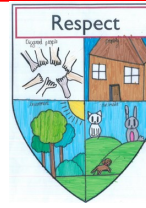
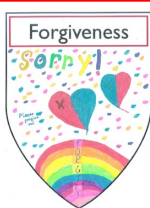


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 27th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your help with the OPAL donations that have come into school this week. We really appreciate your support. Don't forget it is our sponsored event on either Monday or Tuesday next week - please help with our fundraising for OPAL by getting as many sponsors as you can. We are hoping to use the money to create a woodland walk, an obstacle course, wheeled items and things for den building.

Thank you in advance for all your support with this, we know the children are loving our OPAL provision and we can't wait for the next stages!

Ellie Game

This week in our worship we looked at our learning so far about St Mary and then we also learnt about some famous Paralympian's. We were so impressed with their achievements and we were all very excited about trying out the events next week.

David Smith
Boccia champion



Turkish Women's Goalball Team



Josie Pearson
wheelchair discus champion



Scott Jones
shotput athlete
age 14



Attendance

So far our attendance has been...

Reception - 99.3%

Year 1 - 98.5%

Year 2 - 98.3%

Year 3 - 97.1%

Year 4 - 97.4%

Year 5 - 97.1%

Year 6 - 98.9%

Well done **Reception** for your amazing attendance again this week.

Year of dates

Across the next 2 pages is our Year of dates. We try our very best to keep these dates the same but sometimes there are exceptional circumstances where they may need to move or additional dates are added.

We do have a Celebration Worship every half term where families are invited into school to see their children receive a certificate and medal. We always do our best to get this date to you 2 weeks in advance.

Many of the dates will have additional information sent to you nearer the time. If any of our new families have any questions about events please get in touch.

Wed 02/10/2024	Vaccination UK in school delivering nasal vaccinations against flu – More details to follow nearer the time
Thurs 10/10/2024	World Mental Health Day
Tues 15/10/2024	Parents Evening
Wed 16/10/2024	Individual and Siblings photos
Thurs 17/10/2024	Parents Evening
Fri 18/10/2024	Harvest Festival & Tea Party – information to follow nearer the time
Friday 25/10/24	Open morning for prospective parents
Mon 28/10/2024 - Fri 01/11/2024	October Half Term Holiday – school closed
Mon 11/11/2024	Remembrance Day
Fri 15/11/2024	Children in Need – children to come in their own clothes and bring a donation for a charity.
Thurs 28/11/2024	Vaccination UK in school delivering a catch up session for any children absent on day of nasal vaccinations against flu – More details to follow nearer the time Open afternoon for prospective parents
Fri 29/11/2024	St. Andrew's Day – children in this house wear blue
Fri 6/12/2024	Christmas Fayre @ 5.30
Tues 10/12/24	EYFS play for KSI and siblings
Wed 11/12/24	EYFS Play for parents – 10am
Wed 11/12/2024	Christmas Dinner Day KSI play for rest of the school - 2pm
Thurs 12/12/2024	Christmas Jumper Day – children wear a Christmas jumper KSI play for parents/carers 2pm
Friday 13/12/24	KSI play for parents/carers 2pm EYFS Christmas party
Mon/Tue/Wed 16/17/18	Christmas Parties for years 1-6 – details to follow nearer the time
Tues 17/12/24	Church practice for KS2 in the morning Christmas Church Service 5.30pm
Thurs 19/12/24	School finishes at 12pm with carols on the playground
Fri 20/12/2024	INSET Day – school closed to children
Mon 23/12/2024 - Fri 03/01/2025	Christmas Holiday – school closed
Mon 06/01/2025	Children return to school
Fri 07/02/2025	Number Day – more details to follow nearer the time
Tue 11/2/2025	Safer Internet Day - more details to follow nearer the time
Mon 17/02/2025 - Fri 21/02/2025	February Half Term Holiday – school closed
Fri 28/02/2025	Year 5/6 Choir at Young Voices.
Mon 03/03/2025	St. David's Day – children in this house wear yellow
Wed 05/03/2025 – Fri 07/03/2025	Year 6 at Pioneer
Thurs 06/03/2025	World Book Day
Mon 17/03/2025	St. Patrick's Day – children in this house wear green Parents Evening
Wed 19/03/2025	Parents Evening
Fri 21/03/2025	Red Nose Day - more details to follow nearer the time
Mon 31/03/2025 - Fri 11/04/2025	Year 5 Swimming Fortnight - more details to follow nearer the time
Thurs 03/04/2025 - Fri 04/04/2025	Book Fayre - more details to follow nearer the time

Fri 11/04/2025	St. George's Day – children in this house wear red
Mon 14/04/2024 - Fri 25/04/2025	Easter Holiday – school closed
Wed 30/04/2025	Easter Service at St Mary's at 9.30 – school only
Thurs 01/05/2025	Polling Day – school closed – to be confirmed
Fri 02/05/2025	INSET Day – school closed to children
Mon 05/05/2025	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Mon 12/05/2025 - Fri 16/05/2025	Year 6 KS2 SATs Week
Mon 12/05/2025 - Fri 16/05/2025	Christian Aid Week
Mon 26/05/2025 - Fri 30/05/2025	May Half Term Holiday – school closed
Fri 06/06/2025	Class photos
Mon 23/06/2025	Sports Day
Mon 30/06/2025	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 09/07/2025	Year 6 production for whole school – 2pm
Thurs 10/07/2025	Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm
Fri 11/7/2025	Year 6 Fish and Chip lunch
Mon 14/7/2025	Science Day - more details to follow nearer the time
Wed 16/7/2025	Class swap morning Reports out
Thursday 17/7/25	Year 6 Church practice 1.30 Year 6 Church Service 5.30
Fri 18/07/2025	Last day of school for children 12pm - Picnic on the field, parents welcome. School ends at 1pm
Mon 21/07/2025	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues 22/07/2025 - Fri 29/08/2025	Summer Holiday – school closed



OCTOBER HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP AT OLDSWINFORD.

Venue: Oldswinford Primary School, Field Lane, DY8 2JQ.
3 DAY CAMP

Days: Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st October

**Sports to include - Football, Basketball, Dodgeball, Benchball,
Cricket, Music Games and Team Games.**

Ages: 5 – 11 Year olds 9.00am – 3.00pm

3 x FULL DAYS £60.00

(£25.00 Daily Charge)

**BOOK 2 CHILDREN IN FOR 3 DAYS
FOR JUST £100.**

**We have a maximum of 30 spaces available, first come
first served, payment must be made via bank transfer or
cash on day, details given when booking received.**

**To Book a space PLEASE TEXT 07811345519
requesting a booking form.**