



20/03/2026

# Oxhey Newsletter



## A message from Mrs Proffitt.....



Dear Families,

This week has been full of energy, excitement and wonderful opportunities for our children. Our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to James Bateman on Tuesday to watch their production of *Matilda* — a huge thank you to the middle school for inviting us and generously funding the transport, which allowed our children to experience a fabulous performance. Our Eco Warriors led a very informative assembly all about recycling linked to Global Recycling Day, our Inspire Dance team has been busy rehearsing in preparation for their showcase next week, and our school has been filled with fun and laughter during our Red Nose Day activities today. We've also been overwhelmed by the many Easter egg donations in preparation for the PTFA Bingo next Thursday — thank you for your continued generosity! It's been a real bonus to enjoy some sunshine this week too, and the lighter evenings as we officially welcome in Spring! See you on Monday as we enjoy the final week of the term.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Proffitt and the Oxhey Team.

## Diary Dates

Rock Steady Concert 10am  
24th March

Spring Reports Home  
25th March

Inspire Dance Show  
25th March

Whole School Inflatable Fun Day  
26th March

Easter Bingo—5pm  
26th March



Inflatable Fun Day  
26th March

EYFS Spring Bonnet Parade  
27th March



Finish for Easter  
27th March

School re-opens  
13th April 2026

Bank Holiday Monday  
School Closed  
4th May

Career's Week  
w/c 5th May 2026

Nursery/Reception Graduation  
& Year 4 Leavers  
Photographs  
11th May

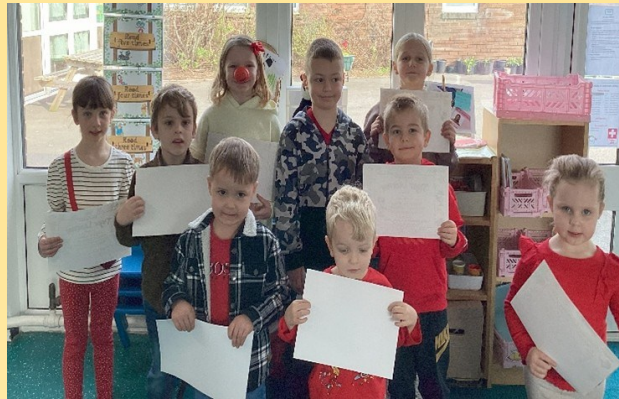


Class	Attendance
Little Ladybirds	95%
Sparkly Spiders	97%
Dazzling Dragonflies	93%
Terrific Turtles	97%
Perfect Pandas	98%
Amazing Alligators	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	98%
Outstanding Owls	100%
Fabulous Foxes	97%

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.  
This week, our school attendance was 96.74%



# Rewards and Celebrations



**HERE  
EVERY DAY  
READY  
ON TIME**

**Little Heroes  
Assemble**



Staffordshire  
County Council



# In the spotlight this week .....



This week it has been Global Recycling Day and the ECO team have delivered an assembly to the whole school about the importance of recycling.

They all had a part to play in the assembly either talking about recycling or showing the children what could be recycled. There was a quiz too on how long items last in landfill, everyone was surprised how long items last in landfill.





## Price increases from 1st April 2026

From the 1st April the following price increases will come into effect:

- School meals £3.25 per child
- Nursery afternoon charge £21.29 per child.

### ParentPay



A gentle reminder that Oxhey is a **cashless school**, and all payments for school trips, Tiger Club sessions, school dinners and other activities must be made through **ParentPay**.

## Inflatable Fun Day



Get ready for an unforgettable day of fun and challenge! **ASM Sports** will be joining us on **Thursday 26th March** with their incredible *Inflatable Fun Park*, bringing a bespoke bouncing experience for all our children. Throughout the day, pupils will build their resilience, teamwork and growth mindset as they take on an amazing outdoor inflatable adventure filled with fun, laughter and friendly competition. Activities will include an action-packed obstacle course, gladiator duel, sumo suits, hungry hippos, caterpillar tracks and a classic bouncy castle! Please note that some inflatable stations will be reserved for our older children due to safety restrictions. **To make the most of this energetic day, all children should come to school dressed appropriately in their PE kit and trainers.**

## Staffordshire Day



As part of the celebrations for Staffordshire Day's tenth anniversary, Oxhey has been selected to participate in the Attraction Action Primary Project! We have been partnered with Middleport Pottery to explore its past, present and future, culminating in creative work that will be displayed at Middleport Pottery during May and shared digitally across We Are Staffordshire channels. All our children will be working on this exciting project next week and when we return after Easter. It's great to know Oxhey is helping to showcase the creativity, pride and imagination of Staffordshire's young people!

## Online Safety

The Department for Education launched a new website to support families and encourage regular conversations about what children and young people are seeing online, asking simple questions like “who shared this?” and “why”. The website has been designed based on the main concerns and needs raised by parents and carers and includes: tips for parents'/carers' conversations with their children, actions to support each stage of their child's life, parental control information and signposting to other trusted resources from charities and third parties, where parents/carers can access other forms of support, like speaking to an expert.

### [Online content](#)

As part of the government consultation to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change, they want to hear from parents and carers. The consultation will consider how children use digital technology as well as potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots, restrictions on addictive design features and risky functionalities, and better support for parents and families.

