



OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS

Newsletter - July 2023



'The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him' - Psalm 37:23

End of Year Message from SLT

On behalf of the Governors, we would like to thank all students, parents and staff for their hard work and commitment throughout this year. We wish you all a lovely summer break. In the new academic year, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Grant-Jones who will be acting Deputy Head from September, covering for Miss Shaw's maternity leave. Pupils to return to school on 5th September.

THANK YOU!

We were treated to a fantastic show on Monday in school, performed by the children who have been in the Rock Steady Music Club. Family members of those pupils in the club, together with all classes and staff, watched our fantastic mini rock stars rock out whilst they sang, played drums, guitar, bass and keyboard.



Rock Steady Music Concert



Ahoy there! Year 5 Sailing Activity Day in West Kirby



The children in Maple Class had lots of fun on the Marine Lake earlier this month. Those smiles say it all!



Thank you to the team at West Kirby Sailing Centre for making their day so special!



A Fond Farewell

Year 6

Today we say a heart-felt goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 class as they embark on the next chapter of their school journey.

It has been a pleasure watching them flourish from F2 through to Year 6 and we know each and every one of them will shine like the stars they are in their new schools. Hoodwinked, the end of year production, was a triumph – the pupils were all incredible!

A big thank you goes to Miss Webber for her direction with the play and her dedication to Year 6...not forgetting a special congratulations too on a wonderful first year at Oxton!

YR 4 BARNSTONDALE



12th to 14th July

Year 4 enjoyed an action packed activity holiday at Barnstondale. It was non stop from the moment we arrived on Wednesday to pick up time on Friday. Activities included, abseiling, night line, archery, orienteering, den building and collecting materials to build and light our very own campfire. In the evening we had a talent show, movie night and a quiz. Everyone was shattered but what fun we had! A big thank you to Miss Smith, Miss Stevens and Mrs Wilkinson who gave up their time to allow the children to have this memorable experience - we couldn't do it without you!

Winter Uniform

When we return in the Autumn Term we expect all the pupils to be wearing winter uniform. The only change to our uniform policy is that small studded earrings are now permitted, however, they must be small and must be covered up with a plaster for PE.

School Lunches Price Increase

Unfortunately our catering providers have recently increased their price of school meals. This has been due to many factors beyond their control which affect food production, manufacturing and transportation. The cost of a school lunch, with effect from September, will be £2.68 per meal for children in Years 3-6. Our menus for the new academic year are now available to view here and on the school website. The menus are on a 3-weekly rota bases and each corresponding week is stated on the school website calendar.

Summer Safeguarding

The safeguarding team at school will not be available over the summer holidays, and therefore please refer any safeguarding issues to the Wirral Integrated Front Door on 0151-606-2008 (Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00 pm) or 0151-677-6557 (outside of these hours) or email: ifd@wirral.gov.uk

The NSPCC also have a helpline which is open 10am - 2 pm Monday to Friday, or email: help@nspcc.org.uk

Wirral's Family Toolbox, <https://familytoolbox.co.uk/> is a very helpful resource, and has information regarding where to go for help and support with a wide range of issues.

Many children will spend time online over the holiday period, and we strongly recommend that you recheck parental controls and follow guidance on the CEOP website: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

We hope you have a very happy and safe summer.

Autumn Term PE Timetable

Please see the allocated PE days below, for when we return in September:

F2	Monday	2 hrs
Yr 1	Monday	2 hrs
Yr 2	Wednesday	2 hrs
Yr 3	Tuesday & Thursdays	
Yr 4	Tuesday & Thursdays	
Yr 5	Thursday	2 hrs
Yr 6	Friday	2 hrs

Pupils to wear PE kit for the full day on their allocated PE day(s). Thank you!

Make our school a place of laughter and friendship,
Make our school a place where we learn,
Make our school a place where we are kind and considerate.
Make our school a place where we can share our hopes and dreams,
Thank you for the people who teach us all we know,
Thank you for our school which will help us grow and grow.
Amen



From September we have made some changes to our school day: doors will open at 8.45 am, lunch is 11.45-12.45pm. The end to our day remains unchanged at 3.15pm.



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength and love your neighbour as yourself" Mark 12:30-31



This, the greatest commandment, inspires our community to grow together in Christ our Saviour, to love and serve one another, to reach out in witness to our neighbours, live in peace with one another and promote life in all its fullness.

In 2023-24 we will be exploring the Christian values of:

Generosity | Compassion | Courage | Forgiveness | Friendship | Respect