



Newsletter

A message from Mrs Proffitt.....

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, thank you to all those children and parents who joined us at the Biddulph Parade last Saturday; marking the start of the Biddulph Festival 2026! It was a wonderful community event and everyone looked fabulous in their costumes. I've shared the link to the professional photos that were taken from the parade on our Facebook page. There are some lovely ones! What a fantastic week we have enjoyed at Oxhey! We kicked things off with a brilliant KS2 Sports Day filled with energy, determination and outstanding sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see our pupils giving their all, cheering one another on and demonstrating our school values throughout the event. We were also delighted to welcome so many parents – and we certainly discovered that some of our parents are incredibly fast on the track! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children.

On Tuesday, we welcomed parents back into school for our Rocksteady concert. What a treat it was to watch our young musicians take to the stage with confidence, performing as part of their bands and showcasing the fantastic progress they have made this year. Today, we were delighted to celebrate another special milestone as families joined us for our Nursery and Reception Graduation Assembly. As we look ahead, it is hard to believe that next week is already our final week of the school year – we are looking forward to making it a memorable one!

Best wishes from Mrs Proffitt and the Oxhey Team.



Diary Dates

Y4 Leavers' Assembly and Awards Evening 5.30-7.30pm
13th July

Y4 Leavers' Assembly & Family Picnic 1.30-3pm
14th July

Last day of school—Non-Uniform
17th July

EYFS Pirates & Mermaids Party
17th July

Inset day — Staff only
1st September

School re-opens to all pupils
2nd September

PTFA Colour run
11th September

EYFS Reading & Phonics Parent Workshop 5-5.45pm
14th September

KS1 Reading & Phonics Parent Workshop 5-5.45pm
17th September

Class	Attendance
Little Ladybirds	95%
Sparkly Spiders	97%
Dazzling Dragonflies	91%
Terrific Turtles	99%
Perfect Pandas	100%
Amazing Alligators	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	91%
Outstanding Owls	99%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is **96.4%**.
This week, our school attendance was **96.14%**

KEY DATES

Final Week Reminders ...

- Please can your child bring a carrier bag or 'bag for life' into school so we can send home full exercise books
- Little Ladybirds Forest School Parent Engagement Session 13/07/26 from 1.30pm
- Year 4 Leavers' Assembly and Awards Evening 13/07/26 @ 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Year 4 Leavers' Assembly & Family Picnic 14/07/26 @ 1.30pm – 3.15pm
- Friday 17th July – Last Day of School – Non-uniform Day
- Friday 17th July - Pirates and Mermaids Party Day for EYFS

Provisional Dates for 2026 - 2027

In the spotlight section of this newsletter, I have shared the CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates for your reference. Today, I have also shared a list of dates for the next academic year via Arbor to help families get organised ahead of September. Please note that this is an initial list and we will be adding further events and activities as plans continue to develop. However, we hope this gives you an early opportunity to note some important dates before the start of the new academic year. We look forward to sharing more exciting plans with you in September.

