

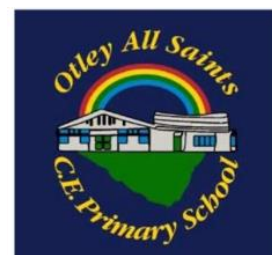
# Otley All Saints CE Primary School

## Summer Term - Newsletter 4 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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This half term, our core Christian value is: Respect



**Summer Term** – I can hardly believe we have reached the final half-term of the academic year so quickly. The school is buzzing with activity, from drama rehearsals, carnival preparation, reception bike day, solar panel assemblies, new parents' meetings, to the whole school orienteering event yesterday. The children seem to be enjoying the many events organised for them, and I would like to extend a special thank you to all our wonderful staff for their hard work in everything they do!

### Otley Carnival, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

A big thank you to the staff and parents who were able to spare some time to assist us with the carnival preparation this Wednesday evening. We were led expertly by Mrs Booth, who has worked tirelessly to ensure we are ready and organised for next Saturday's big event. This year, our theme is 'Mr Men & Little Miss', inspired by the books created by Roger Hargreaves. **Thank you, Mrs Booth**, for your hard work, dedication and time in making the All Saints carnival float an amazing success. I understand that you have been leading this for many years, and we all appreciate your efforts.

As in previous years, the PTA is organising a school float to take part in the procession at the start of the Otley Carnival, and we hope that many of our children and parents will be able to get involved.

Regrettably, all the spaces for children to join us on the float have been filled. I am sure all parents will understand that we have a maximum capacity to ensure everyone's safety as we make our way through Otley. We invite children and adults (if you wish!) to come as their favourite Mr Men or Little Miss character. Alternatively, they can create their own character or dress in bright colours to represent a visitor in Happy Land.

#### Arrangements on the day

- These will be the same as last year to reduce the amount of time spent waiting prior to the procession.
- **We would kindly ask that all children are on the float by 12.00**, in costume, and provided with a drink, sun cream and a waterproof coat. Mrs Di Palma-Heath, Mrs Sutton and Mrs Booth will all be at the Auction Mart to assist children in climbing onto the float.
- The **float will leave the Auction Mart at 12:30 pm promptly**, and judging will take place **during** the parade.
- The parade will **reach Otley Showground Field by 1.15pm so the children should be collected promptly from there.**
- There are toilets at the Auction Mart, and also on the Showground Field but we recommend you arrive in costume as changing facilities are limited.
- **Children's places on the float are limited and now full.** We will confirm all children's places early next week.
- **Nursery children**, who have a place on the float, **must be accompanied by an adult.** We welcome other adults to join us on the float or alongside the lorry. Please let us know if you can join us.

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



### Ragbag Clothes Collection



A reminder that we have on site an old clothes collection bin which is situated in the school car park. We welcome sealed bin bags of clothes that can be reused elsewhere; if you are spring cleaning and have clothes to throw out, please consider popping them in the collection bin instead. Thank you.

### PTA 50:50 Club

The May draw has now been made. Amanda Johnston won 1st prize (£92), and Nicola Horner won 2nd prize (£23). If you would like to be included in the draw, which raises money for the PTA and offers a monthly payout, please fill in a form at the school office.

## Summer Diary Dates

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Drama Rehearsal 10:30 am – 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 (See further information)**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr5 to Bramley St Peters  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – **Otley Carnival (See further information)**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr6 Leaver's Photo & Yr6 PSHE with Leeds Utd  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr 6 Winmarleigh Information Evening 5:30 pm  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr4 Tennis at Ilkley Tennis Club  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Yr6 Ambassadors to PHGS  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Choir to Big Sing Event at Pudsey  
**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  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 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)  
**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 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 (See further details)**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – **Orchestra 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** – 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.

**Drama Rehearsal—Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June (10:30 am – 3pm)** A huge thank you to Miss Wilson, Eliza Wilson and Mrs Raybould for giving up their Sunday to rehearse with the children. Thanks also to those children who are also giving up their weekend to rehearse, and to parents to getting them to school – it is going to be an amazing show!

## Solar For Schools

On Thursday we welcomed Wendy and Racheal from Solar for Schools education team into assembly to tell us more about the 93 panels we have on our roof which produce 30kWh. The panels have been generating clean energy for our use on site for over 4 years. Each year 5 tonne's of CO2 are avoided. One tonne is around the size of a great white shark! With continued care for our school environment, switching off unused appliances and opening blinds, we should have more days were we are self-sufficient on the solar this summer.



### 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 have their own class photo day for their special Leaver's Photo on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**



**PTA Disco, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** Our last disco of the year is coming up very soon, and will be between 5.30 and 6.30pm for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and between 6.45 and 7.45pm for Years 3 to 6. Entry is £2.50 per child.

In order to ensure we make it a safe event for everyone, and have enough adult volunteers present, please fill in the online form before the event (link below). Please do this for each of your children separately, but be careful to only make one form entry per child. Children who have not been registered may not be able to attend if numbers are too high. If there is a change of picking up arrangements, please let the office know before the discos commence.

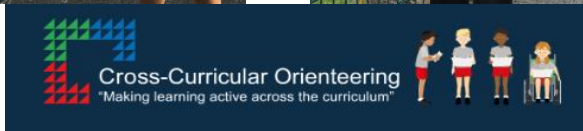
Here is the link for the [Disco Form](#). **The Google form will close at 10.00am on Thursday 13th June.**

### PTA – Summer Fair – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 1-3pm

We are in desperate need for parent volunteers in order for our Summer Fair event to go ahead this year. We will send out a sign-up sheet early next week. Please do help with this, if you can, we really do need your help!



**Orienteering** – A huge thank to Mrs Hawley for organising our orienteering day yesterday with Will and Michael from Cross-Curricular Orienteering. The children had a wonderful day outside using the very latest orienteering technology!



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

- 1) Summer Stage School
- 2) Ready Steady Pedal

I wish all our families a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Di Palma-Heath