OWSLEBURY NEWSLETTER



The latest news and views from our small but mighty school

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- Respect
- Nurture
- Aspiration
- Resilience
- Collaboration

MESSAGE FROM MRS CHAPLEN

Dear Families,
What a lovely week we have enjoyed at Owslebury Primary School. We have been fortunate to experience another spell of beautiful weather, which has felt like a final burst of summer before autumn truly arrives.

There has been oodles of learning taking place across the school this week. In Marwell Class, children have been developing their social communication skills through play and role-play linked to people who help keep us safe. Morestead Class have been refining their map skills and carefully drawing bird's-eye views of their classrooms. Baybridge Class have been applying the technical vocabulary from their rivers topic to enhance their descriptive writing, while Hensting Class have been developing their coordination and teamwork skills through tag rugby sessions with Mr Jacot.

One of the areas we have worked particularly hard on over recent years is ensuring that children securely learn and retain the 'sticky knowledge' they need to be successful learners. It is fantastic to see children increasingly able to recall previous learning and apply it confidently in new contexts, and we are now seeing the positive impact of that work across the curriculum.

Today also brought some very exciting news as our pupil leadership roles for the year were announced. We received a huge number of applications and staff had the incredibly difficult task of selecting successful candidates. The quality of applications was exceptionally high, and it was clear how much time, effort and thought had gone into each one. We are proud of every child who applied and look forward to seeing our new leaders thrive in their roles. You can see our 2026-27 pupil leadership teams on the next page.

Our new Imagination Journals are proving to be a huge hit with both children and families. It has been wonderful to see children embracing the creative writing prompts, producing some fantastic pieces of writing and further developing their love of reading. Thank you also to all families who are engaging with home reading. Reading together provides valuable quality time and builds lifelong skills. Quite simply, reading opens doors.

Looking ahead to next week, we have two exciting community events planned. On **Thursday 1 October from 8.30am**, we invite families to join us on the field outside the classrooms for our **Morning Disco Dances**. Come along and start the day with energy, laughter and joy as children, families and staff boogie their way into school. Safe song requests are warmly welcomed! Then, on **Friday afternoon from 2pm**, we will be holding our **Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church**, Owslebury. Please see the separate letter for further details.

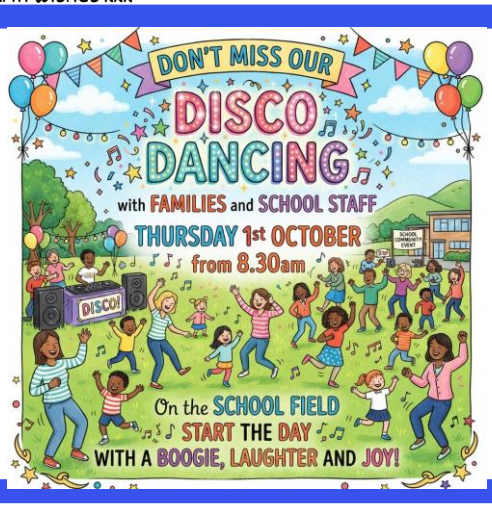
We can't wait to welcome you to both events. Opportunities like these are such an important part of our school community and help make Owslebury such a special place to learn, grow and belong.

Have a wonderful weekend. Warm wishes xxx

ATTENDANCE

CLASS	Weekly Attendance	Average This Year
Marwell	79.8%	84.9%
Morestead	94.4%	90.2%
Baybridge	92.6%	92.3%
Hensting	95.1%	93.6%

Whole School Attendance this academic year: 91.5%



Pupil Leaders 2026-2027

Head Students

Betsy Daphney





Values Ambassadors

Roch
Isaac
Jack

House Captains



Frederick



Josh



Maddie



Humphrey



Eco Warriors

Ava
Edward



Sports Crew

Cameron
Eric T

School Council



Joey Sophia Harley Riley

Addie Ernie

Librarian

Seren



**** Vacancies ****
for Eco, Warriors, Sports Crew and Librarian- speak to Mrs Chaplen

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Diary Dates

Thursday 1 October 8:30am	Disco for children, staff and parents on the field. Start the day with a boogie!
Friday 2 October 2pm	Harvest Festival at St Andrews Church, Owslebury – All parents welcome to attend.
Monday 5 October	Flu immunisations
Friday 9 October	School Photographs
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October	Half term
Monday 2 November	Inset day
Monday 30 November	Inset day
Tuesday 8 December AM	Year R/1/2 Nativity Performance to parents
Thursday 10 December PM	Year R/1/2 Nativity Performance to parents
Friday 11 December 2pm	Christmas at St Andrew's Church, parents are invited to attend.
Friday 18 December 1pm	Carols around the Tree and End of Term Trophies, parents are invited to attend.
Friday 18 December	**Last day of the Autumn Term**
Monday 4 January 2027	**First day of the Spring Term**



NOTIFICATION OF PE AND OUTDOOR LEARNING O.W.LS

OWLS (Owslebury Wild Learners)

PE DAYS

MONDAY	*MORESTEAD*
TUESDAY	*HENSTING*
THURSDAY	*BAYBRIDGE*
WEDNESDAYS	*WHOLE SCHOOL*

Baybridge Class MONDAY PM wellies and waterproof coat needed/ hat and sun cream- weather dependent

Children wear PE kit to school on PE days, except for Marwell Class. Marwell class wear uniform and change into PE clothes.

