



22nd May 2026



Year 6 have completed their SATS tests and we are proud of how hard they all worked. The children attended the Imperial War Museum in Manchester on Friday 15th and Leavers Hoodies were given out alongside a pizza party On Monday 18th. Well done Year 6- now to enjoy your final weeks here at OLSB.!

Over the last few weeks it has been wonderful to see the children utilising the summer weather and our amazing outdoor area including our fitness equipment, outdoor prayer garden, the forest and fields. Children have been thoroughly enjoying their playtimes and PE sessions outdoors. Every night after school children have also been attending after school clubs provided by our dedicated staff. A huge thank you to them all for providing all of these after school activities free of charge to our children and families.

On Sunday 10th May some of our children received the sacrament of First Holy Communion, It was a wonderful celebration where they received Jesus for the first time surrounded by parents, families, school staff and parishioners

Thank you to our Reception and Year 5 children and teachers who were filmed in their RE lessons. This will be shared with all schools across the diocese as part of the new RE curriculum.

On Thursday 14th May the whole school attended Mass on the Feast of the Ascension. In Matthew 28:16-20, often called the "Great Commission," Jesus commands His followers to carry out one main mission: to make disciples of all nations. We are called to take the gospel message to all people, everywhere we go and to live out all of Jesus' teachings and commandments reflecting on Christ's love and sharing this with others.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term and looking forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 2nd June.

Mrs Clowes

End of Term Assemblies

We would like to invite you to the following end of term assemblies. The class will present their achievements and learning to you over the past academic year. Showcasing all of the wonderful learning experiences they have encountered. Please do join us.

DAY and Time	Class
Thursday 9 th July 9.15am	YEAR 1
Thursday 9 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 2
Friday 10 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 3
Monday 13 th July 9.15 am	YEAR 4
Monday 13 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 5
Wednesday 15 th July 9.15 am	NURSERY
Wednesday 15 th July 2.15PM	<u>RECEPTION GRADUATION</u>
Thursday 16 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 5
Friday 17 th July 2pm	<u>YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY</u>

Forest School after Half term

Morning - Reception
Afternoon – Year 6

PE DAYS AFTER HALF TERM

Monday	Y4 and Y5
Tuesday	Y5 (Swimming) & Y1
Wednesday	Nursery, Reception, Y3 & Y4
Thursday	Y1 & Y3
Friday	Y2 & Y6

All after school clubs will continue to run next half term.



Stars of the Week



Name	Class
Week Beginning 4th May 2026	
Poppy-May Hawkeswood	N
Laya Al Ali	R
Alessa Meir	Y1
Maddison Lanaghan	Y2
Layla Price	Y3
Tallulah Woolley	Y4
Kyle Kariuki	Y5
Kayden Bailey / Kyra Shepherd	Y6
Week Beginning 11th May 2026	
River Hilton	N
Isaac Perkins	R
Isaac Cadman	Y1
George Bennett	Y2
Maci-Mae Knapper	Y3
Harper Stott	Y4
Daisy Parker	Y5
All of Class	Y6
Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.	



OLSB DATES



22/5/2026	School closes at 3.20pm
25/5/2026-29/5/2026	Half Term School Closed
1/6/2026	School Opens for all pupils
1/6/2026	Y4 Multiplication Check begins
8/6/2026	Y1 Phonic Screen Check Begins
10/6/2026	Year 5 Think Tank Museum
11/6/2026	Mass 9.15AM at Church ALL WELCOME
12/6/2026	Nursery Open Morning- For September 2026
13/6/2026	Family Mass Corpus Christi at Church – ALL WELCOME plus Y3 and Y4 Holy Communion Pupils
15/6/2026	Reception Class Peak Wildlife Trip
16/6/2026	Y4 Visit St Margaret Ward Alice in Wonderland
17/6/2026- 19/6/2026	Year 6 Residential Ilam Hall Peak District
17/6/2026	Northwood Athletics
18/6/2026	Science Share at Hanley Musuem
19/6/2026	Fathers Day and Special People Event EYFS
22/6/2026	Photographs - Reception Graduation & Year 6 Leavers
23/6/2026	AM Big Sing (Y2 and Songbirds) PM Y6
24/6/2026	Llandudno Y1 and Y2



24/6/2026	St Margaret Ward Year 6 Breakfast Event
25/6/2026	KS2 Sports Day
29/6/2026	Move Up Morning-Transition
30/6/2026	Y1 and Y2 Sports Day (am) Nursery and Reception (Pm)
1/7/2026	Year 4 Dudley Zoo
2/7/2026	Y6 Transition Days
2/7/2026	OLSB 'Golden' Festival
6/7/2026	'Florence Nightingale' Visits Year 1
7/7/2026	100% Attendance Trip
8/7/2026	Best Class Attendance Treat – Bee Active Bootcamp
10/7/2026	St Benedict's Day Mass 9.15am All Welcome
10/7/2026	Reports Out to Parents
14/7/2026	Y6 PROM
16/7/2026	Y6 Leavers Mass at Church 9.15am ALL WELCOME
17/7/2026	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
17/7/2026	School Closes at 3.20pm for the Summer Holidays
3/9/2026	School Opens to all pupils.

OWLETS
Parent, Baby and Toddler
group at Our Lady & St
Benedict Catholic
Academy

Come along and enjoy a safe, fun and educational environment with your child, aged 0-5 years. Meet other families and enjoy different activities each week for FREE.

Every Thursday 9:15am-10:45am

FREE
Free to attend

Meet other local families

Every Thursday (term time)

thrive at five

Our Lady & St Benedict
Catholic Academy

It has been wonderful to see so many new families at our OWLETS Baby and Toddler group which runs every Thursday morning from 9.15-10.45 in the school hall. Thank you to Thrive at Five and Mrs Franklin who run and support these sessions. All are welcome to attend.

SUMMER TERM – 2026

School opens to all	Monday 13 th April
May Day – school closed	Monday 4 th May
Half Term	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May
School opens to all	Monday 1 st June
School closes	Friday 17 th July

Academic Year 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM – 2026

Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	Tuesday 1st September
Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	Wednesday 2nd September
School opens to pupils	Thursday 3rd September
INSET Day (School closed to pupils)	Friday 23rd October
<i>Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October</i>	
INSET Day (School closed to pupils)	Monday 2nd November
School opens to pupils	Tuesday 3rd November
School closes	Friday 18th December
<i>Holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January</i>	

SPRING TERM - 2027

INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)	Monday 4th January 2027*
INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)	Tuesday 5th January 2027
School opens to pupils	Wednesday 6th January 2027
<i>Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February</i>	
School opens to all	Monday 22nd February
School closes	Thursday 25th March
<i>Holiday: Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April</i>	

SUMMER TERM – 2027

School opens to all	Monday 12 th April
May Day – school closed	Monday 3rd May
<i>Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June</i>	
School opens to all	Monday 7th June
School closes	Wednesday 21st July
<i>Holiday: Thursday 22nd July to Friday 3rd September</i>	