

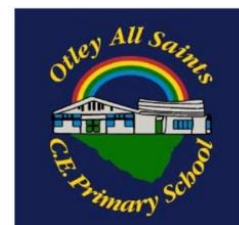
# Otley All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn Term - Newsletter 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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## The Sarah Jackson Community Wish – First Aid with Paco First Aid

We would like to express our gratitude to the Sarah Jackson Community Wish and Paco First Aid for providing first aid training for all children at All Saints, from Nursery to Year 6, last Friday.

The children learned many life-saving skills and techniques, starting with how to call 999 in Nursery, moving on to handling common minor injuries in Key Stage 1, and culminating in CPR and the recovery position for Year 6. It was a wonderful day for all children and adults, ending with some of the children appearing on ITV Calendar, where the event was celebrated for everyone to see, this video can be found on the school website.



This half term, our core Christian value is: Love



A big congratulations to our entire kitchen team, led by Emma Jones, for receiving a five-star rating in their most recent inspection from the Food Standards Agency.

Well done, and thank you for all your effort in keeping us healthy and well-fed!

There is a full page of autumn dates at the back of this newsletter.



**Poppy Appeal** We now have in school a range of items provided by the British Legion to promote this important cause in the run-up to Remembrance Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Children may bring in their donations after half term; suggested amounts are £1.50 for snap bands, and £1.00 for the zip pulls, reflectors, wrist bands and poppies. These will help our children to be reminded of the importance of the poppy as a symbol of those who have died in conflict.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are very grateful to our three new members of the PTA, with children in Reception and Year 2; your support is invaluable and we thank you for your contributions at our AGM last Tuesday evening.

**We still do need further parents to join our PTA in order for school events this year to take place, please do call/email the school office or reach out to members of the PTA if you can offer support.**

**Open Morning for Nursery (January 25' onwards) and Reception (September 2025)**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

If you have family or friends who are thinking about sending their children to our wonderful school, please let them know about our forthcoming open morning on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30 am.

This is for new parents thinking about places in our Nursery from January 2025 onwards, or for Reception places for September 2025. It is also open to any parents with children looking for a school place for any of our other classes in school.

Could we also ask parents/PTA or governors to share details of our open morning on social media sites or WhatsApp groups they may feel is appropriate – The flyer is on the very last page of this newsletter – thank you!

**Christmas Cards** PTA have once again organised for our children to design their own Christmas card in school, which can then be transformed into either a professional pack of cards or one of an array of festive items (mugs, cushions etc.) for you to purchase should you so wish. The children's designs will be sent home by today with a leaflet outlining the various items available. Please return their original design with your order, in the plastic wallet provided no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Cash or online payment only, please.



**Christmas Concerts** As in previous years we are planning to perform our Christmas Nativity production in All Saints Church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, with two performances to accommodate all who would like to attend, one at 2pm and one at 6pm. This year's story is 'Rock Around the Flock', and all children from Reception to Year 6 will be involved in both performances, so please mark in your diaries to avoid absence, particularly for the evening performance.

**50:50 Club** A huge thank you to Beth Johnson (TA & Office Admin) for organising and drawing the 50:50 raffle for us, it is very much appreciated. The winners of the October draw of the 50:50 club were Hannah Place (£82) and Louise Whitehead (£20.50). If you would like to be included in the next draw please collect a form from the school office.

**Further Information** – please see the attached documents for information regarding the following:

- 1) Leeds Music Centres
- 2) Ghyll Royd School – October Holiday Camp
- 3) Inspiration Tree – Multi Activity Courses (Oct)

I wish all our families a super half-term break; I hope you can spend time with your families, friends and loved ones.

Best wishes,

Mrs Di Palma-Heath

## Autumn Dates 2024

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS closed for Training Day Break up for half-term
<b>October Half-Term</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School open
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Heather Thomas – Ocean Globe Race Assembly
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccines – Reception – Yr6
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr3 to Otley Courthouse for the Science Festival 11am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Stay & Play Nursery Bun Sale
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr2 to Otley Courthouse for the Science Festival 1.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day for Children in Need – Wear something spotty!
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Celebration Assembly (children can bring certificates/trophies etc. from Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> )
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Lights Switch On - Otley - Choir
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery and Reception Open Morning – 9:30 am
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Otley Victorian Fayre
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Reception & Yr6 children – Height/Weight/Vision check
W/B Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Creative Christmas Week – children decorating classes
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Tree Festival - Choir <b>Non-Uniform Day – Bring a tombola prize for our Christmas Fayre</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fayre</b>
W/B Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Week of Extra-Curricular Clubs
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch in school Year 2 Bun Sale
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Nativity in Church 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception Party
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity KS1 Parties 1:15pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Parties 1:15pm Orchestra Concert 3:30pm (School Hall)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Talent Show <b>Break up for Christmas</b>
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School Closed – Training Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School Open
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 3 Bun Sale
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for February Half-Term Holiday
<b>February Half-Term</b>	
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>PTA – Mother’s Day Gift Shop opens</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Break up for Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>School Open</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 to Hesketh Farm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Bun Sale

# Otley All Saints Primary School



Learning, Love and Laughter Every Day

Come to our  
**Nursery and  
Reception Open  
Morning**

To see our school in action  
and meet our wonderful  
children and team!



**Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2024**



Join us from 9.30am




Scan  
me!




To book a place  
please contact us:



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If you cannot make it to our open morning, please contact the school office to book a visit.