



Newsletter

A message from Mrs Proffitt.....

Dear Families,

This week we were delighted to welcome the team from St. Lawrence for a wonderful *Open the Book* assembly, and our Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Transitional Games at Woodhouse, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm, despite the weather! Well done Year 4! It has also been a joy to welcome our new Nursery children and their families for a special stay and play session – a lovely opportunity to begin building those important relationships. The energy and excitement was high on Thursday with music blasting and smiles all around at the PTFA discos – a huge thank you for your support; the children had a fantastic time! We are also incredibly proud to have achieved the Excellence in Music Gold Award. This prestigious recognition reflects our strong commitment to providing rich and varied musical opportunities, helping our children grow in confidence and develop a genuine love of music through lessons and performances. A truly fantastic achievement for our whole school community.

Let's hope for a little sunshine over the weekend!

Best wishes from Mrs Proffitt and the Oxhey Team.



Diary Dates

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	95.69%
Sparkly Spiders	93.31%
Dazzling Dragonflies	92.26%
Terrific Turtles	96.91%
Perfect Pandas	97.44%
Amazing Alligators	96.13%
Marvellous Meerkats	98.12%
Outstanding Owls	96.55%
Fabulous Foxes	99.44%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is **96.4%**.
This week, our school attendance was **96.15%**

SUMMER TERM—KEY DATES

SUMMER 2 June - July (7 weeks)	
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
KS2 Smoothie Bike Activities	22/06/26
EYFS Sports Day 9:15am -11:00am	23/06/26
KS1 Sports Day 9.15am - 11.00am	24/06/26
KS2 Sports Day 9.15am - 11.00am	25/06/26
PTFA Colour Run	26/06/26
Y4 Residential Visit to Standon Bowers	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

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! A huge well done to our **fantastic Year 1 children** for their brilliant effort and progress in **phonics** this week. You have worked so hard to practise your sounds, read with confidence, and apply your learning—what superstars you all are! We are so proud of your determination and enthusiasm—keep up the fantastic work!

We're Gold!

We are incredibly proud to share that our school has achieved the Excellence in Music Gold Award. From lessons to performances, our children are given so many opportunities to develop their confidence, skills, knowledge and love of music.

A huge well done and thank you to Mrs. Holt and our wonderful Oxhey Team for making this possible – what a fantastic achievement!



Parent 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>



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.

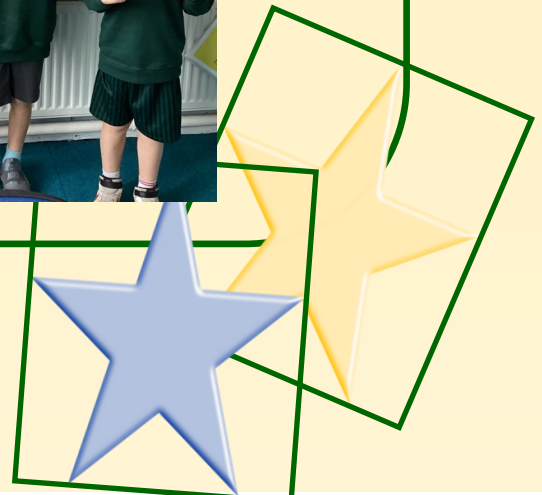
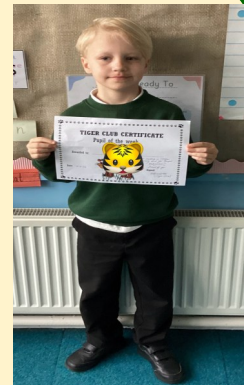
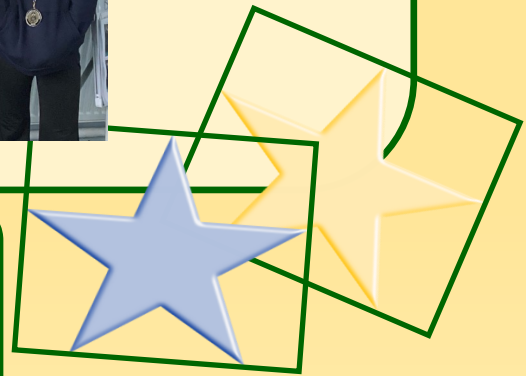
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.


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.

WOW awards...



Tiger Learners & Pupils of the Week!





