

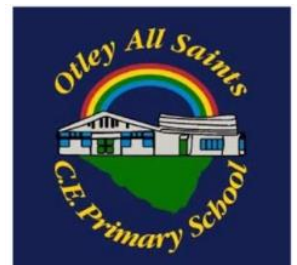
Otley All Saints CE Primary School

Summer Term - Newsletter 3 – 17th June 2025

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Summer Term – I can hardly believe that we have already reached the final half-term of the academic year. The school is bustling with activity, featuring events such as the Nursery Open Day, the Great Fire of London activities for Year 2, drama rehearsals, preparations for Otley Carnival, Year 6 Bikeability, discos with Mr. Shuffles, and a Lego workshop that took place yesterday. Looking ahead, we have the new parents' meeting, Sports Day scheduled for this Thursday, various class trips to exciting destinations, a choir and orchestra concert, the summer fair, and Fun Day— the list goes on! The children seem to be truly enjoying all the events organized for them. I would like to extend a special thank you to our wonderful staff for their hard work in making everything possible!

This half term, our core Christian value is: Respect



Otley Carnival, Saturday 20th June

A big thank you to staff who were able to spare some time to assist us with the carnival preparation evening, we were led expertly by Mrs Booth, who has worked tirelessly to ensure we are ready and organised for this Saturday's big event. This year, our theme is 'Musical Theatre'.

Thank you, Mrs Booth and family, for your hard work, dedication and time in making the All Saints carnival float an amazing success. I know that you have been leading this for many years, and we all appreciate your efforts. The school float will take part in the procession at the start of the Otley Carnival, as this is a PTA event, we hope that many of our children and parents will be able to get involved.

Regrettably, all the spaces for children to join us on the float have been filled. I am sure all parents will understand that we have a maximum capacity to ensure everyone's safety as we make our way through Otley. We invite children and adults (if you wish!) to come as their favourite Musical Theatre character. Alternatively, children can create their own character or dress in bright colours to represent any part of Musical Theatre.

Arrangements on the day

- These will be the same as last year to reduce the amount of time spent waiting prior to the procession.
- **If any parents or grandparents are able to offer help to 'dress' the float from 9:30 am (back of the auction mart) – this would be greatly appreciated.**
- **We would kindly ask that all children are on the float by 12.00pm,** in costume, and provided with a drink, sun cream and a waterproof coat
- Mrs. Di Palma-Heath, Mrs. Booth, and hopefully other volunteers will be at the Auction Mart to assist children in getting onto the float.
- The **float will leave the Auction Mart at 12:30 pm promptly,** and judging will take place **during** the parade.
- The parade will **reach Otley Showground Field by 1.15pm** so the children should be collected promptly from there.
- There are toilets at the Auction Mart, and also on the Showground Field but we recommend you arrive in costume as changing facilities are limited.
- **Children's places on the float are now full and closed. If you applied for a place, please be assured that your child has been allocated one.**
- **Nursery children,** who have a place on the float, **must be accompanied by an adult.** We welcome other adults to join us on the float or alongside the lorry. Please let us know if you can help with this.

Celebrating Achievement Assembly Our next Celebrating Achievement Assembly of is on Friday 27th June, when we share certificates, medals and news of any achievements of our children outside of school.

Please encourage children to bring items to Mrs Di Palma-Heath at any time this week.

Sun Cream & Hats

As the forecast for this week is a fairly hot one, especially Sports Day, 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.**

Children can reapply their own sun cream at school, but unfortunately, school staff are not permitted to do this for them. Many thanks for your assistance.



Bug Hotel – Global Champions

At the end of last term, the Global Champions, led by Mrs. Steele, worked exceptionally well together to build an impressive bug hotel with the expert assistance of Alex Brown and Hannah Stockwell. The hotel features specific layers designed for different habitats to encourage a diverse range of natural life. We are very grateful to Alex and Hannah for generously giving their time to help us. Thank you both!



Sports Day – Thursday 19th June

On Thursday 19th June we plan to hold our annual sports day, weather permitting.

Key stage 2 (Years 3-6) will compete in the morning, from approx 9.30am, with the younger children cheering them on.

Foundation Stage and KS1 (N/R & Y1&2) will compete in the afternoon, from approx 1.30pm, with the older children cheering them on.

Please ensure your child attends school that day in school PE kit and has a jumper/hoody with them as they will be on the field for most of the day. Please also ensure that they have a water bottle, sun hat and /or raincoat in school and that they have sun cream applied before they arrive at school.

Please note that we will try to provide shelter from the elements for the competitors but spectators will be open to the elements.

Many thanks in advance to the PTA who plan to provide a refreshment stall for parents, this will be **cash only** and baking donations will be gratefully received on the day. **Please bring your own re-useable cup, thank you.**

Outstanding Payments

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask that all outstanding payments on SCOpay accounts are settled by **Friday 18th July**. Clearing any outstanding balances before the summer holidays helps us to close our accounts for the year and ensures a smooth start to the new term in September.

If you have any questions about your account or need support with making a payment, please don't hesitate to contact the school office – we are here to help.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support. The School Office

50:50 Club - May's winners are:

1st prize £76.00 - Alice Shippey

2nd prize £19.00 - Francesca Greenhow.

Tender Project – Year 5 & 6

Last term, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in the **Healthy Friendships Project**, delivered by the Tender Project team.

The **Tender Project** uses drama and the arts to help young people explore and understand what makes relationships healthy. Their aim is to empower children with the skills to build positive relationships, challenge unhealthy behaviours, and promote values such as **respect, equality, and compassion**.

We're delighted to share that the **impact report** from the project shows fantastic outcomes. Children's understanding was assessed both before and after the sessions, with excellent progress across the board. Particularly strong improvements were seen in the following areas:

- **Understanding healthy vs unhealthy friendships/relationships** – a 32% increase
- **Knowing why equality matters in relationships** – a 32% increase
- **Confidence in applying learning to new and different situations** – a 48% increase

A huge **thank you to Mrs Fortune** for organising this wonderful and impactful opportunity for our pupils.

SEN/D Day for Parents

Mrs. Nunn is hosting a Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEN/D) day on Monday, June 23rd, to provide parents with more information about SEN/D at Otley All Saints. If you would like to attend, please follow the link below.

Mrs. Nunn will hold two sessions: one from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM and another from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

[SEN/D Information Evening](#)

Online Safety

Missed the Parent Online Safety Session? Watch the Recording Now

If you were unable to attend the recent live *Parent Online Safety Session*, the recorded session is now available to view online:

[Watch the session here](#)

This informative and valuable session covers current trends in online gaming, apps, and platforms that primary-aged children are frequently using — including TikTok, WhatsApp, Snapchat, Roblox, Minecraft, and YouTube. It highlights the potential risks associated with these platforms and offers quick tips and practical guidance for parents on how to help keep children safer online.

Parents Summer Dates 2025

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 July	Yr3 Roman Soldier Day
Thursday 3rd July	Choir and Orchestra Concert in Church 6pm
Saturday 5th July	PTA – Summer Fair 1pm – 3pm
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

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

- 1) Leeds United Summer Camps
- 2) Menston Music School

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Sports Day this week.

Best wishes,
Mrs Di Palma-Heath

