



# Oxhey Newsletter

## A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all those who attended our Multiplication Check workshop this week. We hope that you found the information useful.

Next week, we will be celebrating Harvest and we have lots of exciting events coming up. EYFS children will be presenting a Harvest Assembly, Key Stage 2 children will take part in a wonderful Harvest Festival at St Lawrences Church and Key Stage 1 children will enjoy taking part in a range of Harvest crafts.

We are collecting donations from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> for a local foodbank. If you wish to donate, please ensure that items are non-perishable (such as; cans of food, pasta and packets of food).

Please remember to follow us on Facebook so that you don't miss out on seeing all of the updates/photographs.

Have a wonderful weekend, best wishes from Mrs Cooper and the Oxhey Staff Team.



## Diary Dates

Harvest food bank donations

w/c 30th September

KS2 pupils Harvest Service

3rd October

EYFS Harvest assembly for parents 9.15 & 2.15

4th October

Parents Evening

8th October

School photographs

11th October

Inset day school closed to pupils

25th October

Half term

28th Oct—1st Nov

School re-opens

4th November

KS1 Shine Morning

13th November

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	99%
Dazzling Dragonflies	95%
Terrific Turtles	100%
Perfect Pandas	89%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Marvellous Meerkats	97%
Outstanding Owls	96%
Fabulous Foxes	98%

**This Week's Winners**

Terrific  
Turtles




Please ensure that you sign your child's home reading diary each time they have read.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.  
This week, our school attendance was: **96.5%**

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Emily & Lake  
 SS Elodie & Luca  
 DD Elsie S & Isaac-Charles  
 TT Symphony & Stanley  
 PP Penny & Holly  
 AA Maeve & Ehzan  
 MM Ben & Ayla  
 DD Isobelle & Isla  
 FF Cain & Alexa



## TT Rockstars Winning class Outstanding Owls

### Outstanding Owls

1st Hollie  
 2nd Toby B  
 3rd Franklin  
 Most improved Theo G

### Marvellous Meerkats

1st Jack H  
 2nd Riley F  
 3rd Elspeth  
 Most improved Sophia S

### Fabulous Foxes

1st Stanley C  
 2nd Elys  
 3rd Freddie  
 Most improved Finley L

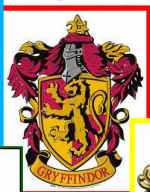


## Numbots

### Winning class

### Perfect Pandas

TT Issac T  
 PP Nathan  
 AA Sophia D



## House points

Ravenclaw	432
Slytherin	586
Gryffindor	613
Hufflepuff	511

## Ready, Steady, Read!

The results are based on the number of children who have read four or more times in the week.



1st Dazzling Dragonflies 98%  
 2nd Sparkly Spiders 95%  
 3rd Perfect Pandas 75%

Well done to everyone who read and took part in the challenge last week.

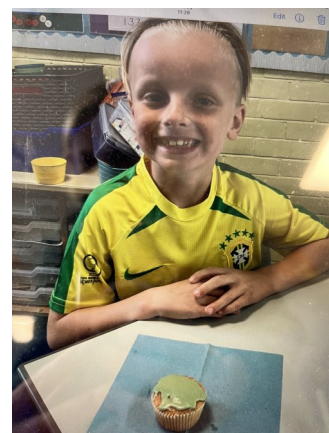
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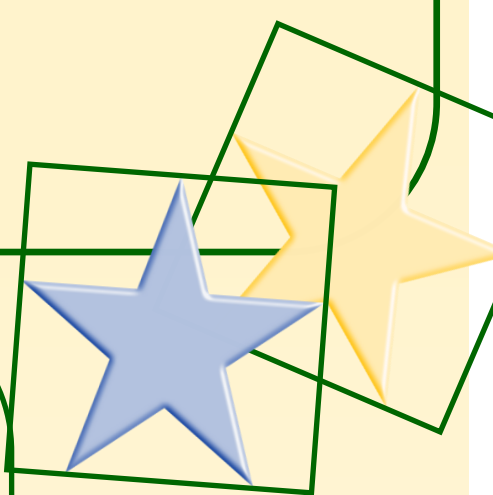
## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

A huge thank you to all our families who supported our Macmillan day by donating online. Children had a fantastic day coming to school in non-uniform, representing the Macmillan colours of green, purple and white. They also enjoyed decorating, and of course eating, a cupcake to join in with the national coffee morning celebrations. We have raised **£219!!** which is amazing, donations can still be made using the link below. Thank you for your ongoing support!

