



FRIDAY ROUND UP

11th July 2025



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents/Carers

At the time of writing, we are all eagerly awaiting the exciting events of Sports Day! The children have been full of anticipation and we're sure it will be a fantastic celebration of teamwork, effort and fun.

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in gazebos and to those who kindly helped to put them up – your support is very much appreciated and has helped us to prepare for a great day.

Good luck to all of the children taking part later today!

And don't forget – our School Fete is tomorrow from 11am to 2pm! We're looking forward to seeing lots of you there for an afternoon of games, stalls, food and fun.

A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA and all the volunteers who have put so much time and energy into organising and preparing for the fete – your hard work makes these events possible and we are very grateful.

Mr Farrell

Last week OSC received an amazing gazebo from the PTA.

We're so grateful to be able to spend as much time as possible enjoying the outside and this will be very well used.

From all of us in OSC... Thank You!!!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School afternoon as part of their transition day to Year 4.



This week, Year 4 explored the fascinating topic of melting points in their Science lesson by investigating how chocolate and cheese change when heated. The classroom buzzed with excitement as pupils made predictions, recorded observations, and engaged in hands-on learning. They were keen to compare results and discuss why chocolate melted faster than cheese, using terms such as “melting point,” “temperature,” and “state change” with increasing confidence. Year 4 demonstrated excellent teamwork, critical thinking, and a real enthusiasm for scientific discovery.



Year 5 had a window into the world of Willy Wonka when they had a fascinating visit from Emma Cope from Hotel Chocolat. Not only did they find out about how chocolate goes from bean to bar, they also got to break up their own cocoa beans and taste different varieties of chocolate. The questions the children came up with were amazing and it was a brilliant afternoon. We are lucky to have such educational outreach projects on our doorstep!



Year 6 have had a great week. Their SATs results were published and they all did really well - we are so proud of them. They have also had a morning cooking in Forest School and have started selling things for their Enterprise Projects. The next sale will be on Tuesday after school.



SEND Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

Dyslexia

- is real.**
It's a learning difference that makes reading difficult. It often runs in families. Researchers have been studying dyslexia for more than 100 years.
- is common.**
Some experts say 5 to 10 percent of people have dyslexia. Other say as many as 17 percent show signs of it.
- is lifelong.**
With the right support, people with dyslexia can get better at reading. Many thriving adults with dyslexia say it helped them be more creative and resilient.

Dyslexia isn't a problem of intelligence, laziness, vision, or reading letters backwards.

Trouble areas

- Sounding out written words
- Recognizing common words in text
- Spelling
- Reading accurately and smoothly
- Understanding what's read
- Writing
- Rhyming
- Solving word problems in math
- Learning a foreign language

Ways to help

- Step-by-step instructions on the basics of reading, with each concept mastered before moving on
- Different ways for people to show what they know, like speaking rather than doing a written report
- Technology like audiobooks and text-to-speech to level the playing field

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September Clubs

Multisports and KS2 Football clubs will be available to book via Arbor from 12pm on 1st September 2025.

Clubs will start week commencing 8th September

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 12th July - Summer Fayre 11am-2pm
Week beginning Monday 14th July - End of Year Reports
Tuesday 15th July - Eucharist - in school - 9.15am start
Thursday 17th July - Piano Concert 3.45pm
Friday 18th July - Year 6 Prom 5.20pm - 7pm
Monday 21st July - Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 22nd July - **END OF TERM 3.30pm finish**

Join us for our
SUMMER FAYRE
 Saturday, St Anne's
 12th July Primary School
 11:00am to 2:00pm

FREE ENTRY

Events

Bouncy Castles, Food Vans, Stalls, Ice cream Van, Music, Penalty Shootout, Archery, Human Fruit Machine, Tuck Shop, Tea & Coffee, Raffle, Hair Tinsel, Glitter Tattoos, Uniform Sale, Pre-Loved Stall, Baked Escapes, Betsey's Clay Beads, Niche Comics & A visit from the MAYOR