

# NEWSLETTER

**Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery  
Newsletter : 7th March 2025**

## Message from the Head!

Dear parents and carers,

I write this on the back of a fabulous world book day and exciting news of a new development for outdoor play. Please have a look through the newsletter at some great photos and I would love to hear your views, when you see me on the playground, about the work that should commence in the next few months.

I look forward to seeing many of you at parents consultations next Thursday and the Tuesday after. Have a lovely weekend. Sunday looks like it will be a beautiful day.

Mr Edwards and Bandit.



## REWARDS—last 2 weeks

Nursery— Xavier, Evie C and Beatrice (BB)

Reception— Ethan and Aurora

Year 1— Henri and Lochlan

Year 2— Lewis, Isla and Poppy

Yr 3/4 - Laura, Harris, Madison and Lucas

Yr 4/5— Annabella, Lily He, Connor & Florence W

Yr 6 - Evie M O'K, Clodagh, Anya, Nylah, Maggie H and Florence S

Bandit chose his award last week for Alex W and this week chose Mila in Year 2.

## **Vending Machine book winners.**

EYFS— Charlie and Poppy A

KS1— Jax and Grace B

KS2— Ellie and Sylvie

I finally caught up with Ramsey and Jimmy and we talked about what to expect in year 6, future schools, football and world book day. Good conversation boys.

## **Birthdays**

We've had loads of birthdays these past few weeks. Each of the children have received a birthday certificate, a pencil and had happy birthday sang to them from the rest of the school.

Theo D, Ronnie, Ava, Rory, George W, Stirling, Lochlan, Clodagh, Josh B, Thomas and Ben Swaine.

Happy birthday to you all.



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What a fabulous World Book Day we had this week. The children came to the hall and chose the book they wanted to listen to. After break time we once again gathered in the hall for a class parade. There were so many characters and the staff and children looked fabulous.



Over 100 countries celebrate World Book Day and every primary aged pupil in the UK gets a book token to take home. Well done to everyone at Offley.

## World Book Day 2025

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Mon	10th	Mar	Science week—Science workshops Rec-Year 6
Thur	13th	Mar	Parent consultations 3.30-6.00pm
Fri	14th	Mar	OSA quiz night
Mon	17th	Mar	Football—Wymondley away
Tues	18th	Mar	Parent Consultations 5.00—7.30pm
Tues	18th	Mar	Dodgeball at Henlow Academy with local schools
Tues	18th	Mar	Football—Cockernhoe at home
Thur	20th	Mar	Year 4 pedestrian training
Fri	21st	Mar	Selected children trip to Wembley: England v Albania

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Three years ago, I had a dream to improve the school playing area to establish an astropitch, more modern play equipment, incorporating a new large climbing frame. Staff, Governors and the school council have all been involved in shaping this vision. I have worked with four different companies during this time and last night, in a full Governors meeting, we have received approval to go ahead. Over these years, we have put funds aside to pay for the development and Sports funding will also help the dream come true. I am now finalising the finer details and time scales to bring it alive for the sake of our current and future pupils of Offley.

We have been mindful in the design to retain as much grass as possible and designs have changed to take this into account. Alongside this project, I am also working with the Diocese to install a roof full of solar panels to help reduce the school's carbon footprint. There may be a week or two disruption as the work commences, but I'm sure that you all agree, it will be worth it in the end. I am very excited to see this project develop over the coming months. Mr Edwards

