



04/04/2025

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Holt.....

This week has been full of spring cheer at Oxhey. The Early Years children have been singing lots of spring songs ready for their Easter Bonnet parade and it has been lovely to hear their voices ringing around the school. We have enjoyed an assembly from Open the Book, who helped us reflect on the coming of Easter, sharing a story about the Last Supper. Don't forget to enter the PTFA Easter picture competition to be in with a chance to win an Easter egg!

It has also been wonderful to welcome Marlfields Primary School into our CFLP family with a special live-linked assembly this week. All the children from each school within the MAT were able to wave and greet each other. For more information about the Trust, please follow the live link <https://cflptrust.co.uk/>

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, from all 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

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	98%
Fabulous Foxes	100%
Terrific Turtles	93%
Perfect Pandas	98%
Amazing Alligators	94%
Marvellous Meerkats	97%
Outstanding Owls	98%

This Week's Winners.....

Fabulous Foxes



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Absences

If your child is off sick, please provide us with the illness/symptoms they have, not just that they are unwell. There are certain illnesses we have to keep track of and how they are spreading which may result in us having to report to Public Health England.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was **97%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Thea & Eva
- Franc & Alexandra
- SS Sebastian & Alice
- PP Nathan & Lottie
- AA Willow & Kai
- TT Matthew & Frank S
- MM Elspeth & Charlie
- OO Max & Octavia
- FF Ruby & Ralph



TT Rockstars

Winning class

Marvellous Meerkats

1st place

Leo A
Ruby R
Hollie

2nd place

Jack H
Freddie
Ralphie-Joe

3rd place

Emma
Isaac H
George M

Most improved

Issy H
Summer
William G



Numbots

Results
coming soon!



House points

Ravenclaw	370
Slytherin	435
Gryffindor	437
Hufflepuff	476

Ready, Steady, Read!

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

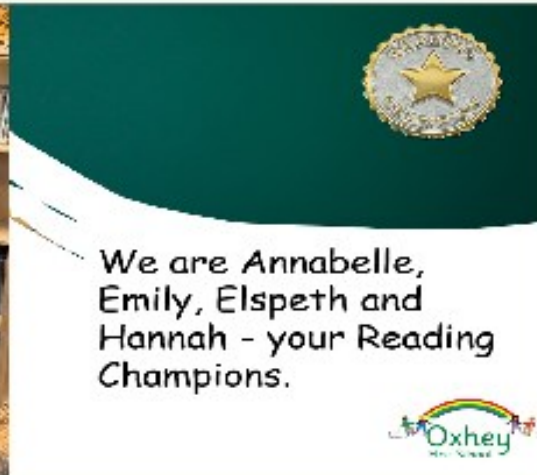


- 1st** Sparkly Spiders 100%
- 2nd** Terrific Turtles 88%
- 3rd** Amazing Alligators 62%

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

In the spotlight this week

What have our Reading Champions been up to this half term?



Our Reading Champions have been very busy this half term. They have been reading to the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1, sharing lots of wonderful stories. They have also been busy photographing our new, amazing book corners.

On World Book Day, each class was set a challenge to revamp their reading corners. All of the books were sorted out, making our reading areas even more accessible and enjoyable for all children as well as all of the classrooms having their very own reading tree.



Elspeth says that "The new book corners are very peaceful and fun to be in."



In the spotlight this week



Hannah says that "I like the new reading corners because they are really colourful, fun and creative."

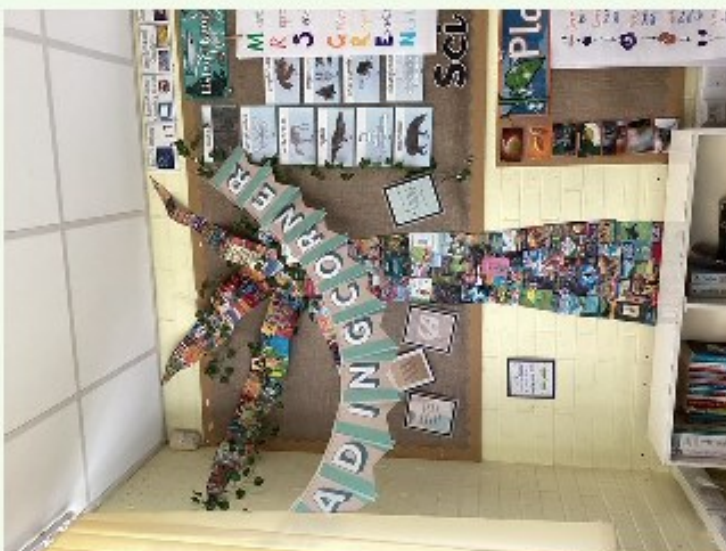


In the spotlight this week



Emily says that "I like the new reading corners because they are a peaceful place to enjoy reading a book."

Annabelle says that "I like the new reading corners because they are really relaxing and inviting. I love choosing a book to read."



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 E-Safety

[What You Need to Know about Snapchat](#) | [Free E-Safety 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 **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).




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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CFP MEMBER!


We are delighted to inform you that on Tuesday 1st April 2025, Marfields Primary School in Congleton joined our Trust. Our family of schools now totals 7 and includes Reginald Mitchell, Springhead and Castlechurch Primaries alongside Kingsfield, Knypersley and Oxhey First schools. As a Trust we continually work together to ensure our schools are the best places to work and learn as well as the happiest and safest places to thrive. For more information about our Trust please follow the link below:
<https://cflptrust.co.uk/>




What to do when you are not 100% happy with your leavers hoodie?

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Please provide us with the following information:
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The issue you would like to bring to our attention
Please attach a photograph of the issue where possible

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CURRENT YEAR 1

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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