



OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



Newsletter - November 2023

'Do not be afraid nor be dismayed. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' - Joshua 1:9



Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our school has become a big problem, putting the safety of children at risk!

Under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

We have even had incidents of cars being fully parked on the pavement opposite school! Understandably, our neighbours on Holm Lane are becoming increasingly disappointed in the lack of care shown by some of our parents.

F2 Teddy Bear Baptism



F2 had a wonderful afternoon when they took their special teddy's to Church. The children (and their teddy's) got to explore

St Saviour's Church which was lots of fun! The teddy bears were baptised and the children each received a blessing from Dr Reverend Joe Kennedy. Thank you to Mrs Williams and the ministry team for such a warm welcome and special afternoon.



Oxton St Saviour's December break up and start term dates

Children break up at 2pm on Thursday 21st December 2023 and return to school Monday 8th January 2024.



Infants Monday 11th December
Juniors Thursday 14th December.

Christmas dinner will be served in school on the dates above. A big thank you in advance to Mrs Byrne and the canteen team for all their hard work in preparing and serving so many delicious festive meals.



After 18 years at Oxton, we say the fondest of farewells to Mrs Ainsworth who will be leaving us at the end of this Autumn term (21.12.23) to retire. Mrs Ainsworth has been a dedicated and valued member of Oxton St Saviours and will be greatly missed by everyone in the school. We wish her the best of luck and a happy retirement.



On Tuesday 14th November we had a lovely remembrance service in church lead by Year 6. Each Class went up to the front of church and laid a wreath in remembrance of all those that sacrificed themselves for our country.



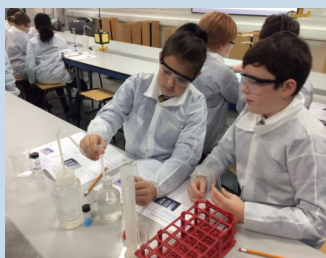
F2 & KS1 Nativity

Reception and KS1 have been super busy this week starting their nativity practise! We have loved learning the words to all our songs and cannot wait to perform the whole show to all of our grown ups! This years performances will take place in school on Thursday 7th at 2pm and 5.30pm. There will be a donation bucket at reception for any parents that would like to donate towards the School Fund.

Liverpool John Moores

University

On Friday 10th November, Year 6 had the amazing opportunity to visit Liverpool John Moores University to take part in their Absolute Chemistry workshop. The children were immersed into the world of science by doing investigations, learning about different careers in science and an exciting tour of the campus to look at the technology that is available.



We all left feeling very inspired and passionate about all things science! Thank you for having us Liverpool John Moores University!

Sports News by Miss Smith

We have had a busy term with various sporting events this November.

A big thank you to Everton FC for organising 4 football tournaments against various different schools. Year 5 and 6 played amazingly with great passion and enthusiasm, winning 2 matches, losing 1 and drawing 1. Well done Year 5 and 6.

Mr Roberts came into school to do some indoor athletics with Year 5 and 6 the children really enjoyed each activity and got really involved. Thank you Mr Robert's.

Year 4 children took part in swimming at Europa pools. They showed real determination and fantastic swimming abilities.

Finally Leo, Chuwei, Mila, Ziva and Sienna all took part in Wirral's Under 11 boys and Under 11 girls Cross Country and both won the team events. Children from as far as Scotland took part in the Cross Country, so a massive well done to all the children at Oxton St Saviours for their amazing achievement.



Christmas jumper day is 'Save the Children's' annual event which raises money for the children that need it the most. Every December, millions of people across the UK put on a festive knit and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve. This year we ask for a donation of £1.00 per pupil. Christmas jumper day will be held on the same days as school Christmas dinners, infants Monday 11th December and juniors Thursday 14th December.

Walkers Needed for Church 19.12.23: We are holding a whole school carol service on Tuesday 19th December. We will be leaving school at 1:15pm. In order for it to go ahead for safety reasons we will need help to walk with the children to and from church. If you can help please call the school office.

COST OF LIVING & FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The current cost of living crisis is having a major impact in many communities nationwide. We would like to remind all parents that they might be eligible for Free School Meals. This not only means that your child receives a free school dinner each day, but we can also offer half price on school trips and after school clubs, as we receive additional funding. This doesn't mean that your child is required to have a school dinner if they want a packed lunch but this will give them the same entitlement as other pupils.

Please click on this [link](#) to see if you are eligible.

The Christmas post-box will be back in the school entrance hall from Monday 4th December. If children would like to send Christmas cards to their friends, please post them into the box, remembering to write the name and year group of the person it's going to clearly on the envelope, and our fabulous Year 2 post people will deliver the mail to classes each afternoon. Last posting date this year will be Monday 18th December.



Diary Dates

Although the on-line school calendar is the best way to keep up-to-date, here are some key dates:

Dates of upcoming events for children in school

- KS1 Puppet show Monday 4th December 2023.
- Santa Dash Friday 8th December 2023 (all year group's).
- KS1 Party and Craft day Monday 18th December 2023.
- KS2 Pantomime at Gladstone Theatre Wednesday 20th December 2023.

Lord, You walk beside me
You are always there.
Come be in my waking
Go with me everywhere.