

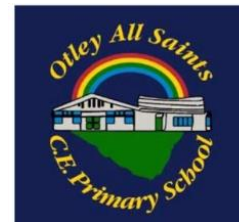
# Otley All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn Term - Newsletter 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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**Harvest Festival at All Saints Church** It was wonderful to see such a full church this Tuesday for our Harvest Festival. All the classes from Nursery to Year 6 joined our first church service of the school year. The children performed songs, poems, presentations, and prayers. The generosity of our families was evident in the food gifts we donated to Otley Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who attended or contributed to this joyous occasion. The children and staff, as always, worked very hard to ensure the event was a success. The staff are very proud of the children's behaviour in the church and during their walk to and from school. Despite the heavy downpour on the way home, the children remained in high spirits and displayed great attitudes!

This half term, our core Christian value is: Love



**Open Morning for Nursery (January 25<sup>th</sup> 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!



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



## PTA News



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**We have been very thankful to our PTA members who provided us with wonderful discos last week.**

**We urgently need additional members to join the PTA. As we mentioned in the summer, continuing as we are currently would endanger the continuation of the PTA. If you can, please join our next meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, at 7pm.**



**Macmillan Coffee Morning** We were delighted with the support we received for our French-themed café last week, ably hosted by our Year 6 pupils. Parents and family members were also able to see a presentation on the children's visit to Winmarleigh Hall, where the enthusiasm from the children was fantastic. Thank you to everyone who supported this vital charity, either by baking or buying buns, or by making donations on the day.

**Individual School Photographs** On Monday 21st October the school photographer will be visiting to take photos of individual pupils and family groups. Please help us to ensure a smart turn out on this day. Parents of children in Nursery who do not normally attend on Monday morning may have photos taken at 8.30am, also families who would like group shots taken with children who are too young to attend nursery. Thank you for your help with this.

### **Admissions to Reception and Year 7 Classes, September 2025**

The deadline for applying for secondary school places is fast approaching (31<sup>st</sup> October).

For parents applying for a place in primary schools, the deadline is still some time away (15<sup>th</sup> January), but it is important to understand the process, and to apply online in good time. Here is the [link](#) for the Leeds City Council schools admission page.

**Reception and Nursery Closure** We would like to remind parents that Nursery and Reception classes will be closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October for the annual Otley Early Years Training Day. Apologies for any inconvenience this will cause.

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

- 1) Under 11 Basketball at PHGS
- 2) InGear October Half-Term Swimming lessons

I wish all our families a wonderful weekend.

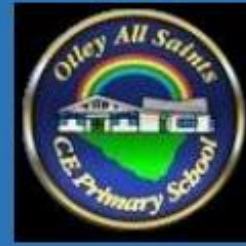
Best wishes,  
Mrs Di Palma-Heath

## Autumn Dates 2024

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Ks2 Cross Country at Wharfemeadows (PM details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Parents' Evening 3:30-7:30 pm</b>
<del>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</del>	<del>Nursery &amp; Reception Open Morning – 9:30 am</del> <b>EVENT POSTPONED – PLEASE SEE NEW DATE BELOW</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery to Otley Courthouse to see The Glass Slipper – 1:30 pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	First Aid Training for all children – donated by The Sarah Jackson Community Wish
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual Class Photos – Nursery – Year 6 - 8:30 am start
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Yr6 to Eden Camp Reception Stay and Play
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>EYFS closed for Training Day</b> <b>Break up for half-term</b>
<b>October Half-Term</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School open</b>
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 Sales
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 (details of theme to follow)
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
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Tree Festival - Choir
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch in school
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>	<b>Talent Show</b> <b>Break up for Christmas</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	<b>School Closed – Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	<b>School Open</b>



# 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.