



Newsletter

A message from Mrs Proffitt.....

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year – and what a busy one it's shaping up to be! There's so much to look forward to over the next few weeks, with lots of special events planned to celebrate everything our children have achieved this year. From sports days and performances to trips, transition activities and end of year celebrations, it promises to be a fun and memorable time for everyone. We do hope you are able to join us and enjoy one or two of these events. Our amazing PTFA have also been very busy – going the extra mile, as usual, planning some brilliant events for our children and families to enjoy including a summer disco, sports week refreshments, the colour run and much more! These are always highlights of the term and a great way to bring our school community together. Further details will be shared once plans are finalised. Please make sure you add all the key dates to your calendar! Let's make this last half term a great one!

Thank you for your support.

Enjoy the weekend,

Best wishes from Mrs Proffitt and the Oxhey Team.



Diary Dates

Yr1 Phonics Screening & Yr4 Multiplication Tables Check
W/C 8th June

PTFA Summer Discos
11th June

Biddulph Schools Bump up Day
18th June

Health & Sports Week
W/C 22nd June

Inflatable Fun Day
22nd June

KS2 Smoothie Bike Activities
22nd June

EYFS Sports Day
23rd June (9:15am-11:00am)

KS1 Sports Day
24th June (9:15am-11:00am)

KS2 Sports Day
25th June (9:15am-11:00am)

PTFA Colour Run
26th June

Y4 Residential—Standon Bowers
1st—3rd July

Class	Attendance
Little Ladybirds	95%
Sparkly Spiders	96%
Dazzling Dragonflies	86%
Terrific Turtles	94%
Perfect Pandas	88%
Amazing Alligators	88%
Marvellous Meerkats	94%
Outstanding Owls	94%
Fabulous Foxes	100%



Our whole school attendance target is **96.4%**.
This week, our school attendance was **93.17%**

SUMMER TERM—KEY DATES

SUMMER 2 June - July (7 weeks)

INSET DAY	01/06/26
School Opens for Pupils	02/06/26
Alex Foulkes - Author Visit in School	02/06/26
Y1 Phonics Screening and Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	WB 08/06/26
PTFA Summer Disco	11/06/26
Biddulph Schools 'Bump Up Day' - Transition Day	18/06/26
Health and Sports Week	WB 22/06/26
Inflatable Fun Day (Come to school in PE kit)	22/06/26
K52 Smoothie Bike Activities	22/06/26
EYFS Sports Day 9:15am -11:00am	23/06/26
K51 Sports Day 9.15am - 11.00am	24/06/26
K52 Sports Day 9.15am - 11.00am	25/06/26
PTFA Colour Run	26/06/26
Y4 Residential Visit to <u>Standon Bowers</u>	01/07/26 - 03/07/26
End of Year Annual Reports Out	03/07/26
Meet the Teacher Evening	07/07/26
Cricket Enrichment Day	08/07/26
Year 4 Leaver's Disco	09/07/26
Nursery & Reception Graduation Assembly for Parents (AM and PM)	10/07/26
Year 4 Leavers' Assembly and Awards Evening 5.30pm - 7.30pm X 2 tickets	13/07/26
Year 4 Leavers' Assembly and Family Picnic on the Field 1.30pm - 3.00pm	14/07/26
Last Day - Pupils Finish for Summer - Non-Uniform Day	17/07/26
INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS	20/07/26

ParentPay - Outstanding Balances and Growing Debt Concerns

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that any outstanding balances on ParentPay for school lunches, Tiger Club, and Nursery provision are cleared as soon as possible. Our administrative team is spending a significant amount of time following up on unpaid balances—sending reminders and letters—which takes valuable time away from other essential tasks. Unfortunately, when debts remain unpaid, these costs must be covered directly from our school's limited budget, which has a direct impact on the resources and opportunities we are able to provide for our children. We greatly appreciate the continued support and understanding shown by the vast majority of our families.

