



Newsletter

A message from Mrs Proffitt.....

Dear Families,

There was great excitement in school on Transition Day this week! It was a fantastic opportunity for all our children to meet their teachers, teaching assistants, explore their learning environments and begin building the confidence and connections that will help them thrive in September and throughout the next stage of their learning journey. The day was filled with smiles and excitement for the year ahead. It's been lovely to catch up with our Year 4 children today too and hear all about how well they did at their Middle School. Well done, everyone! This week, we also marked Thank a Teacher Day, a special opportunity to recognise the dedication, expertise, and care our teachers bring each and every day. Without exception, our staff give their very best, always putting children at the heart of all they do—thank you.

Looking ahead, next week is a busy one with Health and Sport Week—please do read the spotlight section carefully to make sure you are up to date with all the arrangements.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Proffitt and the Oxhey Team



Diary Dates

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

End of year reports out
3rd July

Meet the teacher evening

Class	Attendance
Little Ladybirds	95%
Sparkly Spiders	94%
Dazzling Dragonflies	96%
Terrific Turtles	98%
Perfect Pandas	100%
Amazing Alligators	97%
Marvellous Meerkats	97%
Outstanding Owls	99%
Fabulous Foxes	94%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was 96.45%

SUMMER TERM—KEY DATES

SUMMER 2 June - July (7 weeks)

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 <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

PSHE and Citizenship Policy

Our PSHE and Citizenship Policy has recently been reviewed to ensure it remains up to date and reflective of current guidance. PSHE and Citizenship lessons are delivered using the 3D PSHE scheme, which covers all statutory requirements for a First School, as outlined in the Department for Education's document *Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education (2026)*.

This curriculum area is a fundamental part of our provision. Following consultation with stakeholders before half term, the policy has now been published on the school website. It can be found on the Curriculum page under PSHE.



PTFA Update

As you know, our PTFA are a committed group of volunteers who give their time so generously—often in what little spare time they have—to ensure all our children at Oxhey experience so much more than our school budget alone could ever provide. From the wonderful outdoor reading den, iPads, calm corner resources and cosy spaces, to discos, colour runs, visits and gifts every year from Santa, ice creams, hi-vis jackets, our annual pantomime, gardening equipment for our Eco Team, the annual leavers' gifts, reading books ... the list goes on. By the end of this academic year, yet again, they will have raised almost £4,000 and enriched school life in countless ways. This level of support is what makes Oxhey stand out from the crowd—it truly is something special and not something many schools are fortunate to have. Thanks to the Summer Discos and 'Break the Rules Day' this term, an incredible £774 has been raised—what a fantastic achievement! Many of our long-standing PTFA members move on this year, having given so much over their time with us, we now find ourselves in need of a new team to take on the reins. Without this support, these opportunities and events simply cannot continue—that is the reality. If you feel you could help in any way next year, please do come and speak to me on the gate in the morning or let the office know. Thank you.



On behalf of our whole school community, I want to offer my heartfelt thanks for everything our PTFA have given over the years to ensure our children and Oxhey has the very best. Their time, energy and commitment have created so many wonderful opportunities and experiences that our children will remember for years to come. What an incredible legacy they leave behind—one that has truly made a difference to so many little lives. You should all feel immensely proud of the impact you've had at Oxhey and the joy you have brought to our children. Thank you for everything!

FREE First News for our pupils this summer holiday! We know how important it is to keep children reading, thinking and engaged over the summer holidays and our friends at **First News** have introduced a brilliant offer to help keep our pupils reading over the summer break! The award-winning weekly newspaper is jam-packed with headlines, sport, entertainment, world news and education resources. The content is written with KS2 and KS3 in mind, but we're confident that there's something for everyone, regardless of their age or reading level.



First News helps children:

- Build strong reading habits
- Stay informed in an age-appropriate, safe environment
- Develop critical thinking and media literacy skills
- Engage in meaningful conversations at home

What's included in your free summer subscription?

Unlimited access to the First News app from Thursday 9th July until Friday 4th September, which includes:

- The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues
 - Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way
 - Daily news stories to read, listen or watch
 - Polls and interactive content
 - Puzzles and games
 - Discussion points for families
- It's fun, educational and completely free – all summer long.

Your next steps ...

Parents need to click the link, fill in a short form, and you're done. Your login details to the First News app will arrive by email on 9th July, ready for the holidays!

In the spotlight this week

HEALTH AND SPORT WEEK - Monday 22nd June – Friday 26th June

Inflatable Fun Day – Monday 22nd June



Get ready for an unforgettable day of fun and challenge! **ASM Sports** will be joining us on **Monday 22nd June** 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.**

Next Week's Sports Day Arrangements

We are really looking forward to our fantastic 'Sports Day' mornings next week and hope they will be fun, active, and memorable experiences for all of our children.



A quick reminder of the schedule: Early Years (Nursery and Reception) will take part on Tuesday 23rd June, Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) on Wednesday 24th June, and Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) on Thursday 25th June. Children will register as normal, and events will begin promptly at 9.15am. Based on last year's events, we anticipate the mornings will finish at approximately 11.00–11.15am.



The PTFA will be serving drinks and selling raffle tickets on the top playground from 9.00am (cash only), so please do bring some loose change. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and trainers, ready to take part. Please ensure they bring a water bottle and are prepared for the weather, with sun hats and sunscreen if needed. Your encouragement and cheering will make a huge difference and will be very much appreciated by all the children! We can't wait to see everyone enjoying the day, celebrating teamwork, enthusiasm, and good sportsmanship.

PTFA Colour Run – Friday 26th June

We are delighted to invite you to join in with the PTFA's Colour Run on Friday 26th June – the powder has been ordered and we're ready for a fun-filled, colourful afternoon!



The cost is £5.00 per runner, and we kindly ask that correct money is sent into the office in a named envelope. Wristbands will then be sent home ahead of the event. On the day, please meet on the top playground at 3.30pm. Grown-ups must stay and watch the fun unfold!

As this promises to be a wonderfully messy event, please remember that the coloured powder may not wash out, so children should wear an old t-shirt and shorts. Swimming goggles or sunglasses are also a good idea to protect eyes—and definitely no white trainers!

WOW awards...



Tiger Learners & Pupils of the Week!



Notice Board

BIDDULPH FESTIVAL

Events for all the family

Book Character Parade Saturday 4th July

BOOK OF FUN EVENTS

13th June - 12th August 2026

More information added daily, please see social media and local press for details

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

WATER WISE:
A Free Water Safety Broadcast for Primary Schools

with **SAFE + SOUND** & Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE FROM 11AM

ENGAGING & EDUCATIONAL SESSION DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS EMPOWERING SAFE CHOICES

PUPILS WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- HIDDEN DANGERS of Open Water:**
 - Cold Water Shock
 - Strong Currents
 - Deep Water
 - Slippery Banks
- What to do in an EMERGENCY:**
 - Getting help safely
 - Call 999/112
- Understanding the WATER SAFETY CODE:**

COMPLETELY FREE FOR SCHOOLS!
Fully funded by Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service.

HOW TO ACCESS:
WATCH LIVE OR ACCESS VIA:
<https://learnliveuk.com/safesound/>

SCAN QR CODE

Join us for our colour run!

Friday 26th June 2026
Top playground @ 15:30

* £5 per runner *

Correct money to the office in named envelope

Wristband will be provided to child at end of school day

Raffle tickets available to win one of our rainbow hampers

⚠ Colour may not wash out! ⚠
Wear old t-shirt
Goggles or sunglasses advised
Avoid white trainers!

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

01782 297970

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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



+ £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