



OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



March Newsletter 2018

March Diary Dates

Monday 26th March	Easter Bonnet-Egg-stravaganza
Tuesday 27th March	Church Easter Service 9:45 at St Saviour's Church
Wednesday 28th March	KS2—Dance Fever competition
Thursday 29th March	Y4—Y6 Cross Country Closes 2:00 p.m. for Easter Half Term

April / May Diary Dates

Monday 16th April	School opens
Tuesday 17th April	KS1 Puppet show Y5 Bikeability (all day)
Monday 23rd April	Church Service 1:45 p.m. at Church (help with walking to church please)
Tuesday 24th April	Y5 Bikeability (all day)
Wednesday 25th April	Y1 Football competition at LFC Academy (a.m.)
Thursday 26th April	Y5 Pizza Express (a.m.)
Thursday 26th April	KS2 Swimming Gala at BHSA after school
Thursday 3rd May	School closed INSET day (Polling Station)
Monday 7th May	School closed (Bank holiday)
Wednesday 16th May	Y5/Y6 (9 a side) Rounders tournament at school 1—3 p.m.
Monday 21st May	Whole school photograph
Wednesday 23rd May	Y3/Y4 (9 a side) Rounders tournament at school 1—3 p.m.
Thursday 24th May	F2 re-scheduled visit to Pizza Express (a.m.)
Thursday 24th May	Y5 Sailing Activity Day—West Kirby Sailing Centre
Wednesday 23rd to 25th May	Y4 at Barnstondale
Friday 25th May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 4th June	School opens for Summer term Y3 Swimming lessons (2 weeks)

Sports Relief

From Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March, the children took part in a variety of Sport Relief activities. This was a nationwide event that raises money to fund projects in the UK and across the world that harness the power of sport for good. Participating in Sport Relief not only raises money for charity, but also encourages children to be more active and understand the benefits of physical activity.

During this week, children were encouraged to try some different sporting activities during break times and Year Five supported some of the colleagues from Sainsbury's (Prenton) by running a 'Sport Relief' mile on the school field. There were also a number of Sport Relief themed assemblies and activities in class.

If you would still like donate towards Sports Relief then scan the QR code to take you to the Sports Relief website.



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The website is nearly there! We have finished the final design and it is a vast improvement on the old one.

At the moment staff are busy uploading pictures and documents on their class pages and areas of responsibility.

We are hoping for it to go live after Easter as we have to change over the current holder of the domain name.

Mr Ramsden.

Oaklands Y6

Year Six residential visit to Oaklands was a great success. The children experienced, climbing, gorge walking, trips down the mine, and zip wiring.

The visits aimed to help the children with:

- self awareness and a sense of responsibility
- relationships with others
- communication and teamwork skills
- A respect for the natural environment

World Book Day

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World Book Day was a huge success! The children looked fantastic and it was wonderful to hear them talk so passionately about their favourite books. A highlight for me this year was watching the juniors read with their infant reading buddies. Seeing the admiration and delight on the younger children's faces while listening intently to their buddy was so special. Thank you for supporting this event.

Design technology bridge building day

Years 1 & 2 had a very exciting morning in the hall earlier this week. Their task was to design and build a new bridge to go over the River Thames. With lots of different materials available to choose from, the children were able to create some very unique and interesting bridge designs. There was even a pretend river in the hall where the bridges could be tested. It was brilliant to see such fantastic team work, cooperation and problem solving happening and the teachers were very proud!

Rock of Joy fundraising

Back in February, the children enjoyed the opportunity to buy a delicious pancake to eat at playtime for their snack. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise over £300 from the sale of the pancakes. The money will go to the Rock of Joy adult team who are travelling out to Uganda in April. It will allow them to purchase vital resources and materials for our Partner school, Rock of Joy Antioch. Thank you, once again, for your continued support with fundraising events that help a charity that is very special to our school community.



Robot Morning

Year two were very excited to be given the opportunity to work with High Impact on a range of coding and programming activities. We worked together and persevered when our ideas didn't work out first time. The highlight of the morning for many of us was meeting High Impact's very own robot who is called Now! We loved watching him dance. He even did 'the dab'! Thank you to High Impact for a fun filled and educational morning.



Y6/Y5 Go Karts

We had the opportunity to construct a go kart. We had loads of fun and learned how the steering mechanism worked and the importance of it being light weight and easy to manoeuvre.

The Hive

Eight children including sports ambassadors went to 'The Hive' in Birkenhead to complete in a 'wheelchair sports experience'.

Alice Jones, Evie Snell, Sam Clarke, Charlie Clarke, Eve Riddaway, Charlotte Linforth, Nathaniel Jones and Mason Cotgrave.

They had the opportunity to take part in wheelchair basket ball and tag rugby.

They also competed in bench hockey and had a guided tour of the Hive.

The children had lots of fun and were able to experience sport from a wheelchair perspective.

Mr Pickering and Mrs Linforth

Rugby

The year three and fours participated in a tag-rugby competition on Tuesday 20th March. There were five teams in our group and we played four games. Overall we won the tournament. Congratulations to all of the players for a superb team effort.

Morning Drop Offs

A polite reminder that children should not be dropped off (unaccompanied) onto the school playground any earlier than 8:40am. Please note that when there are clubs running before school the teacher is solely responsible for the children attending the club not other children who have been dropped off.

Sports for Schools

Well done to all who took part in the Sponsored Circuit Event earlier this half term. A huge thank you to those children and their families who have returned their sponsorship form back to school. So far we have raised £1,007 for Sports for Schools who help support GB Athletes. This money raised will also mean our school gets some new sports equipment.

If you still have your sponsorship form and sponsor money, please hand it into the school office before the end of term.

Sport Relief Mile

Year Five had a great afternoon running their 'Sport Relief Mile' with the regional manager of Sainsbury's on Tuesday. They were all full of enthusiasm and excitement from start to finish! Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Sainsburys (Prenton) for letting us support Sport Relief with you.

Easter Eggstravaganza—Monday 26th March

During the day the children will be having an Easter Egg hunt.

At 3:00 p.m. doors open for parents/carers to enjoy listening to the school choir singing and watching the KS1 children show off their Easter Bonnet in a parade.

There will be a cake sale, refreshments, Easter Egg tombola, Chinese raffle and Easter games.

Reception Winter Picnic

The sun came out!

All the mums, dads and grandparents came out and so did all the F2 children!

Our outdoor classroom was transformed into a picnic area where we shared our knowledge of healthy food.

The children had carefully chopped a range of vegetables to make lovely homemade soup. We made our own butter and had this on crusty bread. Some of the children took on the roles of waiters and waitresses as they politely encouraged their families to share our healthy vegetable snacks and fruit too.

We finished our afternoon picnic with a tasty treat and a big cheer to thank our visitors for coming.

Thank you for all your support. It was a very happy family occasion.

