

# NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter : 17th October 2025

## Message from the Head

Good afternoon,

We had the Hertfordshire Education Advisor visit this week with Kelly, our joint Chair of Governors. On our tour of the school, they both remarked how beautifully behaved the children were and how the teaching and learning were an absolute pleasure to witness. Well done to all the staff for helping Offley 'Be all we can be!' I am teaching Bandit how to drive ...



Have a great weekend. Mr Edwards and Bandit.

## REWARDS—last few weeks

Nursery—Reuben TP, Colby, Charlie & Oliver F and Zachary

Reception—Lochlan and Evie C

Year 1—Ava, Poppy, Thomas and Laurie

Year 2—Henri and Kolbie

Yr 3/4 - Laura, Clem, Emily and Oscar

Yr 4/5—Aurelia, River, Tess and Lucas

Yr 5/6—Lily He, Otilie, Annabella, Anthony and Ellie

**Bandit** chose his award for Holly, who we can't wait to see back at school again soon.

## Vending Machine book winners.

EYFS—Joshua      KS1—Eli

KS2—Reuben

## Birthdays

We celebrated the forthcoming birthdays of Ralphie and Jack Drury, Evelyn, who is 5 today and our fab chef Demika. We also sang to Grace and Colby who have had birthdays recently. Happy birthday to you all.

## Whole School Attendance

Today = 98.3%

This week = 97.7%

Year to date = 97.3%

National average = 95.4%

This doesn't just mean we are a healthy bunch; it means the children enjoy coming to school!

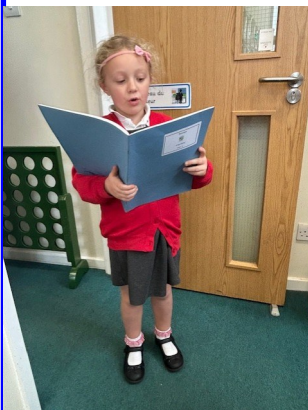


Year 3/4 are dyeing cloth as part of their history topic. They are looking at the methods people used to dye clothes using vegetables.



Eco club helped Mrs Clark organise Just 1 Tree this year. We have helped plant over 658 trees now. Thank you.

Rowan came to my office and read out her beautiful independently written poem. It was amazing Rowan.



I couldn't help joining in steel drum club this week. The stands have finally arrived from the USA and they make the drums sound amazing (and loud). Thank you for the huge donation—you know who you are!

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Year 4 were experimenting with poo this week, using microscopes to match the poo to herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. They seemed to be enjoying themselves rather too much if I'm honest with you!



Miss Vella-Taylor was teaching computing in Year 1 this week. The children worked independently to create pictures, using shapes in Word. The end results were pretty amazing and some of the children were awarded certificates for their originality in celebration assembly today. The whole class did an amazing job. The Windsor Castle photos will feature next week.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Tues	21st	Oct	Parents evening 17:00-20:00
Wed	22nd	Oct	Parents evening 15:30-18:30
Fri	24th	Oct	Break up for HALF TERM at 15:10
Mon	3rd	Nov	Return to School
Thur	6th	Nov	Anti-Bullying Assembly
Mon	10th	Nov	Anti-bullying week : ODD SOCKS DAY
Thu	13th	Nov	Wembley Stadium trip to see England v Serbia—Some Year 6 children
Fri	14th	Nov	Children in Need—can pay on Gateway
Fri	14th	Nov	Year 6 to Crucial Crew in Letchworth