We welcome you to share your views [Growing up in the online world: a national consultation - GOV.UK](#) and experiences.

## Inspire Dance

Our dancers had a fantastic rehearsal yesterday at Biddulph High School and are now buzzing with excitement to showcase all their hard work on stage next week. Their dedication, teamwork, and passion have shone through every step of the way. Wishing all our dancers the very best of luck — we are so proud of each and every one of you!

## ParentPay

A gentle reminder that Oxhey is a **cashless school**, and all payments for school trips, Tiger Club sessions, Nursery, school dinners and other activities must be made through **ParentPay**.. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our systems running smoothly.

### SPRING 2 Feb - March 2026 (5 Weeks)

Rock Steady Concert 10.00am	24/03/26
Spring Reports Home	25/03/26
Inspire Dance Show	25/06/26
Whole School Inflatable Fun Day @ Oxhey (All pupils to come to school in comfortable PE kit and trainers for the day)	26/03/26
PTFA Easter Bingo @ 5:00pm	26/03/26
Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS for Parents (AM at 9.15am or PM at 2.15pm )	27/03/26
School Closes for Easter	27/03/26

### SUMMER 1 April - May (6 Weeks)

School Opens	13/04/26
--------------	----------



# Notice Board



**JOIN US FOR AN Exciting EASTER**

**KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL**  
Gunn Street, Biddulph, ST8 6AY

**1 MARCH 30 - APRIL 02 2 APRIL 07-10**

We are excited to welcome you to our action-packed holiday club during the Easter holidays. Our program of sports, games and special events give every child an unforgettable experience living long in the memory.

**NEW EXTENDED FULL DAY!**  
WE'RE GIVING YOU AN EXTRA 30 MINUTES!

**FULL DAY 08:30-15:30 £23.50**

**MULTI-SPORTS • SPECIAL EVENTS • GAMES**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS • INFLATABLES • COMPETITIONS**

Half Day:  
AM 08:30-12:00 PM 12:00-15:30 **£15.00**

Wrap-Around:  
AM 08:00-08:30 **£4.00** PM 15:30-17:00 **£6.00**

**SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
20% off for all siblings!

**FREE PLACES** **HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**

SCAN HERE 



For more information:  
Call: 01782 366332 Website: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)



**CHATTERLEY KICKS!**  
**OPEN FOOTBALL SESSIONS**

**AGES 5+ UP**

School Year Reception & Year 1

**SOCCER SATURDAY!**

Session Time: 10:30 - 12:00

• FA QUALIFIED AND UEFA LICENSED COACH

**JAMES BATEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Cost £3 per child paid in advance or cash/card on day.  
£10 if paid monthly in advance.

Contact the page for more details or to book place!



**SPORTS COACHING GROUP**

**SPRING INTO ACTION**

**EASTER MULTI-SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HOLIDAY CLUB**

FIFA TOURNAMENTS | POOL COMPETITIONS | 6 A SIDE FOOTBALL | DANCE | CRAFTS | CRICKET | BASKETBALL | FOOD AND MORE...

**FREE HAF SPACES**

**WHEN**  
FOR TEENS AGED 11-16 YEARS OLD: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 1:30PM TO 3:30PM

**BIDDULPH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ZONE**

SCAN TO BOOK: 

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD** **Ofsted Registered**

**Staffordshire County Council**

MORE INFO AT: 01276 448770 [sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)



**Spring into ACTION**

MULTI-SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HOLIDAY CLUBS

**31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** **FREE HAF SPACES**

**MOVE** **PLAY** **EXPLORE**

**BOOK HERE** **DETAILS**

FOR THOSE NOT SIBLING OR NEED HAF SPACE IT'S ONLY £12 PER SESSION



**BIDDULPH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ZONE**  
9:30AM - 1:30PM  
FREE HOT LUNCH INCLUDED IN HAF BOOKING

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS AND TAX FREE SCHEME ACCEPTED | SPORTS | DANCE | BASKETBALL | FOOTBALL | POOL | THEME DAYS | EASTER CRAFTS AND MORE...

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD** **Staffordshire County Council** **Ofsted Registered**



## **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

## **CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027**

### **Autumn Term 2026**

**INSET DAYS 1:** Tuesday 1st September 2026 (Staff only)

**Pupils:** Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 23rd October

**October Half Term Holiday:** Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

**INSET DAY 2** Monday 2nd November (Staff only)

**Staff and Pupils:** Tuesday 3rd November - Friday 18th December

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027

### **Spring Term 2027**

**Staff and Pupils:** Monday 4th January 2027 - Friday 12th February

**February Half Term:** Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

**INSET DAY 3** Monday 22nd February (Staff only)

**Pupils:** Tuesday 23rd February - Thursday 25th March

**Easter Holiday:** Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April

### **Summer Term 2027**

**Staff and Pupils:** Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May

**May Bank Holiday - School Closed:** Monday 3rd May

**Half term:** Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

**INSET DAY 4:** Monday 7th June (Staff only)

**Pupils:** Tuesday 8th June - Tuesday 20th July

**INSET DAY 5-** Wednesday 21st July (Staff only)

**Summer Holiday for pupils:** Wednesday 21st July - Wednesday 1st September 2027



# 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**