

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see you in school and at St Lawrence's Church this week. The children have danced, sang and read their lines with confidence and lots of festive cheer. They have made us all VERY proud and lots of special memories have been made. DVDs are being produced and you will receive them before we break up.

We are looking forward to having lots of festive fun next week. A reminder that it is Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday and the children are invited to wear non-uniform and a Christmas jumper if they wish. Children are also invited to wear non-uniform on Friday.

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

Christmas lunch - Non-uniform



18th December

Autumn reports out

18th December



Last day of term - Non-uniform

20th December

School re-opens



6th January

Pantomime in school

6th January

Young Voices

6th February

Valentines Disco

13th February

N 2.30-3pm

R,Y1,Y2 3.15-4pm

Y3 & Y4 4.15-5.15pm

Last day of term

14th February

Half term

Class	Attendance	This Week's Winners
Sparkly Spiders	96%	<p>Amazing Alligators</p>
Dazzling Dragonflies	98%	
Terrific Turtles	93%	
Perfect Pandas	94%	
Amazing Alligators	99%	
Marvellous Meerkats	94%	
Outstanding Owls	96%	
Fabulous Foxes	96%	



Tiger Club

On Friday 20th December tiger club will close promptly at 5pm.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was 95.2 %

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL All of Early Years
- SS for their fab performances
- DD of the nativity
- TT Eliza & Frank B
- PP Caleb & Nancy
- AA Kai & George RM
- MM Milo & Lilly
- DD George M & Rome
- FF Stanley & Jacob O



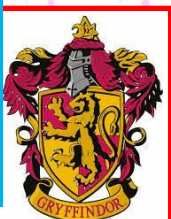
TT Rockstars

Returns in the New Year



Numbots

Returns in the
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Returns in the
New Year

Ready, Steady, Read!

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



Returns in the New Year



In the spotlight this week.....



Our Christmas Celebrations



Wow!! What an amazing week the children have had. All the children have been superstars in their Nativities and Carol Concert, we are so very proud of them for learning all their lines and songs. Thank you to all parents and carers for providing the children with their costumes and helping them learn their lines.



Early Years Nativity
'A Donkey For Sale'



Key Stage 1 Nativity
'A Christmas Recipe'



Key Stage 2
'Carol concert'



WOW awards.....



Safeguarding Tab

As you know, we have a safeguarding tab on our school website. It has a wealth of information and support for anyone needing safeguarding advice and support on a range of safeguarding matters including: mental health, domestic abuse, child criminal exploitation, radicalisation, bereavement, general parenting advice and online /e-safety.

Please have a look and feel free to signpost this to other parents/families that require support in the wider community.

[Safeguarding – Oxhey First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Thank you for your continued support.


#WakeUpWednesday

#WakeUpWednesday aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills that they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability.

Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, the *#WakeUpWednesday* resources can be accessed both on a desktop and via our *#WakeUpWednesday* app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most anytime, anywhere.

This week I would like to direct your attention to LIVE STREAMING.

[Free Online Safety Guide | Live Streaming](#)



Notice Board



New Click & Collect to School service

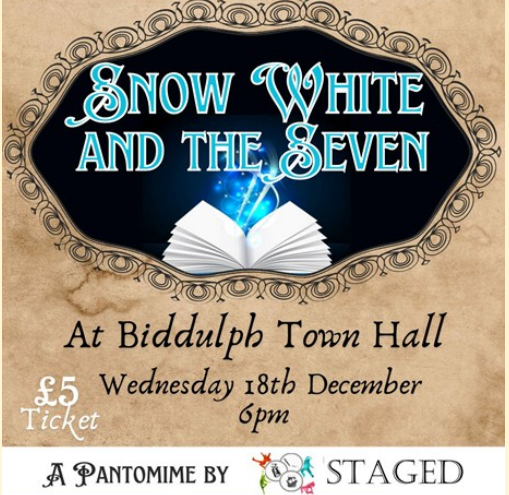
Dear Parents, Good News!

smart school uniform will now deliver your uniform to the school

Simply place an order on our website and select 'Collect free from School' option when you are selecting delivery.

Please note this is free of charge and deliveries will be delivered on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.


Our website: <https://smartuniform.co.uk/>



SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN

At Biddulph Town Hall

£5 Ticket Wednesday 18th December 6pm

A PANTOMIME BY  STAGED

Staged are a Biddulph based theatre studies group who meet weekly during term time helping children aged 6-16 with Acting, Writing, Lighting, Sound, Set design/building and Prop sourcing.

Our children will be in action performing a Christmas production of Snow White and the Seven. If your child is interested in drama, tickets are available at just £5 where you can come along and watch, and also ask any questions about enrolling with us in January 2025.

To book tickets, or if you have any queries, please email admin@stagedcio.co.uk

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

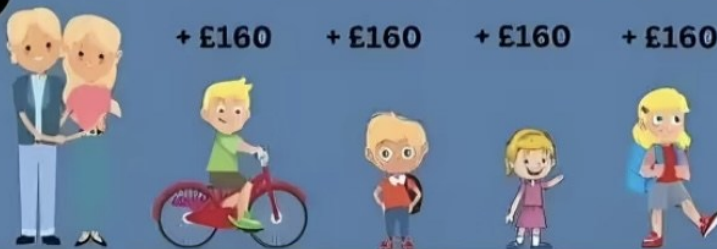
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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

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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...

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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