



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 5 curriculum information

PE /Sports News

Year 5 have been thoroughly enjoying developing their ability to swim this half term.

Swimming will continue after half term with Mrs Bird's class on a Wednesday and Miss Clifford's class on a Thursday.

Please ensure that your child brings with them a healthy snack.



Class information

This half term, year 5 were able to work with local sculptor Faith Bebbington and they created outdoor flowers made from old plastic bags which you can find on our school grounds. We are having a focus on handwriting this half term in hope that all of the children receive their pen license.

Homework

The children are given one piece of homework each week to complete along with a times table focus and spellings before our test on Friday.

Curriculum focus

History - The children are loving exploring what Maya life was like.

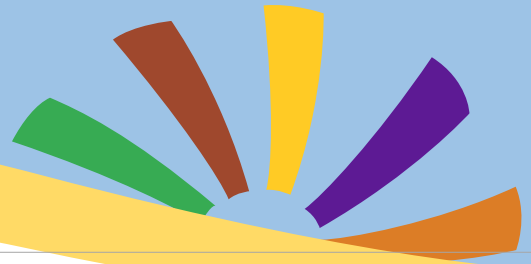
Geography - After half term, the children will be exploring natural resources across the world.

Science - We will be continuing to learn all about materials and their properties after half term.

Reading

Reading is a huge focus and it is important that the children are reading each night at home. We would like this to inspire an increase in reading for pleasure. If you have any questions related to the homework or the children's learning, our email is

year5@oliprimaryschool.co.uk



**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**