

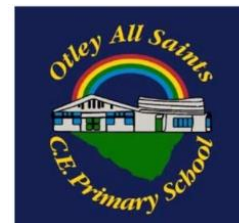
# Otley All Saints CE Primary School

## Summer Term - Newsletter 5 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

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This half term, our core Christian value is: Respect



This week, there is a full page of summer dates on the next page.



**Otley Carnival** - Despite the torrential rain, we were very proud of our involvement in the Otley Carnival parade last weekend! Well done to everyone who braved the weather to come and support us, but especially the children who certainly kept spirits high on the float. This year, five of our children, Annie Griffin, Connie Doughty, Dixie McDougall, Martha Howarth, and Ted Stoppard, were Carnival Stars, and our beautifully decorated float on the theme of 'Mr Men and Little Miss' had around eighty children and adults participating. Congratulations and thanks to Josie Booth, her family and kind supporters, parents and staff for helping us win the **Best Decorated Float award**. We would also like to thank Nicola Horner, Celine Anderson, the Carnival Stars team and the carnival committee for their hard work, dedication and commitment. Playing an active part in our vibrant town community is a real source of pride. We are also very grateful to the parents and staff members who helped with the painting and preparation of our carnival float decorations.



### PTA News

**Summer Fair, Saturday 6th July, 1.00-3.00pm** . Our sign-up form for stalls will soon be released. A huge thank you in advance to those of you who can help on the day and allow this event to go ahead. It is important that we receive support in running this event to make sure it is fun for everyone. We need your help!

**On Friday 5th July** we are holding a non-uniform day, in return for which we encourage children to bring in a prize for the tombola. This is always a very popular stall, thanks to your generosity. Please make sure the event is in your diary even if you're not able to offer help on this occasion – it promises to be a brilliant day!

**PTA Disco**— Thanks to our fantastic PTA for organizing two fabulous discos last Thursday evening. Both discos were a great success, and the children had a wonderful time. A special thank you to Mr. Shuffles for providing a great service.

**Sun Cream & Hats** We have waited a long time for better weather and it seems it is finally here! As the forecast for next week is a warm and sunny one, we would like to remind parents to apply sun cream on children before school and also send a water bottle and sun hat to school. Many thanks for your assistance.



**Year 4 – Tennis at Ilkley** – We would like to make a special mention of Year 4 and their trip to Ilkley Tennis Club this Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis, and the Yr4 staff team, were extremely impressed by the children's behaviour. They watched the professional tennis players with impeccable politeness and also showed wonderful manners by thanking the coach driver without being prompted by an adult. Wonderful news, Year 4!



### Summer Diary Dates

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Library Transition visit for all new Reception children (starting Sept 24’)  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Prince Henry’s Experience Day & Year 6 PHGS Boys Football  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – **Sport’s Day** **KS2 – AM** **KS1 – PM**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Nursery trip to Nell Bank  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Junior Band day at PHGS  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Celebrating Achievement Assembly  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception bun sale  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – **Class Photos – CHANGE OF DATE** (See further information)  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Drama Show (7 pm) & Roman Soldier in Year 3  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Drama Shows (1:30 pm & 7 pm)  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Yr2 Trip to Nell Bank  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Polling Day (Bungalow used as a polling station)  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr6 Transition Workshop with Thesan Coaching  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Non-Uniform Day for the tombola  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – **Summer Fair 1pm – 3pm**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – **Orchestra and Choir Summer Concert at Church**  
**10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr6 Transition to PHGS  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition morning in school (1)  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition morning in school (2)  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – New Reception children Sept 2024 Transition lunch  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Nursery visit to Mrs Shutt’s Garden  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Annual Reports to Parents  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Fun Day in school (more information to follow)  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Nursery Pirate Day & Party (PM)  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr6 Leavers’ Service at Church (1:30 pm)  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Talent Show and Break Up for the summer.

**Transition Arrangements** Thoughts are now beginning to turn to the next school year, including preparation for new starters and those starting secondary school, and opportunities to visit new classes and meet next year’s staff. Transition mornings are planned for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, with most of our Yr6 visiting PHGS for their transition days on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July, and other children visiting their future high schools in the coming weeks.

**Polling Station** - On Thursday 4th July 2024, our school bungalow will be in use as a polling station for the General Election. This means that our **Breakfast and 456 club provision will be situated in the main school hall on that day.**

The sports club which runs during breakfast club will hopefully be held outside that day. **Orchestra will still go ahead.** The rest of the school day should be unaffected by the polling station.

### **Class Photographs – CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note that the date for our class photographs has changed and will now be **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July for Nursery – Year 5 (NOT Yr6)**. On this day please make sure your child is smartly dressed, and wearing a school sweatshirt or cardigan. For classes who have PE on this day, we request that the children come in school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into. Thank you for your help with this.

**Year 6 had their own class photo day for their special Leaver’s Photo on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Further Information** – please see the attached documents for information regarding the following:

- 1) Tewit Youth Band Open Evening - Weds 3rd July
- 2) Summer Stage School – August

I wish all our families a wonderful weekend do enjoy the well-deserved sunshine and time with family and friends.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Di Palma-Heath