



OVERCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



**FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
2026**

Thank you to the families who came along to our Pastries Pitstop to meet Mrs Sheridan, Mrs Elwill, Mr Byrne and Mrs Walton from our Senior Leadership Team. It was good to listen to your opinions on homework, Century, our Bloom offer and more.

Our next big event in Year 4 is Barnstondale and we are busily preparing for the residential.



Safeguarding

Our new car park barrier is now in operation and we are working closely with the Infant School staff to ensure the car park remains safe.

Please make sure that children only wear stud earrings in school as accidents can occur when being worn both in P.E lessons and on the playground.

Makeup must not be brought to school at any time. This includes lip gloss attached to bags. This has become a particular issue in Year 5 at the moment. There are a number of children with allergies in school. Many of the products being brought into school do not have labelled ingredients and when they do they have chemicals that should not be accessible to children.

Thank you for helping us keep all of our children safe.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- **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!



Safe Parking

Please remember to park safely and considerately during drop-off and pick-up. Please avoid blocking driveways or parking on yellow lines and pavements.



We understand how tempting it can be to find a parking space as close to school as possible, but no parking spot is worth risking a child's safety. Thank you for your support.



This week, children continued developing their Black History Month graphic artwork, taking inspiration from Pan-African flags and traditional Kente textiles. They explored bold colours and geometric patterns to create vibrant and meaningful pieces of artwork.



OJS Bloom

Get Ready for the OJS Tough Runner!

We are thrilled to announce that Overchurch Junior School will be hosting our very own Tough Runner event on Friday, 16th October!

Designed to build resilience, teamwork, and confidence, pupils from all classes will tackle a fun, age-appropriate 15-obstacle course. Best of all, the children voted to raise money for Claire House Children's Hospice!

Essential Details:

- **Date: Friday, 16th October**
- Cost: £2 nominal fee via Arbor School Shop (plus any collected sponsorship money with forms)
- What to Wear/Bring: Sportswear, a refillable water bottle, and a change of clothes - it's going to get muddy!
- Action Required: Please complete the consent form via the Google Form link sent to your email/Arbor Messages. Children without recorded parental consent cannot take part.



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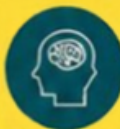
Understanding ACEs and Trauma 99
Monday 28th September 2026 (1 Wk)
9.45am - 11.45am



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Monday 5th October 2026 (2 Wk)
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