



OVERCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER
2026

TOUGH RUNNER

What an incredible day! On Friday, our school field was transformed into an action-packed, 15-obstacle course for our long-awaited Tough Runner event. From start to finish, our pupils showed extraordinary enthusiasm, cheering each other on as they tackled the mud, pushed past obstacles and crossed the finish line with huge smiles! The event perfectly showcased our OJS Bloom values in action: Move, Lead and Care.

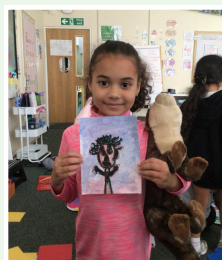
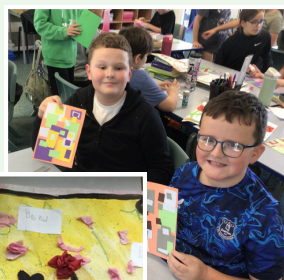
A massive thank you is needed to our amazing pupils for bringing positivity, resilience and true teamwork to every single obstacle. Additionally, to our parents, friends and families for your generous sponsorship contributions and for tackling the mud-stained laundry afterwards!

We are still tallying up the final sponsorship total but we are already overwhelmed by the generosity shown across our school community. Every single penny raised will go straight to Claire House to help bring joy, respite and specialist care to children who need it most.

Check out a few of our favourite muddy action shots below! We will share more pictures with you in next weeks newsletter.

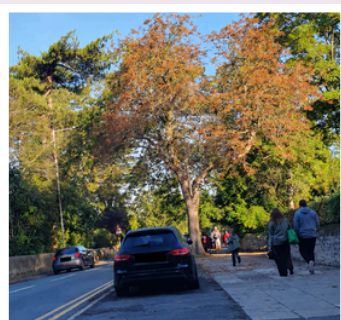


Beyond tackling the muddy obstacle course outside, our pupils also enjoyed getting creative in the classroom! Take a look at some of their beautiful 'Bloom' inspired artwork below.



Our Junior School Travel Leaders and local community have identified dangerous parking blocking the views of drives and endangering children attending school. This image is one example of dangerous parking.

Help us keep our families and community safe by parking your car responsibly when dropping off and collecting children from school.



Please follow the link for our newly updated Oak Tree Diner Autumn Term menu:



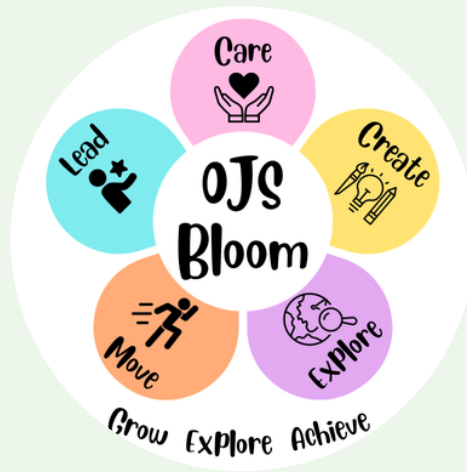
https://www.overchurch-junior.wirral.sch.uk/docs/Overchurch_Juniors_menu_Oct_26.pdf



From Tuesday 3rd November, children will have the opportunity to buy wristbands, pencils, badges and reflectors in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- **Monday 19th – Tuesday 20th October** – Parent-Teacher Meetings (please book via Arbor)
- **Friday 23rd October** – Children break up for half-term – **Own Clothes Day** (£2 donation)
- **Monday 2nd November** – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- **Tuesday 3rd November** – School reopens
- **Wednesday 4th November** – Year 3 trip to Burwardsley
- **Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th November** – Year 6 Conway Centre Residential



OJS Bloom: New After-School Clubs Announced!

Book today!

We are delighted to offer a new range of after-school clubs as part of **OJS Bloom**. The clubs will run for four weeks, from the week beginning Monday 2nd November until the week beginning Monday 23rd November, unless otherwise specified.

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 from

Friday 9th October at 5pm.

Arbor will confirm your child's place in the activity. 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.

Club	Staff	Day and time	Year group
Sewing club (cross stitch)	Mrs Lee	Tuesday 3.20pm	4-6
Maths Games	Mr Isaacs	Tuesday 3:20pm	3-6
Netball Club	Mrs Walton & Mrs Loftus	Tuesday 3:20pm	3-4
Drama Club	Miss Nickson	Tuesday 3:20pm	4-6
Animation Club UKS2	Mr Byrne	Tuesday 3:20pm	5-6
Animation Club LKS2	Miss Mercer	Tuesday 3:20pm	3-4
Trivia and Quiz Club	Miss Wagstaff	Tuesday 3:20pm	3-6
Book Club LKS2	Miss Carbery	Wednesday 3:20pm	3-4
Art Club	Miss Mates	Wednesday 3:20pm	3-6
Book Club UKS2	Mrs Seller	Wednesday 3:20pm	5-6
Robotics Club	Miss Roberts	Wednesday 3:20pm	3-6
Flag Club	Ms O'Sullivan	Friday 8:15am	3-6



WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Attendance Winners

Apple: 94.6%
Mulberry: 96.2%
Pear: 99.6%

Beech: 98.5%
Hawthorn: 95.7%
Willow: 98.2 %

Cherry: 97.7%
Pine: 93.7%
Silver Birch: 97.5%

Lime: 97.7%
Rowan: 98.1%
Sycamore: 91%



RESILIENCE
EMPATHY SELF-
AWARENESS
POSITIVITY
EXCELLENCE
COMMUNICATION
TEAMWORK

RESPECT Award Winners

Apple: Paisley M
Mulberry: Wynter S
Pear: Noah W
Cherry: Olivia H
Pine: Brodie P
Silver Birch: Ava-Leigh C

Beech: Dina D
Hawthorn: Arlo D
Willow: Penny A
Lime: Phoebe D
Rowan: Hattie L
Sycamore: Archie G

Reading Award Winners

Apple: Arthur F
Mulberry: Jayden G
Pear: Amelie B
Cherry: Amelia R
Pine: Arlo G
Silver Birch: Martha-Jan T

Beech: Max N
Hawthorn: Kreed C
Willow: Tessa B
Lime: Sam W
Rowan: Kingston A
Sycamore: Elijah K-K



Maths Award Winners

Apple: Rose W
Mulberry: Aria T-P
Pear: Travis C
Cherry: Erin T
Pine: Cherry Mc
Silver Birch: Evie-Grace D

Beech: Jessica B
Hawthorn: Tabitha C
Willow: Louie B
Lime: Clark L
Rowan: Lexie G
Sycamore: Leo W

Writing Award Winners

Apple: Ollie D
Mulberry: Annie M
Pear: Lily P
Cherry: Alice Mc
Pine: Niall T
Silver Birch: Elijah K

Beech: Bella JF
Hawthorn: Daniel G
Willow: Pixie R
Lime: Star R
Rowan: Olivia L
Sycamore: Georgia N





BONFIRE NIGHT

MENU

th
Thursday 5 November

**Hotdogs / veggie dogs
with
crisp potato cubes and
corn on the cob**

**Toffee apple muffins
or
Jelly and fruit**

This menu contains gluten, milk and egg

**Gluten free and dairy free options will be
available.**