



Headteachers Desk Summer 2024

The Inclusive School Award

This term the school was assessed for the Inclusive School Award which is nationally recognised award. During a busy assessment day the assessor looked at our evidence, met with parents, staff and governors and more importantly spoke to the children. She was so impressed with the evidence on the day that we were designated as a Centre of Excellence.

We are so proud of this achievement as we work hard to be a welcoming school where families and children feel supported and know that our mission of being “One Family Living and Learning Together in Faith.” is lived out each day.

School Comms App and School Gateway

As parents know we are moving over to a new communication APP and website called School Gateway. This enables us to streamline our messaging service and payment systems and gives parents increased facilities to pay online for clubs, trips, dinner money etc.

Please check your emails for information on how to access the new App/website.

All parents who have moved over to School Gateway by half term will be entered into a prize draw for a £50 voucher for ASDA. So don't miss out. Any problems, please call into the office and Miss Chute will be happy to help you.

Our old ParentAPP will not be used after the 10th June 2024.

The summer term is a very busy one for all in school. All of the summer term dates are on the school website at www.oliprimary.co.uk/dates-for-the-summer-term



Year 3 curriculum information

PE /Sports news-Year 3 have been enjoying learning the skills needed to play a game of rounders. Next term, they will continue enjoying the outside space taking part in handball. Remember to bring a water bottle into school as the weather becomes warmer.

SPORTS DAY YEAR 3

23rd May at 1:30pm

Class information- We will soon be sending letters home about our summer term trip to the Eureka Science Museum. This will help the children apply and consolidate all their science learning from this year and is always lots of fun.

Children will continue to develop their mental health awareness through Zones of Regulations lesson. We have been discussing what emotion each coloured zone would put us in and strategies to deal with different emotions we feel.

Homework support: We would be very grateful if at home you could support your children in telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and adding and subtracting money. These are valuable life skills that they will continue to develop throughout each year group.

Homework will continue to go home every Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday.

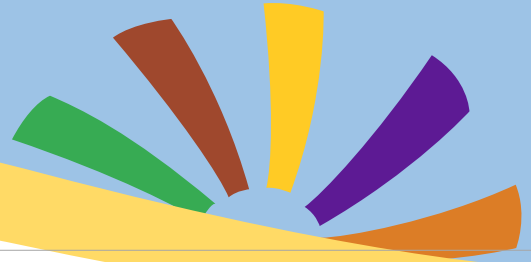
Curriculum focus

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about ancient civilisations which focused on ancient Egypt. They linked their reading to this topic which really helped improve their historical knowledge.

Next term, our geography topic will focus on North America. This is a great subject to help improve locational and physical knowledge of this continent.

Reading continues to be a high priority in year 3.

This term we have explored the quality text Egyptology and children have had the opportunity to write some amazing mystery narratives. Next term we will be reading 'Into the Forest and create some newspaper reports linked to this book. Please ensure you continue to read each night with your child and sign their reading record.



**Whole School Attendance from
September to May is**

94.3%

Our school target **97%**

**Class attendance from
1st September to 6th May '24**

2 Year Old Room-90.7%

Nursery AM -93.5%

Nursery PM -89.7%

Miss Doherty -95.5%

Mrs Stalker -94.8%

Miss Whittaker -92.6%

Mrs Bradley -96.1%

Mrs Rimmer -95.6%

Mrs Garrity -93.1%

Miss Davies -93.2%

Miss Gallagher -94.5%

Miss Quinn -95.2%

Mrs Fairclough -93.7%

Miss Clifford -93.2%

Mrs Bird -95.5%

Mr Cotton -94.6%

Mrs Coulson -95.1%



WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome Mrs Brownbill back to the Lower Key Stage 2 team.

She will be working with small groups of children throughout the summer term

Sports day Reminder

All sports days will be taking place throughout the last week of this term from 20th –23rd May 2024.

This is a change to our normal schedule in an attempt to get better weather.

All the dates for sports day are at the end of this newsletter and on the website under latest news

www.oliprimary.co.uk/news/

Unacceptable Behaviour

Most parents and carers are very supportive of the school, its teachers, its pupils and their parents.

Everyone has the right to feel safe on the school premises.

As such we expect all adults to behave in a reasonable way towards all members of the school community.

~~Violent or aggressive behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated and action will be taken.~~



Summer 1 Term Dates 2024

9th May **Y1 Trip to Everton Nature Garden**

13th - 17th May **Y6 SATS Week**

20th May **Upper KS2 Sports Day PM (1:30pm)**

21st May **EYFS Sports Day AM - Rec (GD) plus Morning Nursery & 2YO (9:15am)**

EYFS Sports Day PM— Rec (ES) plus Afternoon Nursery & 2YO (2:15pm)

22nd May **KS1 Sports Day AM Yr1 (9:15am)**

KS1 Sports Day PM Yr2 (2:15pm)

23rd May **Lower KS2 Sports Day PM (1:30pm)**

Please note that sports days are weather dependent and they may be cancelled and rescheduled at short notice

24th May **First Holy Communions Yr4 (information from Mrs Shepherd)**

School closes for Half Term at 3:20pm

Half Term

10th June **School reopens for Summer Term 2 at 8:45am**