

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

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School Newsletter

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

Friday 19th June 2026

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Key Dates:

- 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
- July 17th:** End of the academic year

Message from Mrs Wilson:

What a wonderful week we've had at Our Lady of Lourdes! The sunshine is now out and has certainly lifted everyone's spirits, and it's been lovely to see the children enjoying the outdoor spaces during break times and learning time. England won their first world cup game – it's a wonderful time of year. I won't sing 'It's coming home' too soon as we all know the unpredictability of England's performance.

Last week we ended the week with culture day! What a wonderful day it was. Seeing the children proudly represent their family heritage and then share that moment with their friends was truly amazing. Thank you to all the parents who contributed their traditional foods to allow us all to come together at the end of the day. A big thank you to Miss Boulton, our History and Geography lead for organising the day.

This week, we celebrated Science Week across the school, and what an exciting time it's been! Our pupils have been exploring, experimenting, and asking brilliant questions. There were some particularly exciting moments involving flames and chemical reactions - all safely supervised, of course - and I'm pleased to report that despite the dramatic experiments, our fire alarm was triggered only once! The children's enthusiasm for scientific discovery has been truly inspiring, and they've shown wonderful curiosity and resilience when their experiments didn't go quite as planned. A huge thank you to Miss Cohen our Science Lead for organising the week!

We have a busy term ahead so please look out for the events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Wilson

Science Week

This week, the whole school has been full of curiosity, investigation and discovery. The children have been experimenting, exploring, questioning and thinking like real scientists, while also talking and writing about the work of scientists and the world around them.

It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in hands-on learning throughout the week, embracing every opportunity to discover, question and investigate. Throughout the week, our young scientists have been asking questions, making discoveries and developing a deeper understanding of the world around them. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, engagement and willingness to have a go.

To end the week with a bang, we were delighted to welcome Explorer Dome today. Thank you to those who contributed to allow this to happen. The children were amazed by the exciting science demonstrations and experiments, which encouraged them to think scientifically and consider how and why things happen.

We hope that Science Week has inspired a lasting sense of curiosity and wonder, and that the children continue to ask questions, explore new ideas and investigate the world long after the week has ended.



Culture Day

During culture day we celebrated the many cultures in our school and around the world. We started the day with a whole-school assembly where the children listened to different types of music and took part in a parade. Throughout the day, each class enjoyed activities to learn about and celebrate different cultures. For example, in Year 2 we created beautiful Rangoli-inspired Indian tiles. At the end of the day, many of our families shared their wonderful food with others. It was lovely to see everyone coming together and learning about different cultures. Thank you so much to everyone for your effort, support and contributions. We really appreciate it and the children had a fantastic day!

Miss Boulton



PTFA

We wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to Sarah, a dedicated member of our PTFA team, for her commitment and hard work in supporting the school. Sarah has helped organise wonderful events that have raised vital funds and created exciting opportunities for our children. Our whole PTFA team does an amazing job, and we are incredibly grateful for everything Sarah has given to our school community. While she needs to take a step back from the PTFA, her contribution will not be forgotten.



Could You Help?

If you would like to support our school by helping to raise funds and organise events that bring our community together, please get in touch with the office staff. We always need help and support from parents – any contribution, big or small, is hugely appreciated and makes a real difference to our children's experiences at school.

Staff

Miss Williams, one of our fantastic office team, will be leaving us on Thursday 25th June. She has been a valued member of Our Lady of Lourdes for many years and has built wonderful relationships with so many of our families. Her dedication to serving our school community and supporting you has been truly appreciated.

If you see Miss Williams over the next few days, please do take a moment to wish her well in her next adventure. We will miss her greatly and hope she'll pop back to visit us from time to time!



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing board, and we'd love to hear from you if you're interested in this important role.

As a parent governor, you'll work with the board to help make strategic decisions about our school's future and ensure we're providing the best possible education for our children. You'll bring a valuable parental perspective to discussions, while working as part of a team to support and challenge school leaders.