Notice Board

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

15th & 19th June, 2026
1pm-2.30pm

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

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





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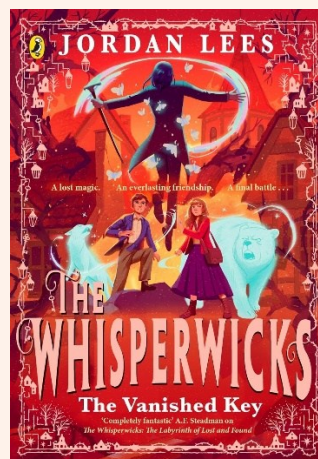
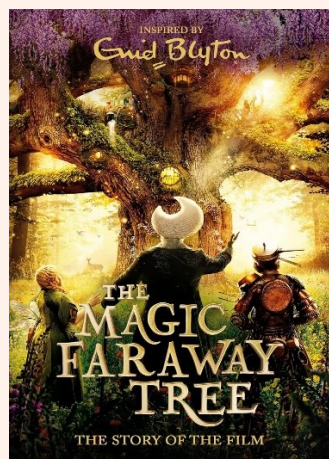
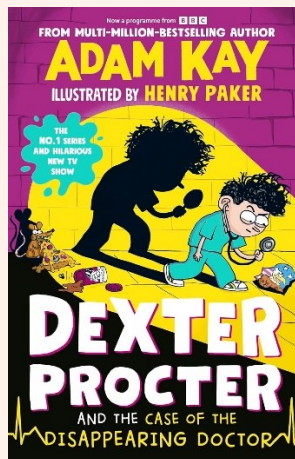
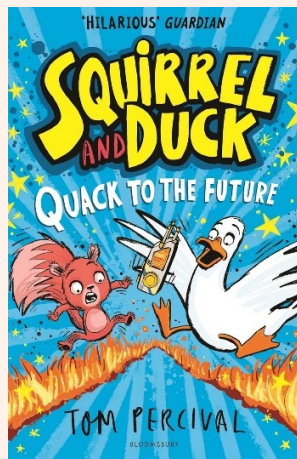
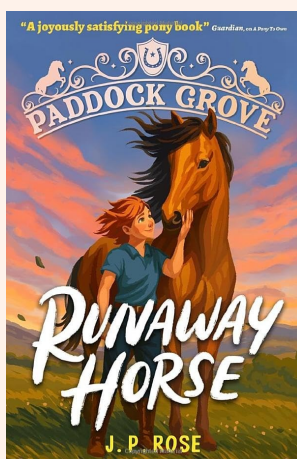
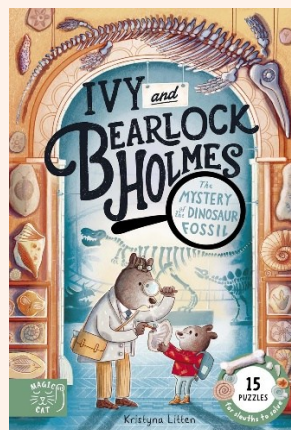
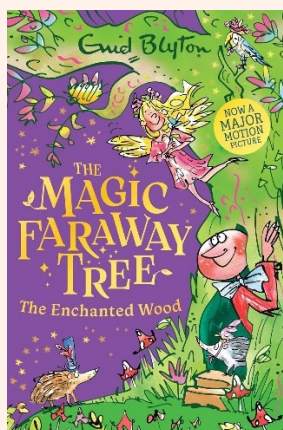
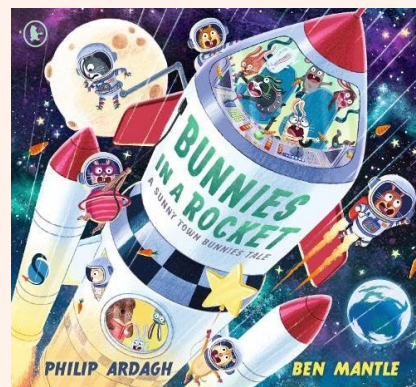
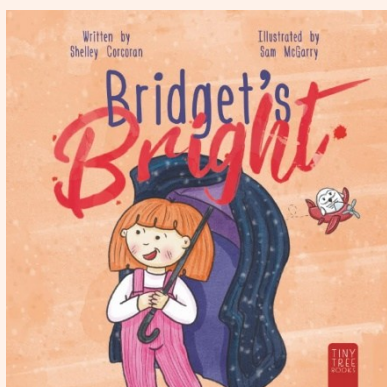




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What's new in Key Stage 1 & 2?!..

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

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Biddulph

Staffordshire

ST8 6DT

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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

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



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