

# NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter : 24th October 2025

## Message from the Head

Good afternoon,

An amazing half term draws to an end. I wanted to thank so many of you for all your kind comments after parent's evenings. It is a true reflection of what a brilliant school we have here in Offley, when you tell me how much you respect the staff and how pleased you are with the progress your children are making.

The excitement of the run up to Christmas is around the corner with the busiest half term of the year. Enjoy a week off children to re-charge your batteries.

Have a great half term. Mr Edwards and Bandit.

## REWARDS

Nursery— Emme

Reception— Lyla

Year 1— Phoebe

Year 2— Charlie

Yr 3/4 - Maddie and Lewis

Yr 4/5— Nefertariah and Noah

Yr 5/6— Ramsey, Arlo & Matilda

**Bandit**— Bandit chose Grace this week as she has done some fabulous maths division. Although Bandit doesn't like dividing his dinner with anyone, he was super impressed with Grace when she visited this week.

**Vending Machine book winners.** EYFS— Zachery

KS1— Phoebe Deen KS2— Alex

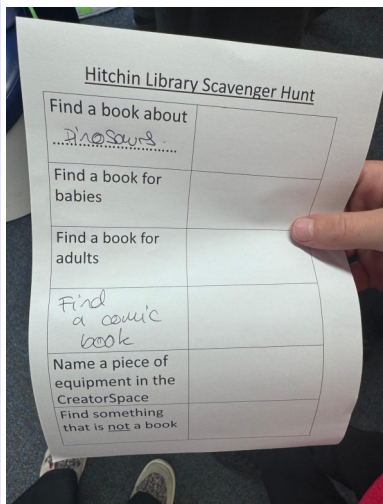
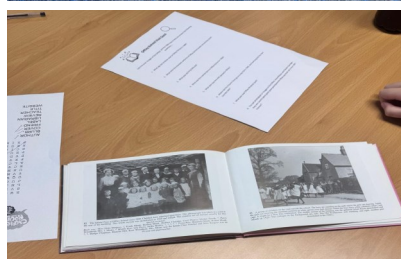
**Birthdays.** Jack in Nursery celebrated yesterday and Charlie has a birthday in the holiday. They were not in celebration assembly today, so we sang them a happy birthday yesterday instead. Rosie and Noah also have birthdays soon. Have a great day everyone.

**Whole School Attendance**

Today = 98.3%

This week = 97.5%

This term = 97.4%

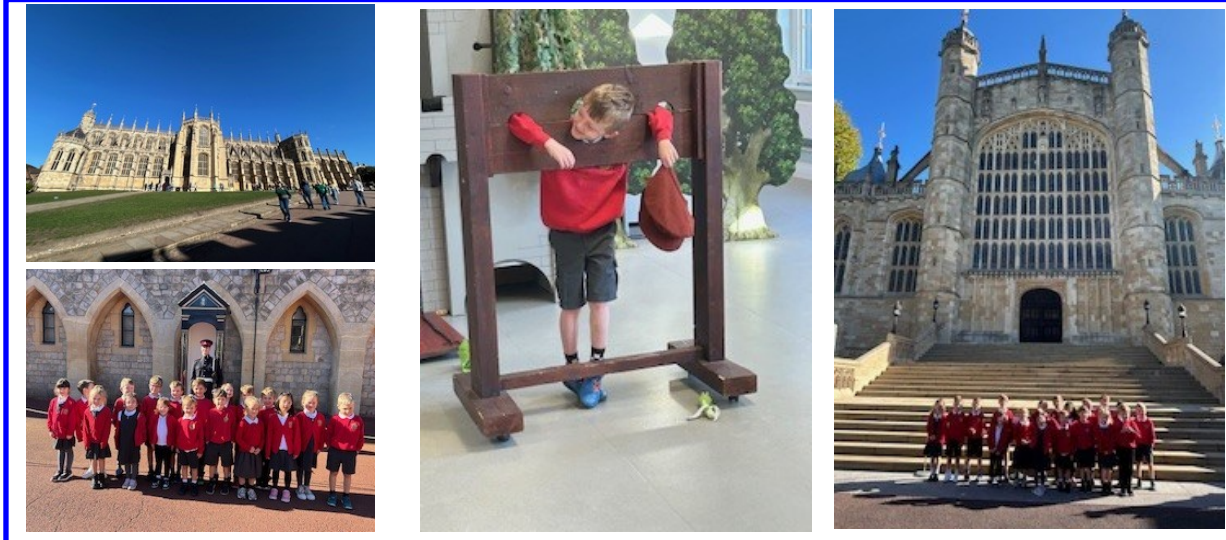


On Tuesday we went to the library where we did two activities. Firstly, we did a scavenger hunt for different types of books, then we did a quiz about Offley, where we found the books to give us the information.

It was great being able to choose your own books at the end and we are all now members of the Hitchin library. I was amazed that there was a room at the back with VR headsets, a 3D printer & computers and Ipads to play games on. I will definitely visit again.  
Arlo—Year 5

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Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Windsor Castle on Monday 6th October as part of their topic work on castles. The children loved seeing castle features in real life, particularly the arrow slit windows and battlements, and impressed everyone with their knowledge of how to defend castles. It was joy to see the children's amazement at how much gold and how many diamonds they could see inside the State Rooms, as well as seeing Henry VIII's armour in St George's Hall. The children's behaviour was fantastic throughout the entire day and they were so sensible moving around the busy castle. We were only let down by Mr Edwards, who attempted to make the guard laugh... and succeeded!



Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
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