You don't need any special qualifications or expertise – just:

- A strong commitment to improving outcomes for our children
- Good interpersonal skills and a willingness to learn
- Time to attend governing board meetings (usually once per half term in the evening) and occasional school visits

Being a governor is a rewarding way to contribute to our school community and develop your own skills in areas like strategic thinking and decision-making.

If you'd like to find out more about what's involved, or you're interested in putting yourself forward, please contact the office. We can then give you details about the election process.



Year 6 Trip

Year 6 had a fantastic time watching *Matilda the Musical*! The children were a credit to our school, demonstrating excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and respect throughout the trip. The performance was full of energy, humour and incredible talent, inspiring us all with its message of courage, determination and believing in yourself. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were captivated from start to finish.

Our budding theatre critics certainly had plenty to say:

★ Isaac said, "It was 10 out of 10!" ★ Chikere said, "I loved her iconic pose." ★ Hania said, "It was out of this world!" ★ Darcy said, "It was the best musical in the 21st century!"

Well done, Year 6, for representing our school so brilliantly and making the most of this memorable opportunity!



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.

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: 91.4% (Lets try and improve this!)

The class with the best attendance this week is: Year 6 with 94.4%



Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a rail of pre-loved school uniform available in school for families to help themselves to. We simply ask for a small monetary donation, which helps support our school community.

If you have any pre-loved logoed uniform in good condition that your child has outgrown; we would be very grateful for any donations. Items can be handed in to the PTFA or the school office.

Thank you for your support in helping us promote sustainability and provide affordable uniform for our families.



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



Summer Holiday Event Kingsmeadow @ MADE-FOR-EVER Changing lives together **FREE!**

29th, 30th, 31st July 3 days Summer Holiday fun activities for families. Engage with your community & meet other people.

Wed 29th - Thurs 30th July **11am - 3pm**

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

- *FOOD, MUSIC & DANCING
- *FACE PAINTING / ARTS & CRAFTS
- *BOUNCY CASTLE
- *RAFFLE / TOMBOLA / LUCKY DIP
- *FOOTBALL / DODGEBALL / HOCKEY
- *NON-CONTACT BOXING
- *BOULDERING / WALL CLIMBING
- *GARDENING / BUG HOTEL / COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
- *VARIETY OF OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

Our friendly Café & Charity Shop will be open
We have lots of treasures & bargains for you

Friday 31st July

PICK-UP AT 9AM / DROP-OFF APPROX 6PM
COACH DAY TRIP TO WESTON-SUPER-MARE
PLEASE CONTACT US TO BOOK A PLACE
£5 REFUNDABLE deposit per family

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON: 0117 301 8734
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SAT 18TH JULY Kingsmeadow @ MADE-FOR-EVER Changing lives together

WOW JUMBLE SALE WOW **£10 PER TABLE**

12 - 4pm

COME ALONG TO ENJOY THE SINGER (KELL MARIE)
country music, 80s and more!

HAVE A GOOD LOOK AROUND OUR JUMBLE SALE TO FIND THOSE BARGAINS!!
Variety of great quality items available for all.

SIT BACK, RELAX & LET KELL ENTERTAIN you whilst having some good food & refreshments from our CAFE

SINGER 2-4PM

Have a chance for a clear out? We are charging **£10** per table (supplied by us) Contact us now to book your space - pay on booking (non refundable).

Book Now!!! - Limited spaces available

For more information: call: 0117 301 87 34
Email: info@kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk

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BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR FREE

 **SATURDAY 20 JUNE**

 **TIME: 11:30AM – 12:30PM**

 **VENUE: KINGS OAK ACADEMY**
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 **PETE 07412302391**

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WINTERBOURNE MEDIEVAL DAY 2026



Sunday 28th June | 11am - 4pm

Early Bird: **£1/£5** (Ends 21st June)

Join us for a day of Medieval festivities including **combat displays, have-a-go archery, wandering jesters, a living history village, games, and medieval-themed craft stalls, food and live music** on our **genuine medieval site.**

Free parking and shuttle bus provided at Winterbourne Academy
Visit winterbournebarn.org.uk for full details and tickets