodwind Ensemble: For Grade 3 standard and above
- Keyboard Ensemble: For Beginners to Grade 5
(Training band and guitar ensemble players welcome to join in to learn keyboard skills)

Music Centre Bath - Wednesday

String Ensembles

- Stringendo (Starter Strings) 5.45 - 6.45pm: Learner ensemble for violin, viola, cello or double bass
- Corda Strings 5.45 - 7.45pm: For string players of Grade 1-5 standard
- BANES Youth Orchestra 5.45 - 7.45pm: Full orchestra for Grade 5+ strings, plus advanced orchestral woodwind, brass and percussion

Adult Ensembles

- Beginner Ensemble for Adults 5.45 - 6.45pm: Learn a wind or brass instrument in a group lesson
- Adult Wind Band 5.50 - 6.50pm: For wind, brass and percussion of Grade 6+ to play quality wind band music



Scan the QR code for more information and registration

Book a free taster session
wema.org.uk/music-centres