



OVERCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
2026

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.**

**Cash and online
payment accepted.**

**We look forward to
seeing you there!**



Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- **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
- **Friday 9th October** – World mental health
day – non-Uniform – Wear something that
brings you joy!



Can You Help?

We want to encourage children to take care of their belongings in school and to make sure they have everything they need at hometime.

Please help by labelling your childrens' clothes to reduce lost property. We know how expensive uniforms are and we want to do everything we can do to reduce costs. Thank you.



OJS Bloom Update

Our OJS Bloom enrichment clubs have been bustling with creativity, curiosity, and hands-on learning over the past week! Here is a glimpse at what our talented pupils have been up to:

- **Animal Care Club:** Pupils explored the importance of animal welfare, learning what animals need to stay healthy, safe and happy.
- **STEM Club:** Budding engineers designed, built and launched their own rockets - testing aerodynamics and pushing their problem-solving skills to the limit!
- **Textiles Club:** Creativity was on full display as children crafted beautiful, intricate dream catchers using various fabrics and weaving techniques.
- **Art Club:** In preparation for Black History Month, pupils created striking African-inspired art, celebrating rich vibrant patterns and cultural heritage.

Thank you to all our staff and pupils for making OJS Bloom such a vibrant part of our school week! Please check Arbor for further information on newly released enrichment opportunities.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Attendance Winners

Apple 93.2%

Mulberry 96.8%

Pear 98.3%

Cherry 100%

Pine 98%

Silver Birch 94.7%

Beech 99.1%

Hawthorn 95%

Willow 96.7%

Lime 98.3%

Rowan 98%

Sycamore 98.9%

100%

RESPECT Award Winners

- RESILIENCE
- EMPATHY
- SELF-AWARENESS
- POSITIVITY
- EXCELLENCE
- COMMUNICATION
- TEAMWORK

Apple Heather F

Mulberry Keegan M-D

Pear Mia P

Cherry Carter K

Pine Logan W

Silver Birch Freddie B

Beech Max C

Hawthorn Matilda J

Willow Myles L

Lime Aidan A

Rowan Abe D

Sycamore Aria W

Reading Award Winners

Apple Eliana H

Mulberry Caragh F

Pear Myla-Mae P

Cherry Harry S

Pine Faye A

Silver Birch Amira D

Beech Cade Mc

Hawthorn Ella M

Willow Benjamin A

Lime Theo T

Rowan Callie Mc

Sycamore Sonny C



Maths Award Winners



Apple Jack C

Mulberry Tilly M

Pear Jeswin E

Cherry Sam B

Pine Lola B

Silver Birch Myla R

Beech Myles C

Hawthorn Josh K

Willow Braxton H

Lime Amelia M

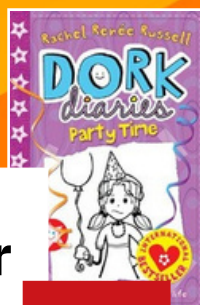
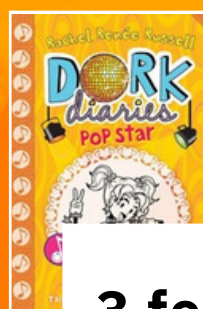
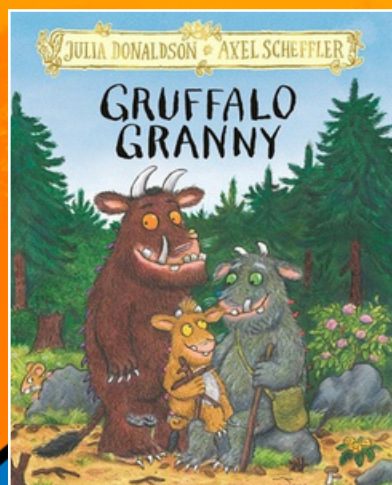
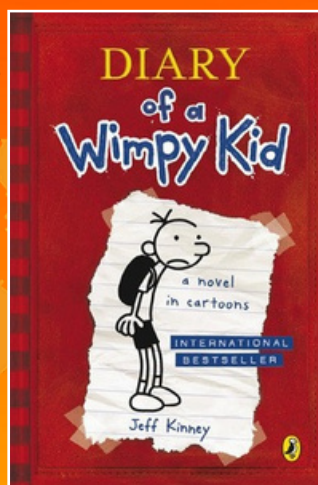
Rowan Melissa H

Sycamore Lani H

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

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



**3 for
£10**



We can
accept
payment
via QR code
or cash

DATE:
21st - 25th September

TIME:
3:30 - 4 pm

LOCATION:
Overchurch Junior School

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The Children's Bed Charity

We're on a mission to end child bed poverty.

Did you know that Zarach is a charity working in your area to provide brand new beds, pyjamas, and bedding for children where families can no longer afford to buy them? If you are one of these families, please see the pastoral team in your child's school and they can submit a referral to Zarach – you can read more about the process on our website.

Zarach can help to provide:



Bed frame



Mattress



Pillows



Duvet



Bed Linens



Pyjamas

After the referral has been made:

- We'll visit your home
- Assess which beds would be best for your children
- Make a delivery within a couple of weeks



For more information visit
www.zarach.org



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