

**Autumn** 04/10/2024

# Oxhey Newsletter

## A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all those who have sent in food bank donations this week. We are very grateful for all of your support. The donations will be collected next week and they will be used to help families in Biddulph.

We have had a wonderful week at school celebrating Harvest. A HUGE well done to our EYFS children for their amazing Harvest Assembly and to our Key Stage 2 children for taking part in the Harvest Festival at St Lawrence's Church. Key Stage 1 have also been very busy this week, creating some amazing Harvest inspired art work. A HUGE well done to them too!

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week. Please remember to book a slot via Arbor.

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

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

KS2 Shine morning

14th November

EYFS Shine morning

15th November

Children in Need



15th November

Christmas Fayre



6th December

### Class

### Attendance

This Week's  
Winners

Sparkly Spiders

94%

Dazzling Dragonflies

100%

Terrific Turtles

99%

Perfect Pandas

93%

Amazing Alligators

91%

Marvellous Meerkats

97%

Outstanding Owls

96%

Fabulous Foxes

98%

Dazzling  
Dragonflies



School Matters!  
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.  
This week, our school attendance was: **96%**



School photos

Friday 11th October

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Elsie & Oscar
- SS Bella & Eva
- DD Alice P & Elsie W
- TT Roaslie & Sienna
- PP Henry & Sophie
- AA Jake & Angelysse
- MM Millie & Hannah
- DD Elys & Jasper
- FF Flo & Isaac



## TT Rockstars Winning class Outstanding Owls

### Outstanding Owls

- 1st Toby B
- 2nd Franklin
- 3rd Hollie
- Most improved Toby R

### Marvellous Meerkats

- 1st Jack H
- 2nd Leo
- 3rd Niamh
- Most improved Elspeth

### Fabulous Foxes

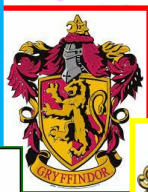
- 1st Stanley C
- 2nd Ruby
- 3rd Tyler
- Most improved Thomas P



## Numbots

### Winning class

**Terrific Turtles**



## House points

Ravenclaw	328
Slytherin	244
Gryffindor	341
Hufflepuff	335

## Ready, Steady, Read!

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



1st Sparkly Spiders	100%
2nd Terrific Turtles	88%
3rd Dazzling Dragonflies	74%

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

# In the spotlight this week .....



## EYFS Harvest Celebration

Give  
thanks



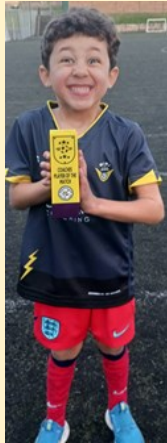
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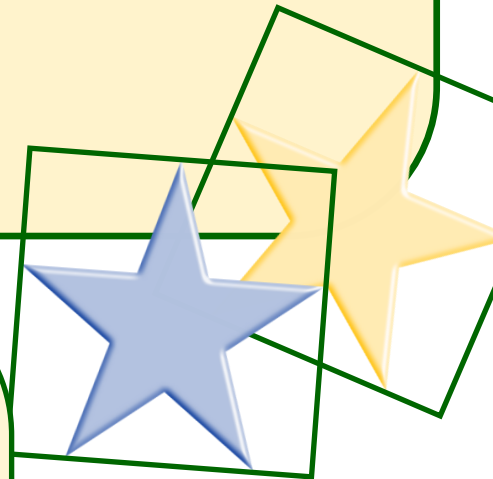
Thankyou for your continued support



WOW awards.....



Our new library team



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.**

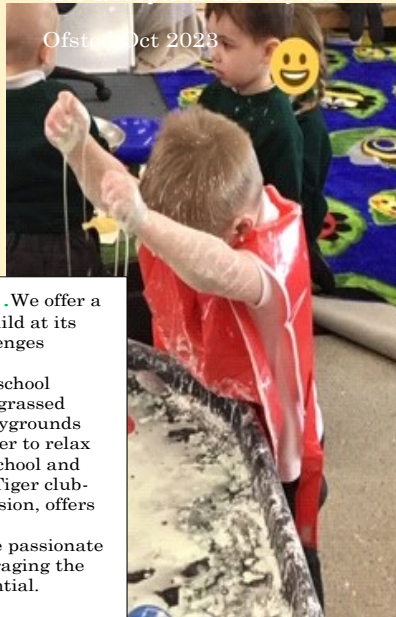
If your child is 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 they are eligible to uptake 15 hours of funded nursery provision from January 2025. At Oxhey we can offer 'Outstanding' (OFSTED) nursery provision with high quality environments, tailored to meet your child's next steps in learning and to fully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

## 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.'

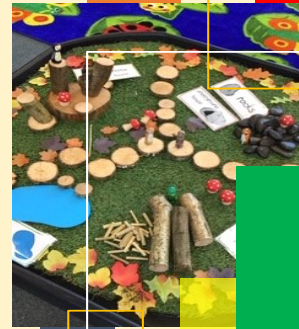
Ofsted Oct 2023



**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.



# 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!

**ASMSports**

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.



