

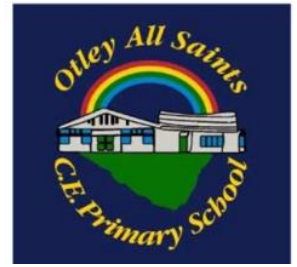
Otley All Saints CE Primary School

Summer Term - Newsletter 1 – 25th April 2025

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Welcome back, it has been lovely to welcome all children and families back through our doors this week. I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable Easter and I look forward to seeing you all throughout the next half-term.

Parent Survey

It's time for the yearly parent's survey, which is your chance to have your voice heard. Everyone who completes the survey is offered the chance to be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Waitrose voucher (you can still enter the draw if you choose to answer anonymously). Please find the link below:

It should only take 10 - 15 minutes to complete, and while we know how busy life can be, we really would be grateful if you could take the time to complete this for us.

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Celebrating Achievement Assembly Our next Celebrating Achievement Assembly of is on Friday 2nd May, when we share certificates, medals and news of any achievements of our pupils outside of school. Please encourage children to bring items to me starting Monday, 28th April.

Online Safety – Working Together

Keeping children safe online is one of today's biggest challenges, and it's a shared responsibility between parents, schools, and young people. By working together, we can help children make informed, positive choices and enjoy a safe online experience. To support families, we've subscribed to a monthly online safety newsletter, which will be sent out separately from this school newsletter. Each edition will also be available on the school website. Helpful information about parental controls, along with detailed guidance on specific programs and apps, is regularly updated on the [Staying Safe Online](#) page of our website. We hope you find these resources useful, and as always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Staying Informed About AI in Social Media

Many messaging apps have an age rating of 13+, but we know that some primary-aged children still use them. We'd like to make parents aware that AI is now a regular feature in many of these apps. Snapchat introduced an AI chatbot called "My AI" in 2023, and as of March 2025, Meta AI has been added to WhatsApp, Instagram, and Facebook. This means children may be interacting with AI daily, often without parents knowing. [Click here](#) for further information and advice.

Thanks to Mrs Fortune for her hard work with this area of the curriculum.

This half term, our core Christian value is: **Honesty**



Sun Cream & Hats

As the forecast for next week is a warm and sunny one, we would like to remind parents to apply sun cream on children before school and also send a water bottle and sun hat to school. Many thanks for your assistance.

Safety and parking around school

A gentle reminder to drive and park carefully on the roads around school. Please avoid blocking residents' driveways when parking.
Thank you.

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful weekend, I am sure we are all looking forward to some sunshine next week.

Best wishes,
Mrs Di Palma-Heath



Parents Summer Dates 2025	
Monday 28th April	Year 4 visit to Murton Park Clubs start in school
Tuesday 29th April	Skipping Workshops Solar Panel Assembly for Whole School Yr3/4 Bee Netball – St Mary’s Menston
Monday 5th May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 6th May	Year 1 visit to Hesketh Farm Park
Tuesday 13th May	Full Governors Meeting 6pm
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week <i>Monday - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Tuesday - English Reading Wednesday - Maths Papers 1 + 2 Thursday - Maths Paper 3</i>
Friday 16th May	Yr6 Trip to the Chevin
Thursday 15th May	Nursery trip to Nell Bank
Tuesday 20th May	PTA meeting – 6:45pm, school staff room
Thursday 22nd May	Yr6 Bun Sale
Friday 23rd May	Break up for May Half-Term Holiday Year 5 - Brownlee Triathlon
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Monday 2nd June	Yr 6 Bikeability Week starts
Monday 9th June	Class Photos
Tuesday 10th June	Yr3 trip to Harlow Carr
Wednesday 11th June	Yr4 - Ilkley Tennis
Thursday 12th June	Discos with Mr Shuffles KS1 4:30 – 5:30pm KS2 5:45 – 6:45pm
Thursday 19th June	Sports Day
Friday 20th June	Year 6 - Junior Warrior
Saturday 21st June	Otley Carnival
Wednesday 25th June	Year 2 visit to Nell Bank Centre Yr5 – Balfour Beatty workshop
Thursday 26th June	Reception Bun Sale
Sunday 29th June	Drama Show – Sunday Rehearsal – 10-3pm
Monday 30th June	Yr6 ‘Let’s Learn Moor’ trip
Tuesday 1st June	Yr3 Roman Soldier Day
Saturday 5th July	PTA – Summer Fair
Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th July	Yr6 Transition Days to PHGS
Wednesday 9th July	Transition morning in school
Thursday 10th July	Transition morning in school
Monday 14th July	Drama Show – Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 15th July	Fun Day Drama Show – 7pm
Wednesday 16th July	Drama Show – 1:30pm, Drama Show – 7pm
Thursday 17th July	Leaver’s Service in Church – 2pm
Friday 18th July	Break up for Summer Holidays