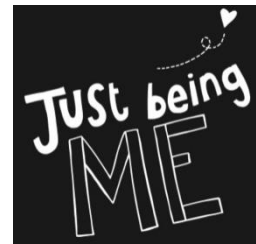




### Primary update

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a wonderful half term holiday. We ended last half term with a fantastic 'Heritage Week' exhibition, showcasing all the wonderful learning over the last couple of weeks, see below for more information. Our children also enjoyed coming to school dressed as themselves, we had a great day celebrating how we are all individuals, have our own personalities, similarities and differences. Children learned about respect and how this is a fundamental British Value. Great end to a great first half term.



This half term we are moving on to the Theme: Citizenship and the World and our Chunk: Human Rights week. After successfully achieving the Silver Rights Respecting School Award we are now driving towards achieving gold. We will keep you updated.

Mrs Michels, Head of Primary



### Attendance & Punctuality update

Please see below our attendance update for the primary phase. We have seen some fantastic attendance figures last half term; Class Dahl have really been leading the way.

Best attendance of the week...

Autumn 1 Leader Board		
Week	Class	%
1	Class Wilson	100%
2	Class Donaldson	97.2%
3	Nursery PM	100%
4	Class Dahl	99.6%
5	Class Dahl	100%
6	Class Dahl	100%
7	Class Dahl	98.2%
8	Class Blyton	100%

Best Year Group attendance of the week 8 Autumn Term 1...

8. Nursery – 70.6%
7. Reception – 92.2%
6. Year 1 – 93.0%
5. Year 2 – 94.5%
4. Year 5 – 94.8%
3. Year 3 – 97.6%
2. Year 6 – 97.7%
1. Year 4 – 99.3%

OADV primary attendance	OADV Attendance Target	National Attendance Target
<b>94.6%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>

Every month we will provide you with a snapshot of our OCL or Department for Education attendance policies. This month it is a Local Authority reminder about penalty notices:

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

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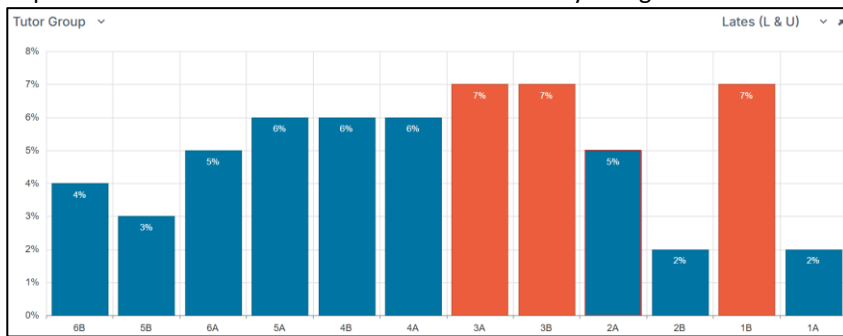
### Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

<p><b>Per Parent, Per Child</b></p> <p>Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.</p> <p>For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.</p>	<p><b>5 consecutive days of term time leave</b></p> <p>Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.</p>
<p><b>First Offence</b></p> <p>The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:</p> <p>£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.</p>	<p><b>10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period</b></p> <p>Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.</p>
<p><b>Second Offence (within 3 years)</b></p> <p>The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:</p> <p>£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.</p>	<p><b>Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)</b></p> <p>The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.</p> <p>Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.</p>

## Punctuality update

To ensure that children have the best start to the day, getting to school on time is crucial. We are monitoring punctuality closely to promote this. Here is how our classes are currently doing:









R1	Class Ahlberg	R2	Class Donaldson
1A	Class Ross	4A	Class Walliams
1B	Class Murphy	4B	Class Blyton
2A	Class Hargreaves	5A	Class Rowling
2B	Class Dahl	5B	Class Rosen
3A	Class Morpurgo	6A	Class Lewis
3B	Class Pratchett	6B	Class Wilson

Year group	Impact on learning
Reception	13 hours and 52 minutes of lost learning
Year 1	10 hours and 13 minutes of lost learning
Year 2	11 hours and 23 minutes of lost learning
Year 3	19 hours and 43 minutes of lost learning
Year 4	17 hours and 57 minutes of lost learning
Year 5	16 hours and 26 minutes of lost learning
Year 6	30 hours and 22 minutes of lost learning

How Can I Help My Child Get to School on Time?

**I Can....**

-  get them to bed early
-  make sure they get up in plenty of time
-  make breakfast a good start to the day
-  be prepared
-  allow time for traffic and parking
-  arrive on time!

**READY TO LEARN**

*My child deserves every chance I can give them.*

Currently the most punctual classes are Class Dahl and Class Ross 😊

## Heritage week

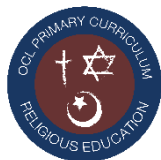
Last half-term, our primary children displayed exceptional work in our Heritage Exhibition, combining themes from Black History Month and Remembrance to connect classroom learning with real-world history. Our pupils were thrilled to see their work on display and enjoyed exploring contributions from other year groups. Some pupils even volunteered as tour guides, leading their peers through the exhibits and sharing insights. Each year group explored a unique topic: Nursery and Reception studied Alma Thomas's art, Year 1 celebrated Marley Dias's impact on reading, and Year 2 learned about influential Black figures across fields. Year 3 focused on Katherine Johnson and Lewis Hamilton, Year 4 created fashion art inspired by Naomi Campbell, Year 5 crafted a 3D model of a bus boycott protest, and Year 6 researched the Windrush generation. All children learned about the symbolism of poppies for Remembrance Day. We are so proud of their dedication to these meaningful topics.



