



28/02/2025

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Holt

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the half term break with a fabulous new extension to the play-trail on the top field. This has been enabled with our Sports Premium funding and will promote fitness and physical activity, leaving a legacy of physical wellbeing for our pupils. While we know the children are very excited to try the new apparatus, we politely request that it is not accessed before or after school, for health and safety reasons and while the grass knits in. Thank you for your support with this.

I'd also like to draw your attention to the Child-friendly Safeguarding Policy in our spotlight, which was designed by our School Councillors at the CFLP Pupil Leaders Forum. It highlights ways in which children can keep themselves safe in and outside of school, online as well as what to do if they feel worried. We have introduced the poster in class and during assembly time and would encourage you to share the information together as families.

We look forward to another a jam-packed half term full of exciting events!

Have a wonderful weekend, from the Oxhey Team.



Diary Dates

Y2 STAFFORD CASTLE TRIP

5th March

WORLD BOOK DAY

6th March



KS1 SHINE MORNING

12th March

KS2 SHINE MORNING

13th March

EYFS SHINE MORNING

14th March

SCIENCE WEEK

14th March

Y1 STAFFORD CASTLE TRIP

19th March

Class Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	98.89%
Fabulous Foxes	97.59%
Terrific Turtles	88.97%
Perfect Pandas	100%
Amazing Alligators	97.24%
Marvellous Meerkats	94.44%
Outstanding Owls	96.43%

This Week's Winners

Perfect Pandas



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



SHINE Sessions!

Details about our forthcoming Shine sessions have been emailed out and can also be found on our school website:

SHINE Letter Spring 2025

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was 96.12%.

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Toby and Max
Lake and Emily
SS Heath and Erica
TT Ariya and Ollie
PP Bobby and Alissia
AA Freddie A and Harriet
MM Hendrix and Isabelle
OO Clíodhna and Max
FF Samuel and Isaac



TT Rockstars

Winning class
Fabulous Foxes

1st place
Jack H, Tyler, Hollie

2nd place
Emily, Ruby R, George M

3rd place
Myla, Stanley, Isla

Most improved
Isabelle H, Leo, George B



Numbots

Winning class
Amazing Alligators

AA – Kai
PP – Taylor
TT – Sienna



House Points

Ravenclaw	370
Slytherin	436
Gryffindor	391
Hufflepuff	392

Ready, Steady, Read!

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



1st

2nd

3rd

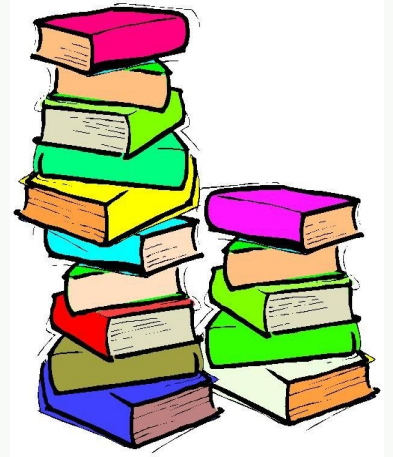
Back next week!

WOW Awards





Coming soon ...
World Book Day -



Thursday 6th March 2025

At Oxhey, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. This years theme is **‘Read Your Way’**.

On this day we are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite story book character.

As part of our World Book Day celebration we will be holding a Whole School Competition. We are asking children to create a reading den at home and to take a picture of themselves reading in their den for our competition. Please print out the pictures and bring them into school during the week beginning - 3rd March 2024. Winners will be announced on Thursday 6th March.

As part of the celebration we have organised an author visit for Friday 7th March. More information regarding this event will follow.

In the spotlight this week ...



Oxhey's Pupil-Friendly Safeguarding Policy

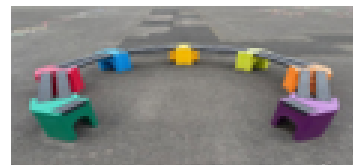
What can I do if I am feeling worried?

How can I stay safe in and out of school, as well as online?

Talk to a trusted adult or a peer-mediator/playground buddy



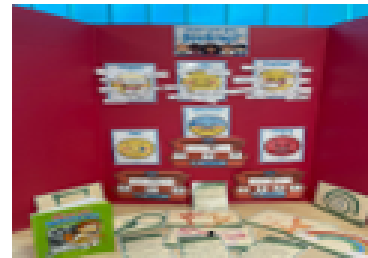
Visit the friendship seat



Use the classroom worry box



Use the classroom feelings board



Be safe online by using the SMART rules



Use a calm corner or a quiet space



The Police can help if you feel unsafe out of school. You can call them on: 101 or 999 in an emergency



There are people who will listen and help at ChildLine





ON SALE NOW!

£2 per 100g chocolate bar

**WIN A
GOLDEN TICKET**

**Oh How Delicious
BAR**

Last sale day - Wednesday 5th March

Bars will be issued Thursday 6th March

Prizes issued Friday 7th March

For your chance to win one of our fabulous 'Golden Ticket' prizes please provide the following in a sealed envelope to the office:

- Number of bars required and correct money
- Child's name
- Class name
- Dairy free requests





Notice Board

SEND District event



We are excited to invite you to Staffordshire Moorlands Together We Thrive District Event hosted by Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub. The event will be held on Friday 7th March 9 am - 10am open for practitioners followed by 10am - midday open to public

The event provides an opportunity for local families to speak to organisations about their services and find out about other support. The event will be a relaxed One Stop Shop.

Refreshments will be available.





YOUR LIBRARY
Staffordshire County Council

Easter Egg Appeal

Can you help us? We are reaching out again this year to make Easter special for our Care Leavers! We are asking for donations of Easter eggs, any egg and size!

This year, any donations can be dropped at any of your local Staffordshire Library.
To find out where, scan the QR Code!

Biddulph
Codsall
Glascote
Leek
Shenstone
Stone
Penkridge

Burntwood
Eccleshall
Holmcroft
Uttoxeter
Werrington
Wombourne

SCAN ME


Perton
Baswich
Cannock
Rugeley
Kinver
Rising Brook
Newcastle - under- Lyme
Tamworth

Stafford
Barton
Kidsgrove
Burton
Lichfield

THE CUT OFF DATE FOR DONATIONS IS
Monday 24th March 2025

Please contact vp@staffordshire.gov.uk if you would like further information



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#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 Social Media and Mental Health.

[Free Online Safety Guide](#) | [Social Media & Mental Health](#)