



NEWSLETTER

May 17th 2024 No. 27

Dear Families,

Firstly, SATs week is over and we want to say as a school how proud we are of all the children in Y6. They have worked so hard, not only this week but all year, Well done! We hope you have a great day at Duxford today.

Don't forget that our sports showcases start next week (see the diary sheet for dates and times for your child's year group). Please note that entry and exit to and from this event will be via the main school office only. In order to ensure the security of all of our other children, it is **not** possible for us to open the park gate for these events.

Finally, I need to end on a little moan. If you really can't walk to school, please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car. This week alone I have had three different complaints from houses in roads surrounding the school about parents inappropriately parking—blocking drives or roads completely and then being abusive when they are asked to move to a more sensible spot. Now that the weather is improving, perhaps try to leave 5 minutes earlier and park a little bit further away and walk the last 5 minutes.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Bray



School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1970	2193	2310	2076
Total Dojo points this year so far	28276	30949	31034	31639
Praise cards awarded this week	36			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	962			

Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Marcus RB - Aliza RH - Eva RJ - Nahang RT - Archie FS - Emelia	1L - Connie - May 1M - Maryam 1S - Meghan 1SU - Aafiq 2AV - Sarvitha 2M - Albee 2N - Siddiq 2P - Albert FS.S - Aedan FS.H - Reece	3D - Harkirat 3J - Ikham 3R - Arham 3W - Eric 4C - Bernice 4M - Doruk 4P - Emma 4W - Jacob FS2 - Kleiydan	5A - Haris 5B - James 5C - Bernice 5Q - Matthaios 6C - Whole class 6M - Aka 6R - Sarrinah 6S - All of 6S

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OSBORNE STEM CHALLENGE

To embrace our social responsibility and caring for others

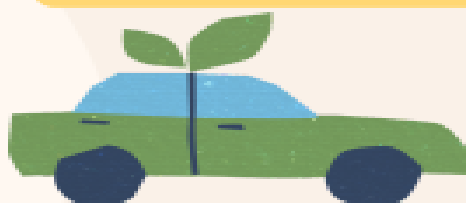
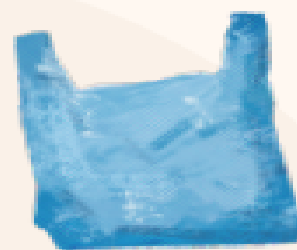
Design a project!

Can you help other people to see how their actions can make **Earth** a better place for everyone?

Can you design a project which will help people to remember to take care of nature and use **Earth's** natural resources?

This might mean:

- learning about saving water and power, keeping animal homes safe, or finding ways to help stop **Earth** from getting too warm.



Pupils can use any medium to produce their project.

It could be a painting, poster, presentation, machine, lego, extended writing, textiles, computer game or model.

Anything!!

OCAT Showcase Event

Thursday 11th July

at Thames Park Secondary School

Judges - CEO/Trustees/ Governors

Maximum one finalist (individual or group) from each school in each key stage

TIER AWARDS

Overall Winner Global Citizen Award / Runner Up

Team entries: Solidarity

Most Creative | Most Inventive | Most Sustainable |
Most Detailed Research | Most Imaginative |



Together, through **solidarity**, we can build a thriving community where everyone, through **equality** and **equity**, has the opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the planet we call home.



All entries need to be submitted to school by Friday 5th July. All entries will receive a praise card and could also be displayed as our school submission for this year's Orsett Show. There is more information about the competition on the video accessed through this link <https://osborne.coop/about/osborne-stem-challenge/>

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Going on around school.....



Footsteps 1H

In FS1H we have been learning to weigh different objects, to see how many cubes they weigh.

Footsteps 2

We had a very musical afternoon!



Year 5

In science, Year 5 have learnt about heterogeneous and homogeneous mixtures. They have separated the mixtures by punching holes of different sizes in the base of the pie tins to sieve and separate the mixtures.

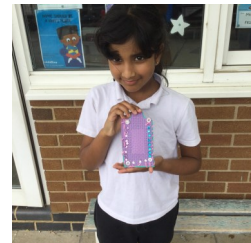


Year 2

Over the last two weeks, Year 2 have been completing their Design and Technology Innovate project of making their own Bag Tags! They completed a running stitch to join the bag together all on their own and they designed it how they wished!

Year 6

To support Mental Health Awareness week, Year 6 pupils have been coming together to support the theme of 'movement'. Regular physical activity is known to improve mental health, quality of life, and wellbeing - what better way to exert some energy during a busy SATs week!



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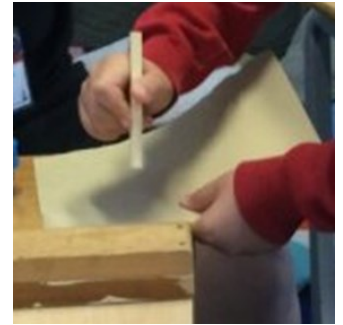


Nursery

Nursery have been learning about the life cycle of butterflies and have painted their own butterflies. They learnt that butterfly wings are symmetrical and used a special trick to create the same pattern on each wing.

