

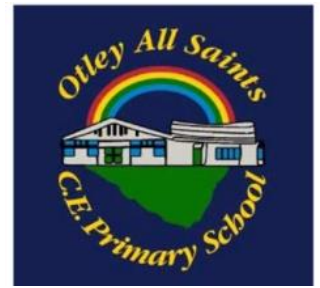
Otley All Saints CE Primary School

Summer Term - Newsletter 6 5th July 2024

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Annie! – I was incredibly proud to attend my first summer production by our Drama Club, and I was amazed by the level of talent on stage. We are extremely fortunate to have such talented children and dedicated staff at All Saints. I know you also appreciate the drama and singing opportunities that are available. Miss Wilson, Mrs Raybould, and Eliza Wilson have dedicated many months to the rehearsals for 'Annie'. We are truly grateful for their commitment, time, and effort, and I know that the children have greatly benefited from this experience. We saw three incredible performances this week, highlighting a terrific range of talent. A huge thank you to Mrs Beck for her involvement in the rehearsals and her incredible piano performance. A special thank you to George and Dan, students from PHGS, for their guitar and drum performances. Thanks also to all the staff who gave up their time to help with makeup, painting, and crowd control. I must also mention Ozzy, our first performing dog at school! We are very proud of you all!



This half term, our core Christian value is: **Respect**



This week, there is a section for summer dates on the next page.



PTA News

Summer Fair, Saturday 6th July, 1.00-3.00pm A big thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for our Summer Fair tomorrow! We currently have a couple of volunteer gaps to fill on nail painting and glitter tattoos. If you could help with this, please add your name to our [Volunteer Sign Up](#). Please don't worry that you won't know what to do – you will be well supported, with full instructions and timings. We really need your help! The forecast is cloudy, with the possibility of light showers, so we will be outside for many of the stalls with our fingers firmly crossed! I look forward to seeing many of our families at the fair.

Orchestra & Choir Concert at Church – Monday 8th July

Our orchestra and choir will be performing their end of year concert at church on Monday evening. This is sure to be a wonderful occasion, celebrating how musical our school is through orchestra, choir and soloists combined. Musicians and singers are asked to come to **church no later than 6.10pm**, wearing their school uniform please but orchestra members may bring a football scarf or hat along if they have one - all will be revealed on the night! Please ensure they also have their music and instrument! Any interested families are welcome to attend this celebration of All Saints' music.

The Sarah Jackson Community Wish Charity

We are incredibly grateful to The Sarah Jackson Community Wish charity for donating £500 towards the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision at Otley All Saints. Thank you very much for your generous donation. We will keep you updated on how the donation is used in the school.

We are also extremely proud of some of our Year 4 children who are raising money, with the help of parents, for The Sarah Jackson Community Wish. The children have already started their charity challenge, washing cars and collecting toys, books and baked goods for a table top sale at school (more details to follow).

Sports Day Last week, it was wonderful to see all of our children attend Sports Day. The weather was kind to us, despite being a little humid. We all had a great day showcasing sportsmanship and offering encouragement to every participant. We are grateful to Mrs. l'Anson for organising everything so smoothly. Thank you parents, for all your support.



Summer Diary Dates

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair 1pm – 3pm

Monday 8th July – Orchestra and Choir Summer Concert at Church

Tuesday 9th July – Yr2 visit to Mrs Shutt's garden

10th, 11th, and 12th July – Yr6 Transition to PHGS

Wednesday 10th July – Transition morning in school (1)

Thursday 11th July – Transition morning in school (2)

Thursday 11th July – New Reception children Sept 2024 Transition lunch

Thursday 11th July – Nursery visit to Mrs Shutt's Garden

Thursday 11th July – Yr5 Egyptian Museum

Friday 12th July – Annual Reports to Parents

Monday 15th July – Bible presentation to Yr6

Monday 15th July – Yr5/6 Girl's Football Match at PHGS

Tuesday 16th July – Fun Day in school (see information below)

Tuesday 16th July – Nursery Pirate Day & Party (PM)

Thursday 18th July – Yr6 Leavers' Service at Church (1:30 pm)

Friday 19th July – Talent Show and Break Up for the summer

Monday 2nd September – Training Day

Tuesday 3rd September – Training Day

Wednesday 4th September – School open for the start of the autumn term

Tuesday 24th September – PTA Meeting 7pm

Cold Packs on Head bumps - Recently there has been some discussion regarding applying cool/ice packs to head bumps. The authority has published some guidelines which say we should **NOT** apply cool/ice packs to bumped heads. The advice here is not to use ice packs or ice at all but to monitor and reassure a child with a minor bumped head. There is a real danger that first aid staff may apply an ice pack to a more significant head injury and this will mask and delay more urgent treatment. School will be following recent guideline for head bumps and using a cold compress, like a clean flannel or towel to help the child feel more comfortable.

Fun Day – Tuesday 16th July Our Fun Day will take place on Tuesday 16th July. This year we have an Olympic theme, so we encourage children to dress up with Olympics in mind, if they wish. It proves to be an action packed, fun morning for us all.

School Dinner Price Increase - From 1st September Catering Leeds are increasing their school meal charge to us. For children in KS2, the school meal price will be going up to £2.75 per child per day to reflect this increase. We are sorry about this, but know that you understand why we need to put the increase in place.

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

- 1) Cygnet Parenting Support Programme
- 2) Inspiration Tree – Multi-Activity Courses Summer
- 3) Healthy Holiday Leeds

I look forward to seeing our families at the summer fair tomorrow, have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Di Palma-Heath