

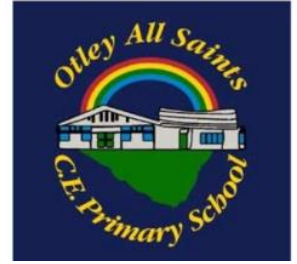
Otley All Saints CE Primary School

Spring Term - Newsletter 2 – 14th March 2025

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World Book Day The whole school enjoyed a wonderful World Book Day on Thursday, 6th March. Thank you to the children, parents, and staff for all their amazing efforts with costumes and endless enthusiasm!



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



50:50 Club

Thank you to Beth Johnson (TA & Office Admin) for organising and drawing the 50:50 raffle for us, it is very much appreciated.

February's winners are:

1st prize £78 - Suzie Rose

2nd prize £19.50 - Monica Duke

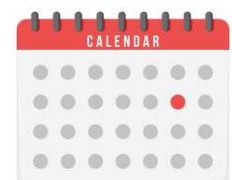


News from our Kitchen Team Hello everyone, attached is the new menu for spring and summer. It would be great if you looked at this with your child and discuss the options available. We will implement this menu until Easter, after which we will make a few changes based on what items are less popular. Did you know that everything is cooked from scratch every day? We are very passionate about making lunch a positive and nutritious experience.

Many thanks, Mrs Jones and the Kitchen Team

Mrs Raybould – Wednesday 2nd April - It is with mixed emotions that I share the news that Mrs Raybould is sadly leaving us at the end of this half-term. She has been a valued member of the All Saints team for well over 20 years, and the entire school community will greatly miss her. I know that the whole school is very grateful to Mrs Raybould for all the hours of general support, and speech and language support she has given to many current and past children. Mrs Raybould is eager to continue with the drama club, which is fantastic news for us all, and we are very grateful for her involvement in this club. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Raybould all the best in her retirement; I have no doubt we will see her around Otley and at school events. Thank you for everything Mrs Raybould!

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



PTA News

Your PTA needs you!

The PTA is urgently seeking more volunteers to join the committee. If key positions are not filled by July 2025, the PTA will cease to exist. Please know that PTA roles can be taken by parents or grandparents of children at the school. Below are brief descriptions of the roles we need to fill. If you can take on any of these positions, even for a few months, we would greatly appreciate it. You will have the opportunity to work alongside current members to ensure a smooth handover. The roles that need to be filled include the following:

- Chair - responsible for oversight, delegation, and organisation.
- Vice-chair - assists the Chair, providing additional oversight.
- Treasurer - oversees financial management, including income and expenses.
- Secretary - records and distributes minutes from meetings.

If you would like to have a 15 to 20-minute informal discussion about any of these roles, or if you are interested in learning more, please contact the school office or reach out to the PTA directly. We can also provide further detailed information about each of the roles mentioned above, if needed.

Mother's Day Shop

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for all the wonderful events they have organised and managed throughout the school year. Our next PTA event is the Mother's Day shop which will run from Monday 24th March to Friday 28th March. The PTA, especially Sophie Bancroft, have worked very hard to source some wonderful gifts and we would especially like to thank Puffin Pottery for kindly donating 250 brown paper bags for the gifts, we appreciate their kindness and generosity. **We still need some volunteers to help this shop run**, if you can spare some time, please contact Sophie Bancroft via the PTA email.

Pre – Loved Uniform Shop

The Pre-Loved uniform shop will be open again at our forthcoming Parents' Evenings next Wednesday and Thursday, please do take this opportunity to recycle and reuse some very good quality uniform

Tender Project - We are incredibly proud of the group of Year 5 and Year 6 children who represented the school in the **Tender Project**, a two-day workshop designed to teach children about healthy and safe relationships. During the workshop, the children participated in games, role-play, discussion and drama to explore healthy relationships and friendships, all within a safe and supportive environment. The workshop also helped children understand their rights and how to seek support if they ever feel unsafe. The children delivered a fantastic presentation to the rest of Upper KS2 and Year 4, sharing these important messages with their peers. Well done to all involved and a huge thank you to Mrs Fortune for all her hard work in organising this for the children.

Zetsurin Karate Club gave a fantastic presentation in assembly recently. Sensei Ruth, Paul and Lewis were ably assisted by children at school who are members of the club. Year 4 and Year 5 also had the opportunity to visit the club Dojo and learn skills such as how to make a fist, some basic karate moves and a fun game to improve reaction time and working with a partner. Thanks to school staff who organised this event.



I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful weekend. We all enjoyed some early summer weather last weekend, let's hope it returns again very soon.

Best wishes,
Mrs Di Palma-Heath

<u>Spring Dates 2025</u>	
Wednesday 19 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday 20 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief Day – Wear something red
Monday 24th March	PTA – Mother's Day Gift Shop opens – every day this week
Tuesday 25 th March	Yr1 trip around Otley
Weds 26 th March	Year 2 visit to Bolton Abbey
Monday 31st March	Easter Service at church – 2.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd April	Yr1 trip to Mrs Shutt's Garden - Easter
Friday 4 th April	Talent Show Break up for Easter Holidays
Easter Holidays	
Tuesday 22 nd April	School Open
Friday 25 th April	Reception visit to Skipton Castle
Monday 28 th April	Year 4 visit to Murton Park
Tuesday 29 th April	Skipping Workshops
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th May	Year 1 visit to Hesketh Farm Park
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 Bun Sale
Tuesday 20 th May	PTA meeting – 6:45pm, school staff room
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for May Half-Term Holiday
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Monday 9 th June	Class Photos
Tuesday 10 th June	Yr3 trip to Harlow Carr
Thursday 12 th June	Discos with Mr Shuffles KS1 4:30 – 5:30pm KS2 5:45 – 6:45pm
Friday 20 th June	Year 6 - Junior Warrior
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 2 visit to Nell Bank Centre
Thursday 26 th June	Reception Bun Sale
Tuesday 1 st July	Yr3 Roman Soldier Day
Friday 4 th July	PTA – Summer Fair
Friday 18 th July	Break up for Summer Holidays