Year 3

As part of our 'Greenhouse' project in Design and Technology, year 3 have been looking at structures. We have used hacksaw to cut dowelling wood to make a butt joint. Once the wood was ready, then we have used a glue gun to stick two pieces of wood at right angles. It has been an interesting and enjoyable challenge to use some new equipment.



Year 1

This week Year 1 have been identifying tree parts and making observational drawings of trees within our playground.

IMPORTANT!

We are having a lot of rejected emails (newsletters, letters, etc) because, either we have the wrong email address for a parent, or because the parent's inbox is full. If a parent's inbox is full, all emails bounce back. As the majority of our communications are now electronic, it is important that you check this—many thanks!

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SPORTS NEWS



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 netball team who won gold in their netball competition. It was a phenomenal performance from the children winning every game in the competition.

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls cricket team who won their first cup match. They are now through to the quarter finals. Keep up the good work girls.



Well done to our Year 5 boys cricket team who played well in the recent Thurrock competition.

Sports Showcase

We look forward to seeing parents next week, just to clarify, children can come into school in their P.E.Kits on the day they have their sports showcase.

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Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Azeem A, Willow M, Wealth M & Nahang L
Year 1	Zaid M, Ivy-Lilly D, Ariana S & Matei D
Year 2	Siddiqa S, Naomi S, Inaayah K & Bobby Lee
Year 3	Mikolaj B, Zayn A, Dana N & Gleb N
Year 4	Kanaye P, Carter S-S, Roma R & Ellie-May H
Year 5	Zayan M, Ayomide F, Mustafa S & Ashnavi K
Year 6	Amara M, Emiglen P, Imani R & Ajitha R



Attendance

A gentle reminder that children should be in school by 8:50 each morning. The gates will open at 8:35 and close at 8:50... don't be late! If you are reporting an absence, you MUST do this before 9am.

This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:

KS1	2P	98%	Miss Palmer
Lower KS2	3W	99%	Miss Walton
Upper KS2	6R	99%	Miss Rowell
Whole School attendance		93.8%	

Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence

Class Dojo Champions

These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Nahzan and Seisa RB – Reuben and Tolani RH – Delena and Ali RJ – Shourya and Ruqayah RT – Aidan and Charlie FS – Marcus	1L – Matilda and Johnny 1M – Kayden and Fatima 1S – Muhammad & Rylie-Mae 1SU – Esther & Ernie 2AV – Afrora and Reagan 2M – Amelie and Aahil 2N – Emma B & Elias 2P – Nova & Daniel FS.S - Kusang FS.H – Reece	3D – Harkirat & Olanrewaju 3J – Anika and Meryem 3R – Suprajit and Vikki 3W – Selena and Jannie 4C – Sophia and Olusola 4M – Ali and Tia 4P – Sam and Maryam 4W – Skylar and Yousaf FS2 – Highly and Isabella	5A – Suchismita and Kajus 5B – David and Sienna 5C – Brody and Esiri 5Q – Charlie and Migle 6C – Ayaan A and Elizabeth 6M – Emily and Charlie 6R – Athena and Matei 6S – Jack and Fatima



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MATHS CHAMPIONS



Biggest improvement in accuracy:

Year 1

1 st	Ivy N
2 nd	Omolola R
3 rd	Madeleine M



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Biggest increase in coins earned	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 2	Daniel	Abigail	Liam
Year 3	Antonia	Jamaldeen	Harkirat
Year 4	Yousaf	Hansel	Darius
Year 5	Stavros	Sadat	Kifayat
Year 6	Iyinoluwa	Ruby-May	Louis

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
May	20.05.24	Footsteps 1H	Call of the Wild trip
	21.05.24	Footsteps 1S	Call of the wild trip
	24.05.24	KS1 & 2	Quad kids competition
	27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Whole School	Half Term
June	03.06.24	Reception	Pirate Dress up day
	04.05.24 – 06.06.24	Year 6	Bikeability
	10.06.24 – 12.06.24	Year 6	Mersea residential trip
	13.06.24	Nursery	New Reception Intake meeting
	21.06.24	Year 3	Romans workshop – Portals to the Past
	26.06.24	Whole School	Open classrooms
	26.06.24	Reception – RH & RJ	Trip to the beach
	27.06.24	Reception RB & RT	Trip to the beach
July	28.06.24	KS2	Borough Olympics
	01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Year 6	Grays Convent pupils' transition
	04.07.24	New nursery pupils	Nursery intake meeting @9:15 & 4:00
	05.07.24	KS1	Borough Olympics
	09.07.24	2N & 2M	Tower of London trip
	11.07.24	KS2	Junior Music Festival
	12.07.24	2P & 2AV	Tower of London trip
	12.07.24	KS1	Cross country
	19.07.24	Whole School	Last day of term
	22.07.24 – 03.09.24	Whole School	Summer Holidays

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Week 3						
WEEK COMMENCING - 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October.						
Monday	Quorn Hot Dog With Potato Gubes	Potato Gnocchi Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn Coblette	Seasonal Salad Bar	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Banana Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Plait with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Spanish Omelette With New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Friday	Fish Fingers With Chips	Vegetable Fingers With Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Cocktail

Gluten Free
 Vegan
 Additional daily foods available: Wholemeal bread, Dairy Free, Nut Free, Tuna Mayo

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