



21/03/2025

# Oxhey Newsletter



## A message from Mrs Holt.....

It's been lovely to see the Spring sun appearing, which has added extra shine to another fabulous week!

Our Oxhey dancers have bopped their hearts out and really shone at the Inspire Dance event at Biddulph High School on Wednesday. As always, they represented the school beautifully. A huge thank you to all the staff and BHS pupil leaders involved who enabled this event to happen. Thank you also to the parents for providing such wonderful costumes and for your ongoing support.

KS1 have made a return visit to Stafford Castle this week with our Year 1 pupils. Again, the children behaved impeccably throughout the trip and they had a wonderful time learning about castle life. Check out the spotlight for pictures of the visit!

We rounded off the week with a fantastic fund-raiser to support Comic Relief. Thank you to the School Council for all their 80's ideas and don't forget to donate using the link

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/oxhey-first-school-6>

Wishing you a lovely weekend - from the Oxhey Team!



## Diary Dates

- Y3 Netball Festival**
- 26th March**
- Non-uniform in exchange for Easter eggs
- 28th March**
- Spring reports
- 9th April**
- KS2 trip - Roman Experience
- 10th April**
- Easter Bingo—5pm 
- 10th April**
- EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
- 11th April**
- Last day of term
- 11th April**
- Easter Holidays 
- 14th-25th April**
- Bank Holiday Monday
- 5th May**
- Nursery Graduation & Year 4 leavers photographs 
- 12th May**
- Last day of term
- 23rd May**
- Half term
- 26th-30th May**
- Inset day school closed to pupils
- 2nd June**
- Y4 Welcome to Woodhouse meeting
- 17th June**

### Class

### Attendance

### This Week's Winners.....

Fabulous Foxes & Outstanding Owls



Sparkly Spiders	92%
Fabulous Foxes	97%
Terrific Turtles	96%
Perfect Pandas	94%
Amazing Alligators	95%
Marvellous Meerkats	95%
Outstanding Owls	97%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

**Non-Uniform**  
**Friday 28th March**

In exchange for an Easter egg



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

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Elsie & Luca  
Lola & Finley
- SS Imogen & Theo W
- PP Jack & Reggie
- AA George R-M & Edward
- TT Ariya & Rosalie
- MM Scarlett & Callum
- OO Jasper & Harpa
- FF Cain & Jacob O



## TT Rockstars

### Winning class

Fabulous Foxes

### 1st place

Jack H  
Stanley  
Hollie

### 2nd place

Milo  
Caspar

George M

### 3rd place

Annabelle W  
Summer  
Franklin

### Most improved

Scarlett C  
Cain  
Harpa



## Numbots

### Winning class

Amazing Alligators

AA Kai

PP Taylor

TT Sienna

## 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**

Marvellous Meerkats

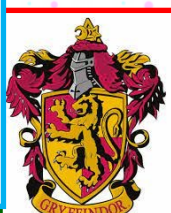
**92%**

**3rd**

Terrific Turtles

**78%**

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



### House points

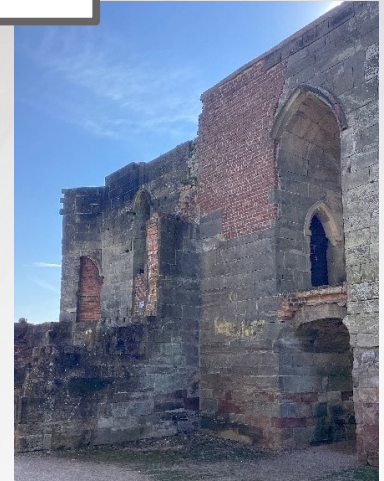
Ravenclaw	333
Slytherin	295
Gryffindor	439
Hufflepuff	344

# In the spotlight this week .....



HISTORIC  
STAFFORD

## Spotlight: Stafford Castle



As part of our history topic, KS1 went to Stafford Castle to visit one of our local Motte and Bailey castles; Stafford Castle. We had a great day watching all our learning come to life. The children were impeccably behaved and demonstrated their knowledge and understanding of the topic through their questions and answers. During our visit we had the opportunity to explore the castle grounds, learn about the origins of castles and how they progressed and developed over the years. We even got to dress up as knights and charge the castle keep. Our battle cries could be heard echoing around Stafford scaring off any would-be invaders.

## WOW Awards



## Inspire Dance

On Wednesday, the Inspire Dance club went to Biddulph High School to perform in the annual Inspire Dance Show. The girls were truly amazing, not only during their sensational performance but through their attitude, passion and behaviour. A huge well done to each and every one of you, we were so proud of your achievement.

We would also like to say a massive thank you to the High School for organising such a wonderful community event and of course our incredible dance leaders; Harriet and Skye who were there guiding and supporting the girls every step of the way! And of course, we could not have done it without the parents and careers, thank you!



## #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 Influencers.

[Free Online Safety Guide | Influencers](#)

# Upcoming changes to waste management...

Until recently, the law did not require a business to recycle; it was a choice. But now the law is changing. From **31st March 2025**, all business premises **must** arrange to have all:

- › dry recyclable waste (glass, cans, plastic, paper and card) collected for recycling;
- › food waste separately collected for recycling.



## Colour Coded Bin Lids

- General Waste
- Plastics & Metals
- Food Waste
- Cardboard & Paper
- Glass

Our Eco Warriors will be supporting our school community with paper recycling. This will help in our quest to achieve our Eco Award too!



Children who have packed lunches will now be bringing the items from their lunch boxes back home with them-this will not only help with the management of recycling with-in school, but will also allow you to see what your child has/ has not eaten that day. We thank you in advance for your support with this. change.



# Notice Board

From **Monday 1st April** there will be the following price increase

- ◆ **Nursery** - will be £16.29 per child per afternoon (where sessions are payable and not funded).

From **Monday 28th April** there will be the following price increase

- ◆ **Lunches** - will be £3.20 per child per day (universal free school meals & free schools are not affected).



**Thursday 10th April 5-7pm**

A fun night for all the family.

Look out for the letter that has been sent home or can be found on our school website.

This is always a sell out so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

**Money must be in an envelope with your child's name & class.**

## **CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2025/2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

**INSET DAYS 1 AND 2:** Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 (Staff only)

**Pupils:** Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 24th October

**October Half Term Holiday:** Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

**INSET DAY 3** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (Staff only)

**Staff and Pupils:** Tuesday 4th November - Friday 19 December

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January 2026

### **Spring Term 2026**

**Staff and Pupils:** Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 13th February

**February Half Term:** Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

**Pupils:** Monday 23rd February - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holiday:** Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

### **Summer Term 2026**

**Staff and Pupils:** Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

**May Bank Holiday - School Closed:** Monday 4th May

**Half term:** Monday 25th May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAY 4:** Monday 1st June (Staff only)

**Pupils:** Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**INSET DAY 5-** Monday 20th July (Staff only) Taken as Twilights

**Summer Holiday for pupils:** Monday 20th July -Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026