



OVERCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

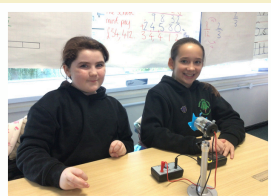
NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER
2026

Year 6

children were visited by ScottishPower for an exciting workshop exploring energy processes and planet-friendly energy sources. As a company with a local base in Hoylake, ScottishPower helped bring the topic to life with children learning about renewable energy before designing and building their own renewable power using All About Futures' specially designed kit.



Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- **Friday 16th October** - Tough Runner
- **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

Lego Club!

Children have enjoyed taking part in Lego Club with Mrs. Brown. Their creativity really shone, and we were amazed at some of their fantastic builds!



Spooky Sewing in Textiles Club!

Children in Miss Mercer's Textiles Club have been getting ready for Halloween by making spooky, stuffed ghost teddies!

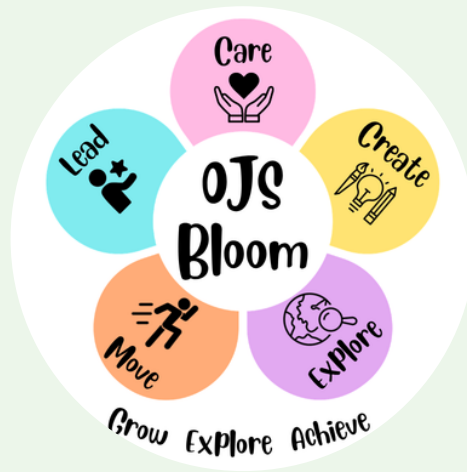


World Mental Health Day

To celebrate World Mental Health Day (Saturday 10th October), children came to school wearing clothes that made them feel happy and joyful.

World Mental Health Day aims to raise global awareness, educate the public about mental health challenges, break down social stigmas, and encourage open, non-judgmental conversations.





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

TOUGH RUNNER

On Monday, we welcomed Claire Bear to Overchurch Junior School ahead of our Charity Fundraising event for Claire House. The 'Tough Runner' event takes place next week.



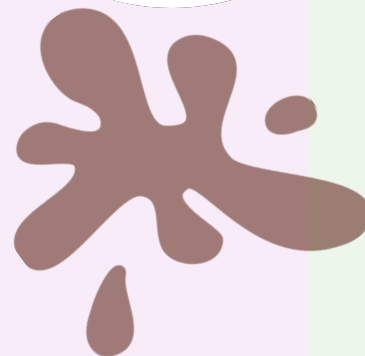
Get Ready for the OJS Tough Runner!
We are thrilled to announce that Overchurch Junior School will be hosting our very own Tough Runner event on Friday, 16th October!

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.

Alternatively, click here
for the consent form link:

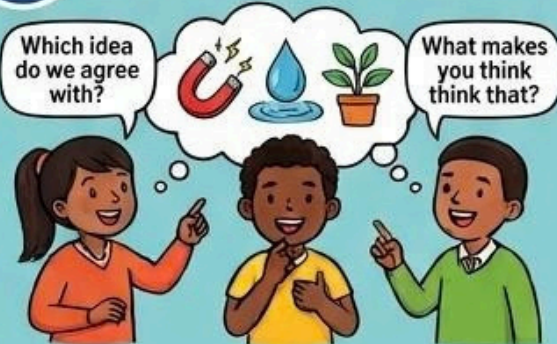
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The consent form link will close at 8pm on Sunday 11th October, after this we cannot accept responses.

We Are a Voice 21 Centre of Excellence

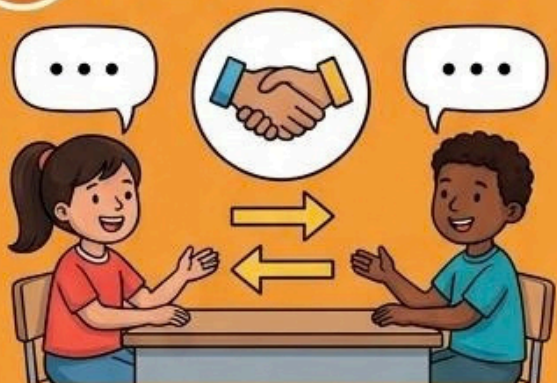
1 CONCEPT CARTOONS



2 CONSENSUS CIRCLES



3 TALK PARTNERS



We work with a Talk Partner to share ideas and take turns (A↔B).

4 TRIO TALKS



We form Trios to deepen discussion, listen to three perspectives, and refine our ideas.

THE VOICE 21 ORACY FRAMEWORK

 Physical • Voice (volume, speed, tone) • Body Language (posture, gesture, eye contact)	 Linguistic • Vocabulary (technical terms, precise words) • Register (formal vs. informal language) • Grammar	 Cognitive • Reasoning (justifying points) • Evaluating (analyzing ideas) • Summarizing	 Social & Emotional • Confidence (speaking in groups) • Listening (to understand, not just respond) • Turn-taking • Empathy
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WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Attendance Winners

Apple: 96.7%

Mulberry: 98.3%

Pear: 99.2%

Cherry: 97.7 %

Pine: 96.4%

Silver Birch: 96%

Beech: 96.9%

Hawthorn: 98.8 %

Willow: 94.2 %

Lime: 95.4%

Rowan: 96.9%

Sycamore: 92.7%



RESILIENCE
EMPATHY SELF-
AWARENESS
POSITIVITY
EXCELLENCE
COMMUNICATION
TEAMWORK

RESPECT Award Winners

Apple: Emily W

Mulberry: Jack M

Pear: Fionn A

Cherry: Leon M

Pine: Chikondi K

Silver Birch: Casper S

Beech: Whole Class

Hawthorn: Whole Class

Willow: Whole Class

Lime: Leon A

Rowan: Joey G

Sycamore: Olivia M

Reading Award Winners

Apple: Izzy C

Mulberry: Poppy A

Pear: Lucy K

Cherry:

Pine: Ethan M

Silver Birch: Pippa S

Beech: Barnstondale

Hawthorn: Barnstondale

Willow: Barnstondale

Lime: Emily T

Rowan: Phinix B-D

Sycamore: Daniel T



Maths Award Winners

Apple: Heather F

Mulberry: Jayden G

Pear: Ruben E

Cherry: Erin T

Pine: Logan W

Silver Birch: Jayden W

Beech: Barnstondale

Hawthorn: Barnstondale

Willow: Barnstondale

Lime: Jake J

Rowan: Maximus P

Sycamore: Hugo B



Supporting SEND Together

Over 50 SEND services for you to meet

12 October

Register for one of 3 sessions

9:30-11:30

13:00-15:00

15:00-17:00



Or come along on the day!

In Partnership with:

