



OVERCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
2026

Year 6 Choir Members Spread Musical Joy!

Fifteen members of our Year 6 Choir were delighted to visit Upton Library to help celebrate its special 90th anniversary. The children were joined by residents from Woodheath Care Home, as well as the Mayor and Mayoress of Wirral and enjoyed performing a selection of songs for everyone.

Their wonderful singing was thoroughly enjoyed by all and it was a lovely occasion bringing different generations together to celebrate this important milestone for our local library.



Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- **Thursday 17th September** – Year 3 Family Dining
- **Wednesday 23rd September** – Pastries Pitstop for Year 3 and 4 parents. Join our senior leaders for a coffee and a pastry to start your day
- **Monday 21st to Friday 25th September** – Scholastic Book Fair
- **Thursday 1st October** – Year 4 Residential to Barnstondale
- **Wednesday 7th October** – Individual Student Photographs
- **Thursday 8th October** – 2026 Flu Immunisations

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school on Monday 21st to Friday 25th September. The Book Fair will be open each afternoon from 3:30–4pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

These amazing students are new to OJS and helping to make it better already!





- **Animal Care**
- **Art Club**
- **Board Games Club**
- **Gymnastics Club**
- **Computing Club**
- **Creative Writing Club**
- **STEM Club**
- **Textiles Club**



We are delighted to offer the first of a range of after-school clubs as part of OJS Bloom. The clubs will run for four weeks, from the week beginning Monday 14th September until the week beginning Monday 5th October. Clubs will run after school from 3:20pm until 4:20pm. All clubs are free of charge. OJS Bloom clubs will be available to book on Arbor. Clubs are limited to 20 places and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please only book one club for your child. If you missed out on a place in your preferred club, there will be more chances to sign up after half-term.

Wirral Hospice St John's

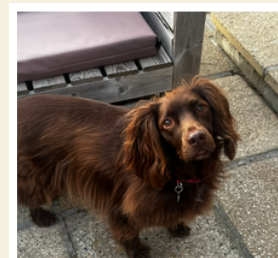
GLOW WITH THE FLOW

Fri 9 Oct 2026
6km family-friendly walk, New Brighton

Information | Prices | Registration:
wirralhospice.org/glow

Wirral Hospice St John's
Registered Charity No. 510643

You will be able to see Tilly this term at Warwick Park on these dates:



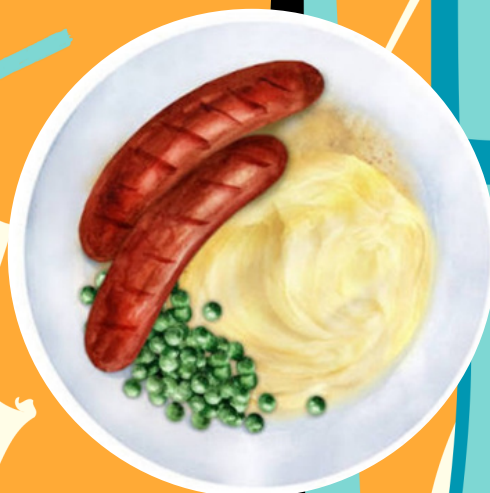
- **Friday 11th September from 3.20pm**
- **Friday 9th October from 3.20pm**

Remember Tilly is also available for sessions off-site to anyone who feels their child would benefit. These sessions can include: visits at home for children who may not be able to attend school for a time, meeting up with children and their families for Tilly Time, helping to reduce anxiety for children who have experienced trauma or who are struggling with specific issues. Please speak to Mrs Elwill if you would like to know more about Tilly.

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SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO

YEAR 3 FAMILY DINING

Thursday 17TH September
12.00 P.M



THE HOT MEAL ON THE DAY WILL BE SAUSAGE & MASH.
OUR DELI BAR WILL ALSO BE OPEN AS NORMAL.

THE COST WILL BE £2.90 PER GUEST AND THERE IS A MAXIMUM
OF 2 GUESTS PER CHILD.

THE ITEM IS AVAILABLE ON YOUR CHILD'S ARBORPAY ACCOUNT
IN THE SCHOOL SHOP.

YOUR PAYMENT WILL BE YOUR BOOKING. WE WILL BE UNABLE
TO TAKE CASH ON THE DAY.

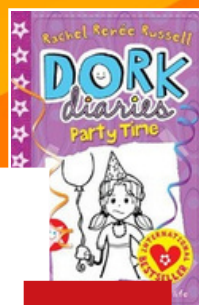
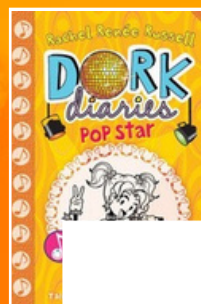
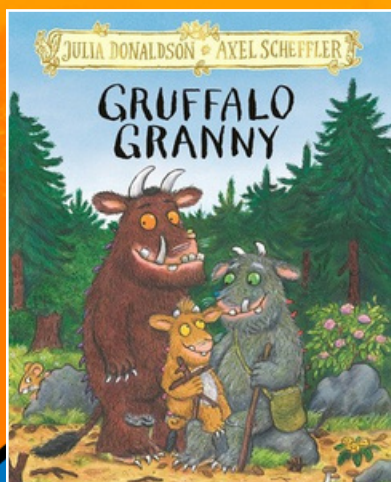
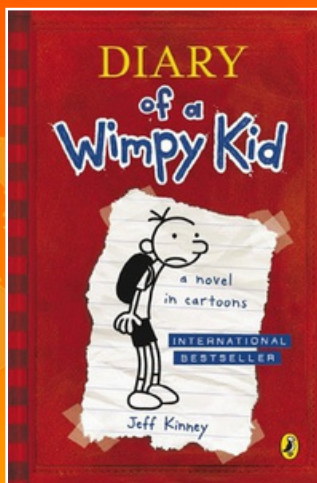
BOOKINGS/ PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS IN
ADVANCE.

Every book
you buy earns
**FREE
BOOKS***

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



3 for
£10.00



DATE:
21st - 25th September

TIME:
3:30 - 4 pm

LOCATION:
Overchurch Junior School



WIRRAL MHST

Parent & Carer Newsletter



Welcome back to our Wirral Mental Health Support Team (MHST's), parent & carer newsletter. This is our regular update from the local team supporting Wirral schools and colleges with all things mental well-being.

If you would like to share your feedback with us, please scan the QR code above and select our service, MHST Wirral. Your feedback is really appreciated as it helps us improve our service for other children, young people, and families that we support. The feedback we capture will be anonymous

How to master your back to school routine

The summer holidays can feel like they've flown by! After weeks of relaxed mornings, late nights and plenty of time to play, it can be a big change for children when it's suddenly time to get back into the school routine.

Early mornings, getting dressed for school, packed lunches, homework and busy days can all feel a little overwhelming at first — especially after a long break.

The good news is that there are lots of simple things you can do at home to help make the transition easier.

[Click here for useful tips from BBC Bitesize](#)

Wirral MHST is moving, from Monday 7th September we will be based at Joy in Birkenhead, to find out more about this exciting new community venue in Birkenhead, click the link below



[Click Here](#)

[Click here for practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour from Place2Be](#)



A guide for parents and carers to keeping kids healthy this school year.

As children head back to school and we move closer to winter, now is a good time to familiarise ourselves with some of the common illnesses that can cause disruption to children's time in school during the cYour paragraph textlder months.

[Click here](#)



MHST PARENTING PROGRAMMES.

MHST Wirral offer a range of parenting support groups, speak to your school's Mental Health Lead, if any of the below are of interest to you and your family.

- From Timid To Tiger - An evidence-based, 10-session parenting programme designed to help parents and carers support children (typically aged 5-12) dealing with anxiety and related behaviours that challenge.

Riding The Rapids - An evidence-based program designed for parents of children (typically 3-16) children with autism or on the pathway, severe learning disabilities, or complex needs. The course focuses on understanding, managing, and reducing anxiety-related or behaviours that challenge while increasing parental confidence and well-being through practical, neuro-affirmative strategies.