



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School- Summer Term 2 Newsletter

"As unique children of God we love, learn, grow and inspire. Let your light shine."



First Holy Communion

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the 6 children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. They have been enthusiastic in their preparation and conducted themselves with reverence and respect on Saturday during the First Holy Communion Mass. We are extremely proud of you all.

We would also like to say a special thanks to Fr Ian and Pam Dring who worked with the children so well to prepare them for this special day; your support, care and guidance is very much appreciated.



A Huge Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents, grandparents and family who came to support us on Sports Day. The children had a really lovely time, it was wonderful to spend time as a school community having a picnic lunch after the races. **We would also like to thank you all for your generosity in buying raffle tickets, tombola tickets and biscuits, your donations have helped us to raise £579.71.** All money raised will go into school funds and be used on the children.



Colour Run

Get ready for some colourful fun! Your child will be participating in a **colour run on Tuesday 8th July** on our school field. Please send your child to school on this date with an old white t-shirt (if possible), trousers/shorts, and shoes that you don't mind getting colourful and dirty. These items should be packed in a labelled bag, as children will change into them in the afternoon for the colour run. It's going to be an event to remember and lots of fun for our children. **Please note that this event is not for parents and is just for the children.**



Teacher Training Day

Friday 4th July, is a teacher training day for all schools across the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust- **Our Lady of Lourdes School will be closed to all children on this date.**



Break Up at End of Term

Just a reminder that school breaks up at lunchtime on the last day of term- Friday 18th July

Children will have their lunch in school and then will be dismissed from at the following times:

- Reception and Key Stage 1 - 12:30pm dismissal
- Key Stage 2 - 1pm dismissal
- If a Reception/KS1 pupil has a sibling in KS2, pick up time will be at the later time of 1pm

Children are to be collected from their usual exit points.

Year 6- Reminder of Important Dates

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents of the following upcoming Year 6 events:

- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly is on Friday 11th July at 9.30 am in school
- Year 6 Leavers' Mass is on Wednesday 16th July at 10am in church



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Here are a list of important dates for your diary.

- **Tuesday 24th June** -Year 6 Children Transition Day to Shotton Hall
- **Wednesday 25th June** -Year 6 Children Transition to Shotton Hall
- **Wednesday 25th June** -Year 4 Cricket Festival
- **Thursday 26th June** - Reception Class Assembly 9.10am in the school hall
- **Thursday 26th June** - Year 6 pupils transition to St. Bede's (parents drop off and collect directly from St. Bede's)
- **Friday 27th June** - Year 6 pupils transition
- **Friday 4th July**- Teacher Training Day
- **Tuesday 8th July**- Colour Run PM
- **Friday 11th July**- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am in school
- **Wednesday 16th July**- Year 6 Leavers' Mass 10am in church
- **Friday 18th July**- School closes at lunchtime
- **Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd September 2025**



Contact Us

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. As always, we seek to make communication between home and school as effective as possible. If you have any queries, or would like to contact school, please see the information below.

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