



19/12/2025

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Proffitt.....



As we finish the Autumn term for the Christmas holidays, reflecting on our term makes me very proud. Our 'new to school' arrivals are now fully fledged members of the Oxhey family and really are a credit to their/your families. We will be welcoming our January intake children after the Christmas break and I know our wonderful children will be friendly, kind and excellent role models for them as they settle into school life. Our final week has been magical with an exciting and a very special visit from Santa and a talented Rock Steady performance for parents. Reports made their way home to celebrate your children's hard work this term and we shared a delicious Christmas dinner together; thank you to Anne and her fab kitchen team and our lunchtime staff who made it extra-special. Yesterday, we joined together for the most heart-warming Key Stage 2 Carol Concert at St. Lawrence's, where the singing and Christmas story truly captured the spirit of the season. As always, the children 'did us proud'. To top it all off, our celebration assembly and class parties today have been brimming with fun, laughter, and friendship—a perfect way to end the term on a high note! The children, and staff, should sleep well at the weekend and are well and truly ready to enjoy the main event with family and friends! Thank you to everyone — staff, families, the Children First Learning Partnership, St. Lawrence's, Biddulph Rotary, our kitchen team and our amazing PTFA—for making December so special for our children. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and peaceful start to 2026. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th January.

Mrs Proffitt and Team Oxhey.

Diary Dates

Last day of term
19th December



School re-opens
5th January



Pantomime in school
A Christmas Carol
8th January

Faith in Focus week
W/C 26th January

Young Voices
5th February



NSPCC Number Day
6th February



Children's Mental Health Week
W/C 9th February



Spring Parents Evening
10th February

Safer Internet Day
10th February

PTFA Valentines Disco
12th February
Y N & R 2.30-3pm
Y 1 & 2 3.15pm-4pm
Y 3 & 4 4.15pm- 5.15pm



Finish for half term
13th February

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	99%
Dazzling Dragonflies	86%
Terrific Turtles	96%
Perfect Pandas	89%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was 95%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Pupil of the Week



Autumn Safeguarding Newsletter

Please have a read of the Autumn term safeguarding newsletter. It has been added to our website and can be read by clicking on this link: [Autumn Term Safeguarding Newsletter](#)

Safeguarding Reminder for the Festive Period

As we head into the holidays, please remember that safeguarding remains a priority even when school is closed. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing over the Christmas period, do not hesitate to act. For a child at risk of harm, you can contact Staffordshire Integrated Front Door on 0300 111 8007. If you need contact outside of opening hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team by phoning 0345 604 2886. If a child is likely to suffer immediate harm and/or in an emergency dial 999.

There is also information on our school website [Oxhey Safeguarding](#) which can also signpost you to relevant agencies and support. Children may spend more time online during the festive break, so please continue to monitor internet use and talk to them about staying safe. Thank you for helping us keep every child safe and supported this Christmas.

Reception Application

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2026, please be aware that applications open on 1 November 2025 and must be submitted by 15 January 2026.

Applications are made online through the Staffordshire County Council's admissions portal. Please ensure you apply within this timeframe, as late applications may affect your chance of securing a place at your preferred school.

National Offer Day will be on 16 April 2026 when you will be notified of your child's allocated school.

ParentPay

Please could all parents and carers check their ParentPay accounts for any outstanding balances. We kindly ask that these are cleared, or that small payments are made regularly to help reduce any remaining amounts. Thank you.

CFLP Autumn Term Newsletter

I am delighted to share with you the Children First Learning Partnership's Autumn Term Newsletter.

[CFLP Autumn 2025 Newsletter](#) This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the collaboration across our family of schools and share some of the exciting projects and events that have taken place this term across the partnership. I hope you enjoy seeing how our wider school community continues to grow and thrive through the strength of collaboration

Christmas PTFA Raffle Winners

Thank You! We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous donations. Your kindness has helped us create many fantastic Christmas hampers and made the PTFA raffle a huge success! The lucky winners have been contacted and can collect their hampers from the office to enjoy over Christmas.



WOW Awards



In the spotlight this week



Notice Board



CHRISTMAS CRACKER

HOLIDAY CLUBS

FREE PLACES

KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL
Gunn Street, Biddulph, ST8 6AY

1 DECEMBER 22-23 2 DECEMBER 29-30 HALF DAY 09:00-13:00

We are excited to welcome you all to our action-packed holiday club throughout the Christmas period. Our program of sports, games, crafts and special events will give every child an unforgettable experience that will live long in the memory.

MULTI-SPORTS · SPECIAL EVENTS · GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS · INFLATABLES · COMPETITIONS

HAF CODE

Access this through contacting admin at your school.

REGISTER

Login to the EEQU website to register your child's details.

BOOK

Locate your venue on the EEQU website to secure a place.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

This program provides children who are eligible for free school meals with the opportunity to access physical activity, alongside receiving snacks, a nutritious lunch and drinks.

SCAN HERE 

NAME: _____ HAF CODE: _____

For more information:
Call: 01782 366332 Website: asmsports.co.uk

Stay Well Prescription



FREE Mental Health Service for young people ages 5-18 years in Staffordshire
(upto 25 with SEND or careleavers)





Scan Me




Who can refer?

-  Self Refer
-  Parents/Carers
-  GP's & Professionals

Call: 01782 418518 option 2 or 3
Email: staywellcypstaffs@changes.org.uk
Visit: staffs.staywellcyp.org

Parent Workshop



Parents and Carers Welcome!

Are you interested in joining the workshop on **"Understanding & Supporting My Child's Emotions"?**

If you would like to attend this workshop, please inform the school office.

Date: Monday 12th January 2026
Time: 14:00 - 15:15
Location: Oxhey First School

CAUDWELL CHILDREN

Empowering Disabled & Neurodivergent Children

ABOUT US

We champion every kind of potential in disabled and neurodivergent children by truly listening and understanding.

Every child is different, that's why we offer personalised practical and emotional support. We're here to listen, support and help find the right path for your family.

Chat with your local SEND Support Team at community hubs across Staffordshire.

Who can visit us?

-  Parents and carers of disabled and/or autistic children
-  Health, education, and care professionals
-  Anyone looking to learn more about Caudwell Children's services




Our SEND Support Team will be at Staffordshire Moorlands Family Centre ST8 6DT on the following dates. Drop in so no booking required

9:30am—12:30pm
14th & 28th January,
11th & 25th February
11th & 25th March

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