Please remember you can pay in advance and hold credit on your ParentPay account. This is a helpful way to ensure your child can continue to access school services without interruption. We strongly encourage families to pay in advance for meals and services. This helps avoid debt and ensures your child can continue to access the services they need. We also kindly ask parents and carers to regularly check their ParentPay accounts, including the 'Pay for other items' tab, where charges for Tiger Club, nursery and school trips are listed. Staying on top of these charges will help avoid unexpected balances.

Please be aware that if debts remain unpaid, we will follow our Debts Policy, which includes issuing reminders and formal letters. Please click on the link to read the policy:

[CFLP-Debts-Policy-2026.pdf](#)

If payment is still not received, we regret that we may no longer be able to offer these services to your child. We hope that by implementing this debt policy we are able to help parents/carers to manage their school debts effectively, to reduce administration time and costs involved in chasing debts and to ensure that the school budget is used correctly for the education of pupils. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in making payments, please do not hesitate to speak in confidence with Mrs. Proffitt, who will be happy to discuss this with you. If you have any questions or need support with ParentPay, please contact the school office.

Drowning Prevention and the Water Safety Code

Ahead of Drowning Prevention Week, we would like to draw families' attention to the importance of staying safe around water, especially following the recent tragic news during the half term break in the warmer weather. While sunshine can make open water look inviting, it remains extremely dangerous. Many people are unaware that even on hot days, rivers, lakes and open water stay very cold. Sudden entry into cold water can trigger 'cold water shock', causing gasping, panic and loss of breathing control, making it difficult to stay afloat. In school, we will be sharing a short video from the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) to help children understand how to keep themselves safe. We encourage you to talk about this at home too, reinforcing the key messages of the Water Safety Code and reminding children to take care and stay safe around all water.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwzB7So7jSM>



Well Done!

Well done to all our marvellous mathematicians in Year 4 this week who have done a great job in their Multiplication Tables Check ... proud of you all!



IMPORTANT - School Crossing Patrol

We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful school crossing patrol, as she has now finished her their role with us. Her dedication, kindness and commitment over the last ten years—whatever the weather—have helped keep our children and families safe each day. Thank you!

Their friendly smile and reassuring presence will be greatly missed by our whole school community. We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done and wish them all the very best for the future.

I do appreciate the level of concern not having a patrol brings, and hopeful this position will be filled promptly. **Please take extra caution when traveling to and from school during this period.**

It would be great to find a replacement as soon as possible. If this vacancy is one you would be interested in, or you know someone who may be interested, please click on the links below. Alternatively, if you wish to have an informal chat about the role, please feel free to get in touch with Ben Webster - Area Manager School Crossing Patrol Service.

☎: **07966 328833**

✉: ben.webster@staffordshire.gov.uk

[School Crossing Patrol \(Newcastle and Staffordshire Moorlands\) | 27 May, 2026 | Jobs and careers with Staffordshire County Council](#)

[School Crossing Patrol \(Mobile Relief\) | 27 May, 2026 | Jobs and careers with Staffordshire County Council](#)

Parent/Carer survey.....

We have had a really enjoyable and successful year at Oxhey where our children have made progress, not only with their learning but on a personal level too, as they prepare for the next stage in their learning journey.

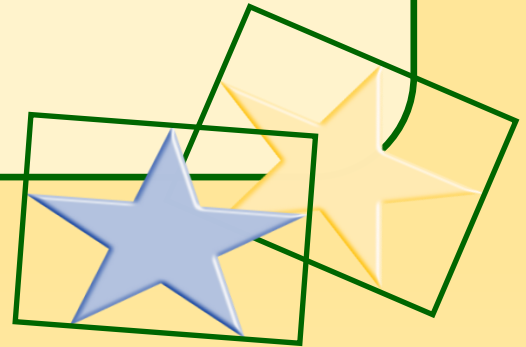
As we start to think ahead to the next academic year, we invite you to share your views, as we work in partnership to develop our school further.