AUTUMN 1 Sept - Oct 2026 (8 Weeks)	
INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS	01/09/26
School Opens for Pupils	02/09/26
PTFA Colour Run	11/09/26
EYFS Reading and Phonics Parent Workshop (5:00pm - 5:45pm)	14/09/26
Key Stage 1 Reading and Phonics Parent Workshop (5:00pm - 5:45pm)	17/09/26
Reception Baseline Assessments (RBA)	WB 21/09/26
Y4 Standon Bowers Meeting & Information about the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (5:15pm - 6:00pm)	24/09/26
Food Bank Donations for Harvest	WB 28/09/26
EYFS Harvest Assembly for Parents - 2.30pm - 3.00pm	02/10/26
Autumn Term Parents Evening (3.30pm - 6.30pm - Bookings via Arbor)	06/10/26
Individual School Photos & Oxhey Siblings	09/10/26
Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day (Wear something yellow with usual school uniform)	12/10/26
EYFS Phonics Shine Afternoon 1.45pm - 3.15pm	19/10/26
Early Years Funny Bones Dress Up Day	22/10/26
School Closes for Half Term	23/10/26
AUTUMN 2 Nov - Dec 2026 (7 Weeks)	
INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS	02/11/26
School Opens for Pupils	03/11/26
Remembrance Sunday - Biddulph Parade	08/11/26
Key Stage 1 Spelling and Handwriting Shine Morning 9.00am - 10.00am	9/11/26
Prospective EYFS Parents' Open Night 5.00 pm	09/11/26
Remembrance Day	11/11/26
Anti-Bullying Week 'Break the Silence' & Odd Sock Day (Wear odd socks to school)	WB 16/11/26
Children In Need - Fundraising Day Non-Uniform	20/11/26
Gingerbread Family Support Charity Reindeer Run	27/11/26
Christmas Nativity Week (EYFS and Key Stage 1)	WB 07/12/26
Dress Rehearsal - Pupils Only	07/12/26
EYFS Morning Performances for Parents (9.15am)	08/12/26
Key Stage 1 Morning Performance for Parents (9.15am)	09/12/26
EYFS Afternoon Performance for Parents (2.30pm)	09/12/26
Key Stage 1 Afternoon Performance for Parents (2.15pm)	10/12/26
Key Stage 1 Evening Performance for Parents (5.30pm)	10/12/26
Class Christmas Party Week	WB 14/12/26
Autumn Term Reports Home	16/12/26
School Closes for Christmas	18/12/26

Welcome Meetings

It was great to see many of our parents/carers at our 'Welcome Meetings' on Tuesday after school too. These meetings hopefully gave you some key snippets of information in preparation for September. Don't worry if you couldn't make it, we will add the powerpoint presentations to our website next week. Please click on the 'Parents' tab, 'Parent Information' and look under the title 'Welcome Meetings'.

Our Incredible PTFA!



A huge thank you goes to our incredible PTFA for their hard work, and dedication throughout the year. Thanks to the support of our families, staff and wider school community, our fundraising events have once again been a tremendous success. The grand total of this year's fundraising will be shared in my final newsletter next week! From community events and seasonal celebrations to creative fundraising initiatives, every contribution has helped to enrich the experiences and opportunities available to our children. We are so grateful to everyone who has volunteered their time, attended events, donated prizes and supported our fundraising efforts. Your generosity and commitment make a real difference to our school, and we look forward to building on this success together in the years ahead.

Co-opted Governor Opportunities – Oxhey First School

Oxhey First School is seeking to appoint two committed and skilled co-opted governors to join our governing body. These are pivotal leadership roles that play a vital part in shaping the strategic direction, effectiveness and continued success of our school.

As a governor, you will work collaboratively with school leaders to provide challenge, support and oversight, ensuring high standards of education, strong safeguarding practices and the very best outcomes for all pupils. There is a full induction and training package available.

Following a recent skills audit, we are particularly keen to hear from individuals with expertise in:

- **Health and Safety** – to support the school in maintaining a safe, compliant and well-managed environment for pupils, staff and visitors.
- **Education and Safeguarding** – to strengthen our strategic oversight of teaching, learning and the welfare and protection of all children.

This is a rewarding voluntary role offering the opportunity to:

- Make a meaningful contribution to the local community
- Influence the future of the school

Use your professional skills to support school improvement

If you are interested in making a difference at Oxhey First School, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please provide a short paragraph, addressed to our Chair of Governors, Mrs. W. Parrott, outlining your experience, skills and knowledge by 14th July via email to: office.oxh@cflptrust.co.uk.

