

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery Newsletter : 9th October 2026

Message from the Head

A few weeks has passed since I last put together a newsletter, so apologies for that. You have probably heard that I had the misfortune of fracturing a vertebrae in my spine two weeks ago and this has somewhat limited my ability to function. Hence my miserable face on the playground recently.

I'm pleased to say that life at Offley has continued at pace and the learning I see around the school is as fantastic as ever. I've tried to include a few of the extra curricular goings on in this newsletter that sometimes parents are unaware of. I'm grateful to our new OSA co-chairs, Jennifer and Mike Weeks, who have launched our first newsletter this week. They are fully supporting my idea of an outdoor pool for July and I am optimistic that the majority of our children will get plenty of opportunities to swim during these two weeks. Please get behind the OSA and support wherever you can.

Have a great weekend. Mr Edwards and Bandit

The school council meet at least once every two weeks to discuss a variety of topics. A few weeks ago they provided me with a list of items they required for outdoor play. I have used some of the money we got from the Para Olympian kick back to purchase some new PE equipment including 40 new footballs, skipping ropes, dodge balls and a variety of really funky bean bags. Thanks school council for helping me with this.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

REWARDS

Nursery— Jake C and Barnaby

Reception— Flora W

Year 1— Maisie J

Year 2— Rory and Aryan

Yr 3/4 - Kolbie and James

Yr 4/5— Finn and Lottie

Yr 6—Alex, Isabella and Safaa

Bandit has been busy awarding certificates to Elijah, Dexter, Erin and Phoebe W recently

Vending Machine book winners.

EYFS— Verity

KS1— Isabella W

KS2— Alex

Music Awards—Safaa, Isaac and Winnie

Birthdays

We celebrated September birthdays for Aryan, Marley, Reuben and Kaitlyn. At the start of October we've sung happy birthday to Niamh, Leo, Olive, Evie W, Aurora, Oli F, Grace F and Colby O.

HCWTH

I caught up with Leo, Kaitlyn and Laura this week. We nattered outside in the sunshine. All of year 5 and 6 have now had a hot chocolate with me now. I begin chatting to the year 4's next week!



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Key Stage One are enjoying their Great Fire of London topic this term. Miss Pickard doesn't need too much encouragement inviting the firemen to school and Mrs Penny is seen here getting a little giddy wearing the fire suit. Quite a birthday treat for her! The children loved the visit and got to have a look inside the cabin of the fire engine and learn all about them. We then had a Great Fire of London workshop where the children acted out events, made freeze frames and even became the fire. The learning has come to life for the children.



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As part of our wider curriculum offering, Year 6 were treated to some fun this week. Mrs Warne and Mrs Hare took some children to Pots of Art and Dominoes pizza! Miss Beresford and I went to Wembley to see England thrash Czechia 3 nil with Harry Kane scoring a brace! Our seats were so close Miss Beresford was able to shout over my shoulder asking Juuuuuuude to marry her. I didn't catch his reply!



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Thank you for all your contributions for our Harvest festival. The children enjoyed taking part in a lovely harvest service in the church and brought in a variety of goodies for 'Feed up, Warm up' in Hitchin. Their team came and collected the gifts and were blown away with the thoughtfulness of our school community this year. Thank you to every one of you for your generosity and kind hearts.



Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
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
Mon	10th	Nov	Year 6 visit to Bletchley Park
Mon	16th	Nov	ANTI BULLYING WEEK
Fri	20th	Nov	OSA Bingo and Karaoke night—Held at school—all welcome
Fri	27th	Nov	OCCASIONAL DAY—School closed

**Jeans for Genes day helped raise £231 for this fabulous charity.
Many thanks for your contributions.**