[Justgiving.com/page/Oxhey-first-school-1726225329247](https://www.justgiving.com/page/Oxhey-first-school-1726225329247)



## WOW awards.....



### Thursday 3rd October

To celebrate World Smile Day we will be holding a special lunch. An Arbor message has been sent, please ensure you have replied if you wish your child to participate. There is no need to advise us of their choice they will choose on the day. All dietary requirements will be catered for and normal lunch charges apply.

**WORLD Smile DAY**

**HAMBÜRGER**  
with or without cheese  
or  
**VEGGIE DOG**  
with  
**CHIPS, SLAW & SWEETCORN**

**BROWNIE**

edwards and ward  
a recipe for success

Is Your Child due to start Nursery or Reception in 2025?

**Our Early Years open evening will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm.**

If your child is 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 they are eligible to uptake 15 hours of funded nursery provision from January 2025. At Oxhey we can offer 'Outstanding' (OFSTED) nursery provision with high quality environments, tailored to meet your child's next steps in learning and to fully prepare them for the transition to Reception schooling and beyond.

Our open evening on **Monday 11th November** will include a tour of our Early years environments and an opportunity to meet the Headteacher, Early Years Leader, Nursery manager and staff. There will also be an opportunity to hear from our Head boy and Girl about their experiences of school life at Oxhey. Reception places must be applied for directly at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk). The application window opens 1.11.24 and closes 15.1.25. Nursery places can be applied for direct from the school. We have 3 intakes per year- September, January and April. Your child can start in nursery the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. If you would like to apply please download the application form from the school website and email/ post it to the school. If you would like to attend the open evening then please contact the school office via telephone or email to book a place.

office.oxh@cflptrust.co.uk  
01782 513000

**Our school is OUTSTANDING...** We offer a meaningful curriculum that places your child at its heart, engages natural curiosity and challenges intellectual thinking.

We have a safe, secure site offering forest school experiences from Nursery to Year 4, huge grassed areas, forest play trails and 3 different playgrounds where the children are able to meet together to relax and learn. We offer a wide range of after school and lunchtime clubs from reception to year 4. Tiger club- Our fantastic before and after school provision, offers wrap around care from 7.30 am- 6pm.

We have a dedicated team of staff who are passionate about driving learning forward and encouraging the children they teach to meet their full potential.

## A happy place to learn and grow...

But don't just take our word for it! Ofsted reported that our children, 'develop excellent learning behaviours with high levels of concentration and resilience. Children achieve very well in the early years.' They also noted that, 'Reading is a high priority. This begins as soon as children start in Nursery. Adults immerse children in stories and rhymes. These strong foundations prepare children well as they move into Reception and beyond.'

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## School photos

Academy will be in school on Friday 11th October.

Individual and Oxhey sibling photos will be taken.



# Notice Board

A happy place to learn and grow!  
**Oxhey First School**  
 Children First Learning Partnership  
 Ofsted Outstanding

Make friends and have fun with a different nature theme each week.

£2 donation  
 £1 per additional sibling

Includes a drink for adult and child, a piece of toast and biscuits too!

**Play and learn!**  
 Every Friday  
 9.45 - 11.00

Returns 11th October!

Messy play  
 Songs  
 Craft

All ages welcome!

Get to meet our Outstanding Early Years Team!

Telephone the school office on 01782 513000 for further details or to book.

**1, 2, 3, 4**  
 We declare a penny war  
**16 SEPTEMBER - 24 OCTOBER**

Round up your loose change & put the coins in your class bottle.

The class with the most money at the end of the term will win a non-uniform day.

Monies raised will be added to the PTFA fund which all Oxhey children will benefit from.

Thank you & good luck!

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**07799353133**

**ASMS SPORTS**  
 KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL, BIDDULPH  
**MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS**

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **October 28 - November 01**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program. We provide an environment where everyone is challenged and enjoys themselves.

TEAM SPORTS	ALTERNATIVE SPORTS	MULTI SPORTS	ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Alongside our regular timetable we will be offering some fantastic additional **FREE** activities within our Booster program. Please see our schedule of events on our MyASM booking portal.