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

- BUG CLUB
- INFLATABLES
- MUSICAL MAYHEM
- PUMPKIN CARVING
- MONSTER MASH (DISCO/PARTY)
- BRING A BIKE & SCOOT SKILLS

From **£25.00** per day



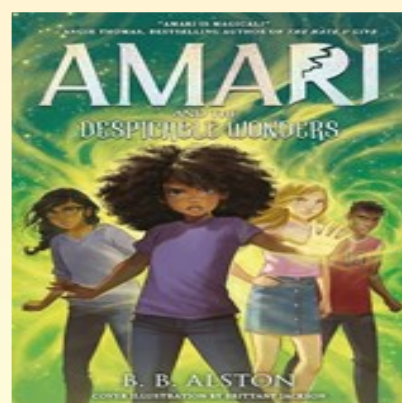
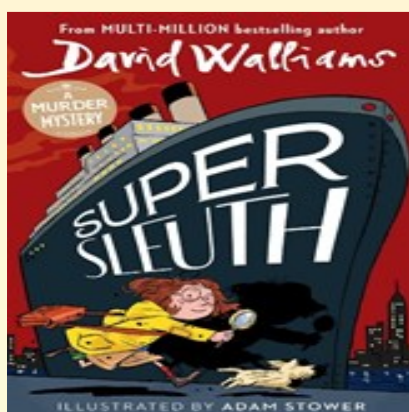
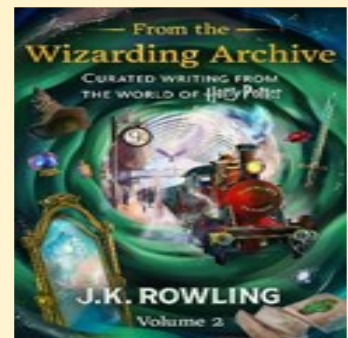
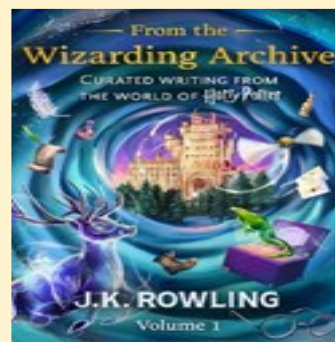
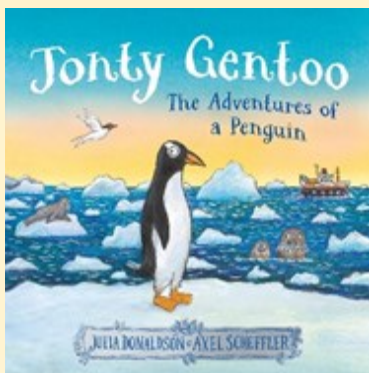
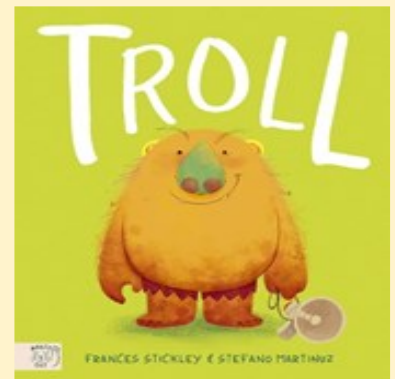
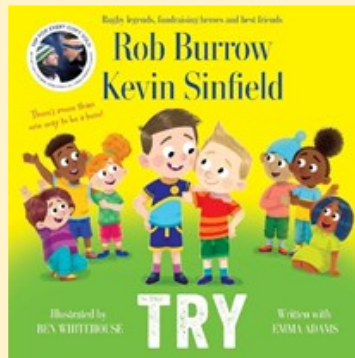
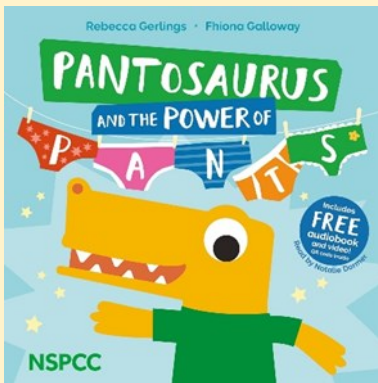
Half-Day & Wrap-Around options available

**Book now at [asmssports.co.uk](http://asmssports.co.uk)**  
 Call: 01782 366332 Email: [info@asmssports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmssports.co.uk)



# 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**