

# Otley All Saints CE Primary School

## Summer Term - Newsletter 2 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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This half term, our core  
Christian value is: Honesty

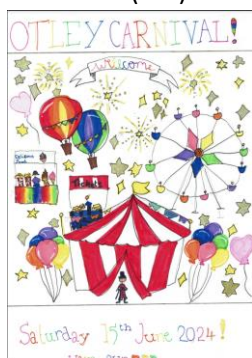


**Amazing work, Year 6!** This week our Year 6 pupils completed the statutory tests for 11 year olds in reading, mathematics, grammar, punctuation and spelling. We are very proud of our children, and the approach they were able to take to the tests; they have coped incredibly well all week and this is down to the support, dedication and preparation from staff in school and parents at home. We know that what they have achieved over their time in this school is far greater than the elements that have been tested this week, and we are very grateful to the hard work of staff and the support of parents that have carried them through. Well done, everyone!

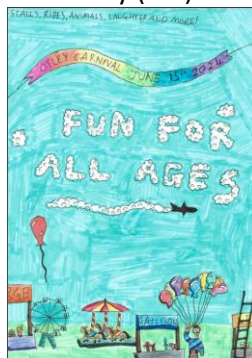
### Otley Carnival, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Congratulations to Martha Bertola in Year 6, who is the **overall winner** in the Otley Carnival Poster Competition. Martha's poster will be the official poster which will go up around shops and cafes in Otley. Congratulations also to Ivy Curtis (Yr 6) who is the runner up in the 10+ category. Well done to both girls; it is wonderful to have such incredible artists in school!

Martha (Yr6)



Ivy (Yr6)



**Bikeability and Skipping Workshops** Next week sees our Year 6 pupils cycling out and about on the roads around the estate as they learn how to keep themselves safe on their bicycles. We are grateful to the CycleNorth instructors who have been leading the sessions.

On Monday, we are also hosting skipping workshops for all classes where each class will have the opportunity to learn a variety of skipping skills. *Skipping Workshops LTD* have presented demonstrations in schools over the past 20 years throughout the UK, as well as in Europe and Ireland. Their aim is to encourage children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness. The team coach will work with groups of children throughout the day, introducing a variety of skipping skills, catering for all children from complete beginners to advanced skippers.

The gymnastic speed ropes that the children will be provided with by *Skipping Workshops* will be on sale after school on Monday (by the shelter) so please bring **£4.80** in cash if you would like to purchase one. The ropes are made to a high standard, are light and easy to turn and allow children to make great progress.

Thank you to Mrs Sutton and Mrs Hawley for organising these events for our children.

### Diary Dates

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Bikeability for Yr6
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Skipping Workshops
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Reception 'Stay & Play' morning (8:50 – 9:30am)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Library Transition Project meeting for Nursery parents – Miss Wilson, Mrs Steele.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Yr6 Bun Sale
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Yr 3 trip to Harlow Carr
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 5 Triathlon
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half-term holiday
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School opens for Summer Term 2
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – New Starter Meeting (new reception parents)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Bike Day
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Drama show rehearsal in school (10:30 – 3pm)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery children (attending Reception in Sept) to visit library with Mrs Steele.
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Hybrid meeting 7pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Disco
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Yr5 to Bramley St Peters
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Otley Carnival
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Yr6 Leaver's Photo & Yr6 PSHE with Leeds Utd
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Yr4 Tennis at Ilkley Tennis Club
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Yr6 – Junior Warrior
- 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
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Sport's Day  
KS2 – AM      KS1 – PM
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery trip to Nell Bank
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Reception bun sale.
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Class Photos
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Drama Show (7 pm)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Drama Shows (1:30 pm & 7 pm)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Yr2 Trip to Nell Bank
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Yr6 Transition Workshop
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Non-Uniform Day for the tombola
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair
- 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

### Governors' Annual Survey of Parents' Views

This is the very final call for responses to our parent survey, which closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Once again we are offering a £20 Waitrose voucher via a prize draw, and to enter all you need to do is complete our school questionnaire, which can be accessed through [Annual Survey](#). It should take less than ten minutes to complete. It really is important for us to know how you feel about what the school is doing well, and where we can improve. If you think the school is doing a great job – please tell us! If you think there's somewhere we could be doing better, this is your chance to let us know and give us the chance to improve. Thank you in advance for your participation.

### Dogs in and around the school grounds

Please be reminded that no dogs are allowed in or around any part of the school grounds. While we understand that your dog may be friendly and well-behaved, it is important for the safety of the children that everyone follows this rule. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### PTA (Parents Teachers Association)



This is another plea for parents to join our wonderful PTA. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm, this will be a hybrid meeting (face to face and online) to make it easier for parents. Your support would be gratefully appreciated, even if it is just for the summer fair. Thanks in advance!



**Class Photographs** Please note that school class photographs will be taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, with Ross Photography. 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.

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

- 1) InGear May Half-Term Holiday Club

I wish all our families a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Di Palma-Heath