**Ofsted Registered**  
 We accept payment of childcare vouchers from most schemes. Applies at selected venues.

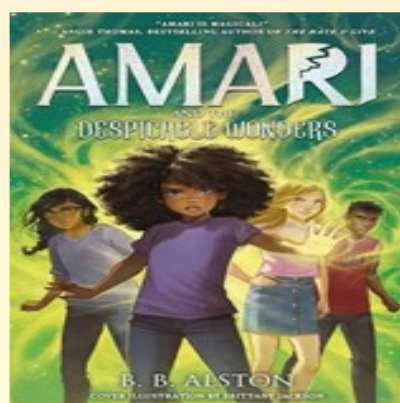
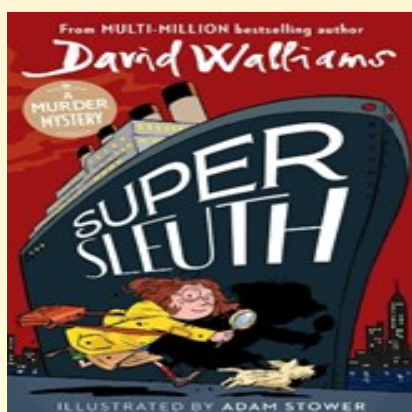
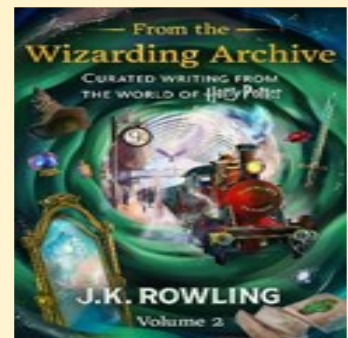
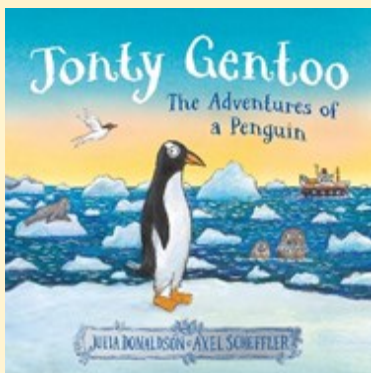
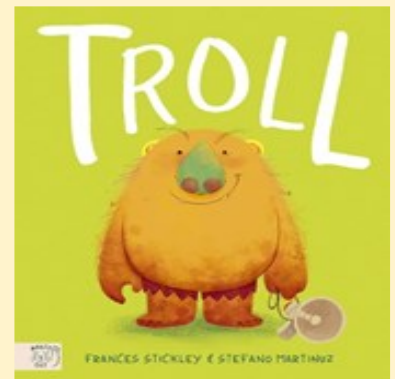
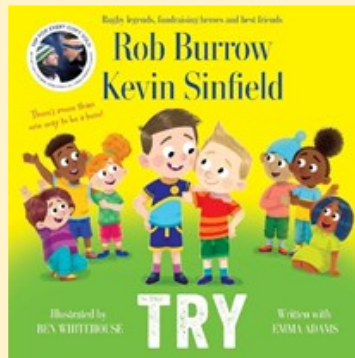
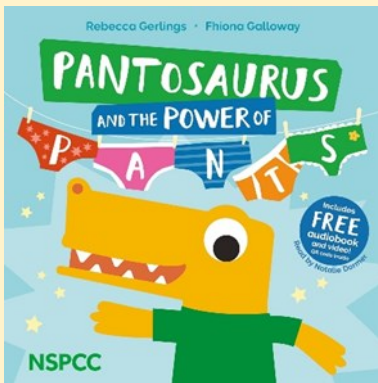
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 BRING A BIKE & SCOOT SKILLS**

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# What's new in Key Stage 1 & 2?!..

## Here are our termly book recommendations



# ATTENDANCE

# WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

# 1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

# £160



# 2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 1 parent = £640**

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

# IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

# 10 IN 10

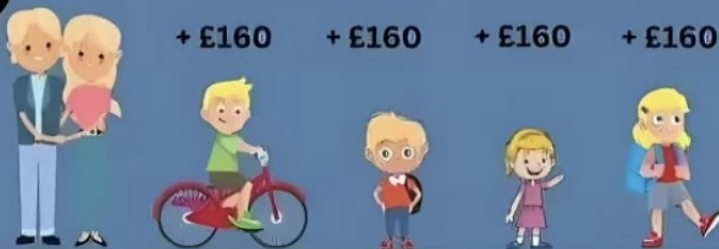
# 5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

**1** Day = **2** Sessions

# 3

# FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents = £1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

# 4

## 2ND TIME

2 parents and  
1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280

**No discount for early payment**



## 3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child  
**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000**  
**2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**