



28/03/2025

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Holt.....

We've had another super-busy week and can't quite believe how quickly the Spring term is going! Seeing all the chocolate eggs gathered today has reminded us that Easter is on its way! Thank you very much for your ongoing support and don't forget to preorder your Bingo tickets as they are selling out quickly!

Our Year 3 children have had the opportunity to attend a netball festival at James Bateman Middle School this week. They engaged brilliantly in a range of skill-based games and activities and their behaviour was exemplary. Thank you to all the parents who supported with the visit.

We've also been talking rubbish this week! We have discussed the new waste management and recycling procedures with the children in a whole-school assembly and they have shared their ideas about how they can contribute positively to this process. Please see full details further down on the newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend, from the Oxhey Team



Diary Dates

- 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**
- All Biddulph schools bump up day
- 19th June**
- Health & Sports week
- w/c 23rd June**

Class

Attendance

This Week's Winners.....

Sparkly Spiders & Fabulous Foxes



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| Sparkly Spiders | 100% |
| Fabulous Foxes | 100% |
| Terrific Turtles | 96% |
| Perfect Pandas | 99% |
| Amazing Alligators | 94% |
| Marvellous Meerkats | 98% |
| Outstanding Owls | 98% |



Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was **98%**

Easter Bingo

Don't forget your tickets. Orders in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name & class.

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Wynter , Owen
Charlotte & Bonnie
- SS Bella C & Evie
- PP Ajay & Lola
- AA Riley & Sophia
- TT Symphony & Ivanna
- MM Jack H & Hannah
- OO Georgia & Toby B
- FF Lyla & Flo



TT Rockstars

Winning class
Fabulous Foxes

1st place

Sophia
Stanley
Hollie

2nd place

Emma
Ruby R
George M

3rd place

Lilly
Freddie
Theo

Most improved

Leo W
Elijah
Harriet



Numbots

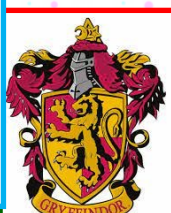
Winning class

Amazing Alligators

AA Fran Bo

PP Lottie

TT Rose



House points

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| Ravenclaw | 332 |
| Slytherin | 220 |
| Gryffindor | 315 |
| Hufflepuff | 328 |

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 88%

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

In the spotlight this week

COMIC RELIEF

WOW! What an amazing day we all had for Comic Relief 2025!

Everyone looked incredible - whether they were wearing **red**, official Comic Relief t-shirts, or dressed up in their **80's fashions!**

Here are some of the wonderful photos from the day!



Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Class of '85 who's who?' staff quiz!

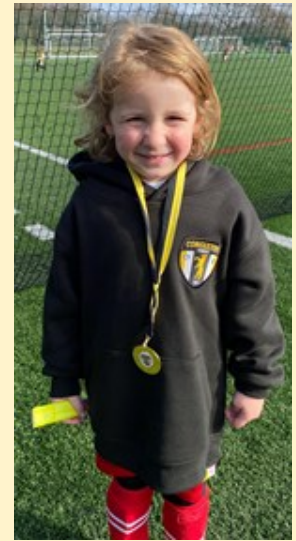
Every child who took part has received a prize and the correct entries went in to a prize draw. 1st place and 2 runner up prizes were picked out by our Head Boy and Girl!

Answers are now up around school!

Grand Total raised -
£330!



WOW Awards



#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 Energy Drinks.

[What You Need to Know about Energy Drinks | Free E-Guide](#)

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 **Tuesday 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.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL, BIDDULPH

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **April 14-24**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

**MULTI-SPORTS · ASSAULT COURSE · INFLATABLES
BRING-A-BIKE · CIRCUS SKILLS · COMBAT SPORTS
TEAM-BUILDING · BUG CLUB · EASTER EGG HUNT
WOW SPORTS · FRISBEE GOLF · SCOOT SKILLS**

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|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| FULL DAY | 09:00-15:30 | £22.50 | | |
| Half Day: | | | | |
| AM | 09:00-12:15 | PM 12:15-15:30 | £12.50 | |
| Wrap-Around: | | | | |
| AM | 08:00-09:00 | £4.00 | PM 15:30-17:00 | £6.00 |

MARCH MADNESS
£18.50 FULL DAY
EXPIRES MARCH 31

We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

FREE PLACES HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

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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 3rd 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 27th 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 29th May

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

Pupils: Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 17th July

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

Summer Holiday for pupils: Monday 20th July -Monday 31st August 2026

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