OVERCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

Remembrance Sunday 2026
Poppy Appeal

This week, our dedicated school councillors have been selling poppies and Remembrance items during break and lunch to raise funds for The Royal British Legion. It has been lovely to see pupils across the school proudly wearing their poppies to honour and show respect for our serving personnel, veterans and Armed Forces families. These items will be on sale until the 11th November.







OJS CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHTS!

- ***Year 6 – Monday 23rd November***
- ***Year 3 – Tuesday 24th November***
- ***Year 4 – Wednesday 25th November***
- ***Year 5 – Thursday 26th November***





All movie nights will take place in the school hall, between 3:20 - 5:15 pm.

Tickets are £2 per child and include popcorn and a drink (Tickets will be available to buy on Arbor next week).

A Huge Thank You to Our Incredible School Community!

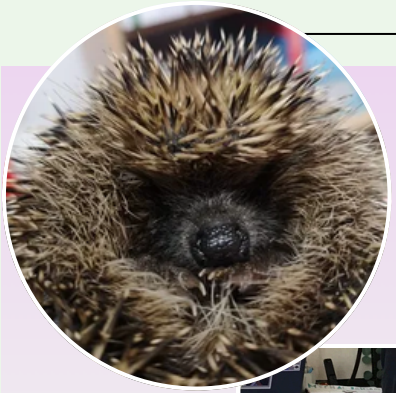


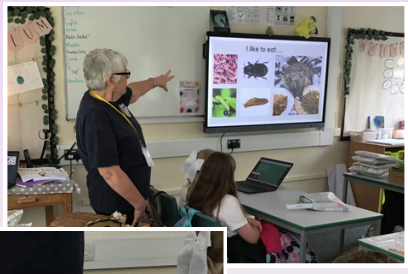


We were absolutely delighted to welcome back Claire Bear this week to collect the incredible funds raised from our Tough Runner event! Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our school community, we were able to hand over a fantastic total of £4000. We are so grateful for the overwhelming donations and support from everyone who took part, cheered us on or contributed to such a wonderful cause!

Some of our brilliant fundraising efforts have been shared in the local news:

https://www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/26661589.overchurch-pupils-raise-3-600-claire-house-hospice/
https://www.wirraltoday.co.uk/overchurch-junior-school-pupils-in-upton-raise-3-600-for-claire-house-after-muddy-obstacle-course-challenge/
https://www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/26662374.overchurch-pupils-raise-3-600-claire-house-hospice/







On Thursday the 22nd of October, we had a visit from Jackson's Animal Rescue. We learned that the numbers of hedgehogs in Great Britain have fallen drastically from an estimated 30 million in the 1950's down to roughly one million today, so it is vital that we learn how to take care of them. The children were fantastic and asked some very interesting questions!

OJS Bloom Enrichment Clubs have officially kicked off again, bringing endless energy and creativity back to our after-school schedule! It has been wonderful seeing pupils dive into new experiences across all our sessions. One of the standout highlights this week was our lively Drama Club, where students showcased their quick thinking and theatrical flair by creating and performing short fairytale snippets - with a twist!

Please spare a few minutes to respond to the survey regarding OJS Bloom. This will help to inform future enrichment opportunities and help us to develop our programme even further.

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On Wednesday, Year 3 stepped back in time during an exciting History trip to the Burwardsley Conway Centre to explore life in the Stone Age and Iron Age. The children threw themselves into hands-on Stone Age activities, practicing their hunting skills with bows and arrows and spear throwers, crafting clay pots and discovering how stone tools were used. They then stepped inside a replica Iron Age roundhouse to learn about early farming, art and daily life, as well as uncovering hidden artefacts during a hands-on archaeological dig. It was a fantastic day filled with teamwork, active learning and unforgettable experiences that brought history to life. The teachers were so proud of the children, who demonstrated outstanding behavior throughout the day and represented OJS beautifully!













GOLDEN TICKET
ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

WEEK BEGINNING 3rd NOVEMBER



BE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

EARN YOUR TICKET
ATTEND 100%
FROM TUES 3rd NOV
TO FRI 6th NOV
TO BE ELIGIBLE!

THE PRIZE:
HAVE LUNCH WITH ANY MEMBER OF STAFF!



REMINDER: School is closed on Mon 2nd Nov for INSET

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS. ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR DETAILS.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Attendance Winners



Apple: 86%
Mulberry: 97%
Pear: 100%

Cherry: 96.6%
Pine: 100%
Silver Birch: 95.5%

Beech: 98.9%
Hawthorn: 95.4
Willow: 93.5%

Lime: 93.9%
Rowan: 99.2%
Sycamore: 93.1%

RESILIENCE
EMPATHY SELF-AWARENESS
POSITIVITY
EXCELLENCE
COMMUNICATION
TEAMWORK

RESPECT Award Winners

Apple: Izzy C
Mulberry: Jayden G
Pear: Maisie I

Cherry: Alfie P
Pine: Issy T
Silver Birch: Aurelia H

Beech: Levi C
Hawthorn: Theo L
Willow: Poppy-Leigh S

Lime: Max E
Rowan: Kodi K
Sycamore: Sky W

Reading Award Winners



Apple: Arthur F
Mulberry: Coco T
Pear: Isaac D

Cherry: Jacob C
Pine: Carter E
Silver Birch: Tommy M

Beech: Phoenix W-J
Hawthorn: Matilda J
Willow: Bella L

Lime: Eli H
Rowan: Myla G
Sycamore: Olivia M



Maths Award Winners

Apple: Tilly M
Mulberry: Evie B
Pear: Jasper-Rae J
Cherry: Elithyia K
Pine: Isla F
Silver Birch: Charlie T-M

Beech: April W
Hawthorn: Arlo N
Willow: George L
Lime: Ruben M
Rowan: Chloe J
Sycamore: Leo W

Writing Award Winners

Apple: Tommy R
Mulberry: Wynter Sheehan
Pear: Jazmine J

Cherry: Pixie W
Pine: Millie N
Silver Birch: Martha-Jan T

Beech: Willow J
Hawthorn: Leo M
Willow: Rosie D

Lime: Jacob G
Rowan: Samual K
Sycamore: Daniel T

