

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery Newsletter : 11th September 2026

Message from the Head

Thank you to everyone meeting the teachers this week. Hopefully you enjoyed finding out about the curriculum, expectations, homework and many other snippets of useful information.

We had a very successful OSA meeting on Wednesday. The AGM is on Wednesday 30th September at 7:30pm in The Green Man. Please feel free to join us if you haven't been before to find out the exciting projects we are going to fundraise for this year.

Lots of other things are going on behind the scenes early in the term too. The Year 4 residential has been booked; house captains, collective worship committee, school council members and Eco leaders have been chosen and curriculum maps will be on the web site next week. Our new nursery and reception children have settled in well, as have a few new children to the school. Welcome to Offley.

On a personal note, if anyone is available to 'Bandit sit' during some holidays, please have a word with me. I'm looking for dog friendly parents with some experience of loving to death a big fur ball.

Have a great weekend. Mr Edwards and Bandit

Please remember to send your child in with a jacket or rain mac. We have had some very sudden downpours this week and a surprisingly high number of children do not have a waterproof.



Our new starters got off to a great start at Offley. Mrs Buckmaster taught much of the PE indoors this week due to the heavy rain, but managed to get outside in the afternoon to teach the year 6 class hockey skills. She is also running the after school and lunch time clubs. Welcome Mrs 'Buck'!

REWARDS

Nursery— Grace A and the whole class

Reception—Aalisha, Asa, Percy and Winnie

Year 1— Sean

Year 2— Aurora and Grace

Yr 3/4 - Oliver and Bradley

Yr 4/5— Holly and Theo

Yr 6—Connor and Eleanor

Bandit chose his award for Jax for his amazing enthusiasm in our Science lesson this week. He also awarded Mel for not moaning too much in her dedication to the job, despite battling on with a broken ankle and being unable to walk!

Vending Machine book winners.

EYFS— Oliver KS1— Rowan

KS2— Charlie

Birthdays

We celebrated the forthcoming birthdays of Thomas and Lily Hedingham. Have a great birthday to you both.

HCWTH

I had a good catch up with Esmé and Alex yesterday over a hot chocolate. They kept me entertained for a good twenty minutes.



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Mr Bronstein has also settled in well to life at Offley. Not only do Mel and Claire have the luxury of listening to the piano and violin to brighten their days; they now have the pleasure of the trombone echoing down the corridor into the office to bring a cheery smile to their faces. Mr B has brought his enthusiasm to the school and has started working on the Harvest songs for children of all ages already.

There are plenty of spaces available in our Thursday after school steel drum club. They sound fabulous!



Easyfundraising. You have helped raise almost £50 this week just by shopping via Easy fundraising. It is great to see so many new people joining our school community and choosing to shop this way. You have raised £4,950.65 so far for the OSA. Every time I shop at Amazon, I just shop via the Easyfundraising app to direct some pennies our way. Remember, there are over 65 retailers including eBay, Sainsburys, Tesco, Sports Direct, Etsy, Moonpig, M and S, John Lewis. Just search Easy fundraising and look for Offley as the cause. Thank you.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Wed	16th	Sep	Year 3 Swimming
Fri	18th	Sep	Jeans for Genes day—please wear jeans and bring in a £1 minimum donation
Tues	22nd	Sep	Fire Engine visit
Wed	30th	Sep	OSA meeting in The Green Man—everyone welcome to attend
Mon	5th	Oct	Great Fire of London workshop in school for years 1 and 2
Tues	6th	Oct	Harvest Festival in Church at 09:30
Tues	6th	Oct	School Photos
Tues	13th	Oct	KS2 River Walk—school trip
Fri	16th	Oct	Just One Tree
Tues	20th	Oct	Parents Evening : 17:00—20:00
Wed	21st	Oct	Parents Evening : 15:30—18:30
Fri	23rd	Oct	MacMillan Coffee Morning and cake sale
Fri	23rd	Oct	Break up for Half Term at 15:10
Mon	2nd	Nov	Return to School