We greatly appreciate your input and value your time to complete the short survey by clicking the following link:

<https://forms.gle/6WaUrmzvHKY4gxjq6>



WOW awards...



The Reading Rocks Summer Book Boost is now open for sign-ups. Designed for ALL readers aged 5–11 – from bookworms to the “I-don’t-like-reading” crew, and best of all, you don’t need to do much at all. **Keep your child reading, laughing, and learning all summer long — the easy way.** No planning, no prep — just add your email and you’ll be sent a weekly burst of book magic straight to your inbox.

Each week, you'll get:

- ✨ A fun author/illustrator **video** to watch together
- 📖 A juicy **snippet** from an exciting children's book to read straight away
- 🔊 A chance to listen to the **audio book** version
- 🎨 Easy follow-on **activities** to inspire your child
- 📚 A library-friendly **reading pick** (no need to buy!)
- 🎧 A child-friendly **podcast** link
- 👉 Plus, an optional link to grab a **signed copy** at a special price if your child loves it

It's free, simple, and packed with book buzz.

Notice Board

Coffee Afternoon SEND and Pastoral Support

- Chat to our SENDCO and/or Pastoral Officer
- Advice from our Educational Psychologist
- Speak to Julie Clarke - Mental Health Support Team
- Signposting to services and support
- Meet other parents/carers
- Share concerns

Drop in between 1:30pm and 3:30pm
Friday 5th June at
Woodhouse Academy

SEND & Wellbeing Coffee Afternoon

A great opportunity to meet and catch-up with other parents, check-in with staff and discuss SEND & Wellbeing Support!

SPECIAL GUESTS!

Open to all parents of all year groups!
No need to book, just show up!
Open to Prospective Parents too!

Autism Inclusion Team

- Worry management / Anxiety
- Panic management
- Low Mood
- Sleep
- Problems solving
- Work with children with a diagnosis or working diagnosis of Autism.
- Offer specific support and advice to staff, children and parents in educational settings

Wednesday 3rd June
1:30pm to 3:30pm at
James Bateman Middle School's
Canteen

Early Bird Discount! 15% Off

ALL OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL UNIFORM

**Crew 15% Off
From £12.33**

**1 Week ONLY
Monday 8th June -
Sunday 15th June**

We will also price match any legitimate offer

Offer available in Store (Must Show @ Till For Discount) & Online Use Code **OXHF15** on www.smartuniform.co.uk
Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or on an exchange

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Ready, Steady, Go.. into Reception

Is your child starting Reception soon?

There are key skills children could be learning before their first day. Please join us at **15th & 19th June, 2026** 1pm-2.30pm

Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub for a session to support you to build your child's confidence.