In the spotlight this week



CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAY 1: Tuesday 1st September (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)

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 – 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: Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April

Summer Term 2027

Staff and Pupils: Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

May Bank Holiday – School Closed: Monday 3rd May

May Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

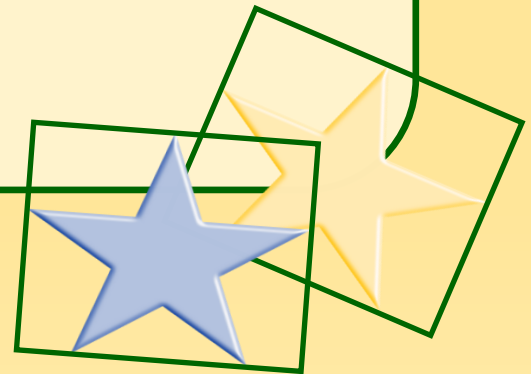
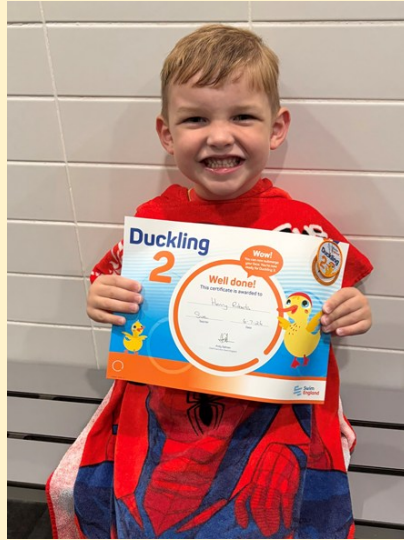
INSET DAY 4: Monday 7th June (Staff Only)

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

WOW awards...



Notice Board

Early Bird Discount! 15% Off



ALL OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL UNIFORM



Crew 15%
Off
From £12.33



1 Week ONLY
Monday 6th
July - Sunday
12th July

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THE GREAT SUMMER SHOWDOWN SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS



BIDDULPH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY
ZONE

Key Information

See back for details	9:30am - 1:30pm
Wednesday's	£12

TAX FREE SCHEME AND
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

FREE HAF SPACES
AVAILABLE

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Gunn Street, Biddulph, ST8 6AY

We are excited to welcome you to our action-packed holiday club
throughout the Summer holidays, running from July 20-August 28. Our
program of sports, games and special events will provide every child
with an unforgettable experience that will live long in the memory.

4 year olds are eligible for a maximum of 4 hours per day (Half Day bookings only)

NEW EXTENDED FULL DAY!

WE'RE GIVING YOU AN EXTRA 30 MINUTES!

Full Day 08:30-15:30 £25.00



Half Day (£15.00) 08:30-12:00 12:00-15:30
Wrap-Around (from £4.00) 08:00-08:30 15:30-17:00



We accept payment
of a National Trainers
Award (NTA) for
a £10.00 reduction fee.



For more information:

Call: 01782 366332 Website: asmsports.co.uk

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY
11:00AM-2:00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2026

FAMILY HUB FUN DAY

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



AUNTIE DAMN'S JUNIOR DISCO
PARTY GAMES
LOTS OF PRIZES
BALLOON MODELLING
FACE PAINTING
REFRESHMENTS
ICE LOLLIES

COME ALONG TO
STAFFORDSIRE MOORLANDS FAMILY HUB,
ALBERT STREET, BIDDULPH, STAFFS, ST8 6DT

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE TRAMPOLINING CLASSES

★ HOLIDAY SESSIONS OPEN NOW! ★



WHAT WE OFFER ;

- ★ Day Courses
- ★ 1:1 Coaching
- ★ Open Sessions
- ★ SEND Session
- ★ SPACE funded sessions
- ★ HAF Stoke sessions
- ★ HAF Staffordshire sessions



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Please book online on eeq.org:
North Staffs Trampolining
& Jump 2 It Coaching



VIBES 2026

KINGDOM QUEST

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO
DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB
24 - 28 AUGUST 2026

St Lawrence's Church, Biddulph

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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