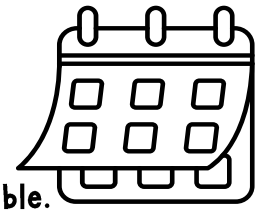
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School Calendar 26-27



These dates are provisional and subject to change. This will be avoided as much as possible.

SEPTEMBER

1st- INSET Day

9th- Teddy Bear Picnic- bring a teddy to join you at lunch

WB 14th- Meet the Teacher 3-3.45pm

- 14th- Baybridge
- 15th – Hensting
- 16th – Marwell
- 17th - Morestead

25th – Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

OCTOBER

2nd - Harvest Festival @ Church 2pm

5th – Flu immunisations

9th- Individual portrait photos

13th & 22nd - Open Morning 27/28 cohort

23rd – Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

26th- 30th- HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

2nd – INSET Day

9th - Open Morning 27/28 cohort

12th - Open Afternoon 27/28 cohort

13th- Children in Need- dress up & bake sale

16th & 17th- Parents Evening

16th- Wear Odd Socks- Antibullying Week

27th- Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

30th- INSET Day

DECEMBER

8th – Year R/1/2 Nativity Performance AM

10th – Year R/1/2 Nativity Performance PM

11th – Christmas @ Church 2pm

18th – End of Term Trophies Assembly 1pm

21st- 1st January- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 2027

4th January- Return to school

Wb 11th- STEM Week

29th- Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

FEBRUARY

Wb 1st- Children's Mental Health Week

5th- NSPCC Number Day

10th- Year 3 /4 Performance PM

11th - Year 3 /4 Performance After School

15th- 19th - HALF TERM

26th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

MARCH

Wb 1st- Reading Week including Family Reading Mornings from 8.30am

4th – World Book Day

5th- Mother's Day Event from 2.45pm

19th- Red Nose Day

19th – Easter/ Spring @ Church 2pm

22nd & 23rd - Parents Evening

THURS 25th-End of Term Trophies Assembly 1pm

26th March- 12th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS

APRIL

12th – Return to school

19th- Allergy Awareness Week

THURS 29th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

30th- INSET DAY

MAY

3rd- MAY BANK HOLIDAY

4th – May Day Event 3- 4.30pm

Wb 10th – SATS Week

Wb 24th – Sports Week

24th- Class Photos

25th- Sports Day

27th- Reserve Sports Day

28th - Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

JUNE

1st- 4th – HALF TERM

7th – INSET Day

Wb 8th- Multiplication Check Year 4

Wb 14th- Phonic Screening Check Year 1 and 2

18th- Fathers Day Event from 2.45pm

25th- Certificates Assembly 2.45pm

Wb 28th- Creative Arts Week

JULY

2nd- Owslebury's Got Talent

9th – Transition AM (In School)

13th- Year 5/6 Production PM

14th – Year 5/6 Production EVENING

20th- Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm and Year 6 Camp

21st - End of Term Trophies Assembly 1pm

AUGUST

22nd July – 31st August SUMMER HOLIDAYS

1st September 2027- INSET Day (TBC)

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Noticeboard

Music Lessons at Owslebury

Sal Wright has been teaching music at Owslebury School for over 20 years and whatever the reason for learning, she aims to make the lessons fun. If you are interested in your child progressing formally and entering exams, she uses several exam boards; if focus is more on progressing using familiar music, she teaches a variety of genres and can also arrange music if there are specific pieces your child would like to learn.

Sal includes theory and aural training as part of lessons, cunningly disguised as games! She teaches several different instruments including recorder, flute, clarinet, piano, violin, keyboard and guitar. Lessons take place in school on Fridays and they rotate each week so that children don't miss the same lesson/playtime every week.

For more information, or to book an introductory lesson, please contact Sal direct:
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🚲 Bikeability This October Half Term

Missed out on Bikeability training this term? Hampshire Outdoors is offering additional Bikeability Level 2 sessions during the October half term at a location close to Owslebury.

🗓️ **Dates**: 27 & 28 October 2026
📍 **Location**: Weeke Primary School, Winchester

These sessions are ideal for children who were unable to attend their school's Level 2 training and would still like to gain this important cycling qualification.

🔗 **To book a place**: Visit the Hampshire Outdoors Bikeability booking page.

Please note that places for Level 2 training are limited. If your child missed their school-based Level 2 course and you would like to enquire about a place, please contact the Bikeability team directly at bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk.



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Owslebury Wraparound Care and Sport Sessions

DAYS & TIMES & COSTS

Monday - Friday
Breakfast Club 7:30am - 8:45am - £5.50, 8:15am - 8:45am £2.50
After-school Club 3.20pm - 4:30pm - £6.50
3:20pm - 6pm - £12
Sport sessions - 3:20pm - 4:30pm - £6.50

CLUB MANAGER Ben **CONTACT NUMBER** 07599379889

TIMETABLE

Monday - Dodgeball, arts and crafts and board games
Tuesday - Football, arts and crafts and board games
Wednesday - Tennis, arts and crafts and board games
Thursday - Tag rugby, arts and crafts and board games
Friday - Netball, arts and crafts and board games



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