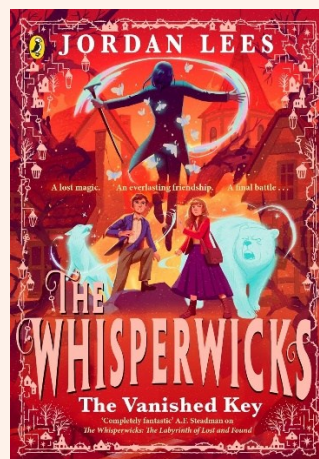
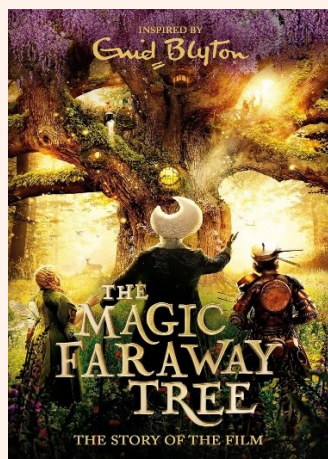
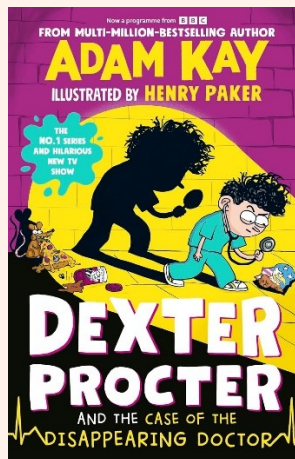
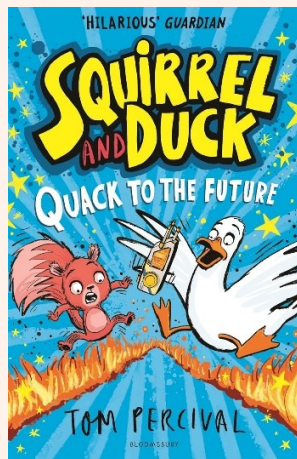
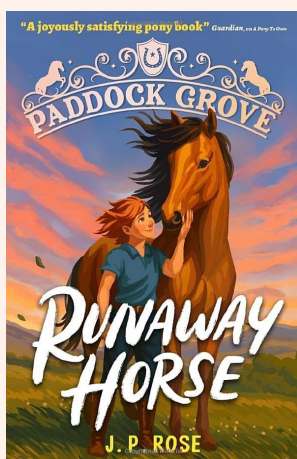
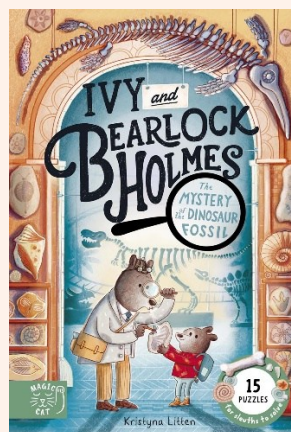
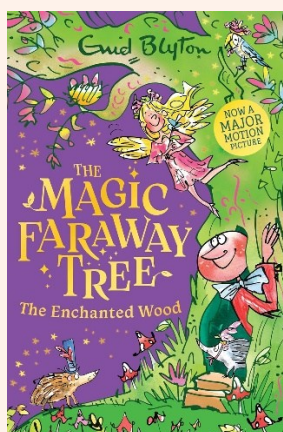
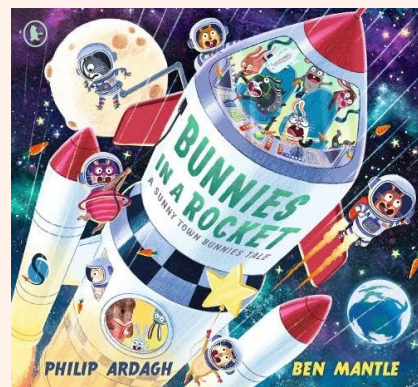
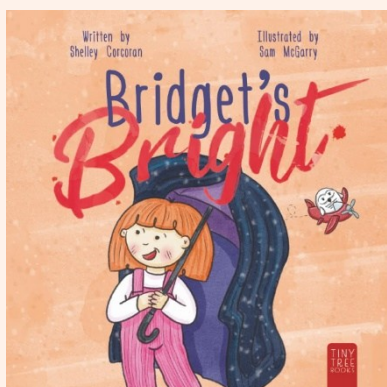
No need to book. Just turn up at 1pm.

Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub,
Albert Street, Biddulph, ST8 6DT.
Tel 01782 297970

BEST START IN LIFE | **FAMILY HUBS**

What's new in Key Stage 1 & 2?!..

Here are our termly book recommendations!



Keep an eye out for news about..
this year's
Summer Reading Challenge!



Summer 2026!

Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

School Nurse Community drop in



For parents/
carers of 5-19's
and young
people not in
education

**2nd
Friday
of the month**
1.15pm – 4.00pm

The School Nurse
is here to help your child feel healthy, happy
and safe during their school years and to get
the best from their
education. If you
have any concerns
about their health
call in for a chat at →

Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub

Albert Street

Biddulph

Staffordshire

ST8 6DT

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We provide a confidential and friendly service

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing

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

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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



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