## RE DEEP DIVE

In the last week of Autumn Term 1 we celebrated special events as part of our RE lessons. It was fantastic to see all the learning that took place and how curious the children were in asking questions and making connections with their previous knowledge. Year groups focused on the following:

- Y1 – Harvest Festival
- Y2 – Yom Kippur
- Y3 – Mawlid al-Nabi
- Y4 – Dussehra



## Keeping safe

Our Year 6 children last term learned first aid, in particular CPR. We were very proud of how serious they took the learning and understood how crucial this could be.



## Parent event date

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 3 – Parent Event – Egyptians	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	2pm
Year 1 – Parent event	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm
Year 4 – Parent event, multiplication test preparation	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm
Year 2 – Parent Event	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm
Reception – Parent event	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm
Year 6 – Parent event ‘Human Right’	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm
Nursery – stay and play & show	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	AM/PM
Year 5 – Parent event	TBC	

## Christmas event key dates

Christmas Shows		
What and who?	Date	Entrance
Nursery Christmas Show and stay and play- <b>AM</b> parents	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December <b>8.45am</b>	Primary Gate
Nursery Christmas Show and stay and play- <b>PM</b> parents	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December <b>2.30pm</b>	
Christmas performance – <b>Reception</b> parents (maximum of two parents per child)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <b>8.45am</b>	Primary Gate
Christmas performance – <b>Year 1</b> (maximum of two parents per child)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <b>1.45pm</b>	
Christmas performance – <b>Year 3 &amp; Class Lewis</b> - maximum of two parents per child	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <b>8.45am</b>	Primary Gate
Christmas performance – <b>Year 5 &amp; Class Wilson</b> - maximum of two parents per child	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <b>1.45pm</b>	
Christmas performance – <b>Year 2 &amp; Year 4</b> - maximum of two parents per child	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December <b>8.45am</b>	





## On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November it is Children in Need

We will be having a 'Yellow Spotty Day' day where we hope to have a full phase of spotty yellow dressed children to raise money for this great cause!



## Primary breakfast Club 8am daily

- **Cost** - The cost is £1.50, per pupil per day and must be paid in advance at the time of booking.
- **Times** - A session is from 8.00am – 8.30am.
- **Place** - The club will run in our Primary Hall and will be led by our staff.
- **Breakfast** - This will be provided by our catering company Sodexo, and choices will be cereal, toast, bagels, fruit and a drink.

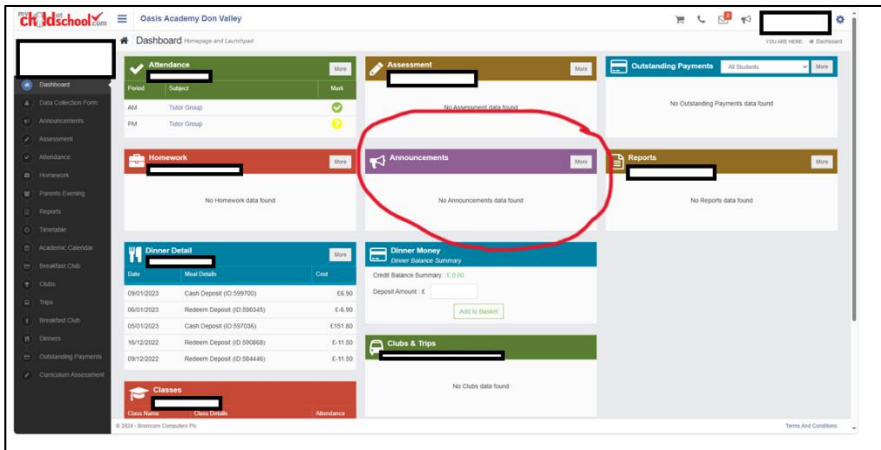
If you would like to book a place for your child at our new breakfast club or would like further information, please call into the main reception to pick up an information booklet and booking form.



## Primary Enrichment Timetable AUT2 – Nov/Dec 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EYFS – Dough Disco Sfo/LTh	KS1 Book Club Sfo/LTh	Staff training No enrichment	EYFS – Art & Craft SKh	No enrichment
KS1 – Sewing PSa/RYo	KS2 – Board Games AOW		KS1 – Sketching AKh	
KS2 – Cheerleading NFr	UKS2 - Boys Football ASm		KS2 – Multisports HAI	
Cross Phase Homework HAI	KS2 – Drawing ABi		KS2 – Coding MPI	
Cross Phase Choir JLa	KS2 – Netball AHM		Cross Phase Mindfulness ASH	

**Reminder** – All letters, communication and updates for primary are moving to MCAS, please keep up to date with this APP. We will also be using the announcements instead of sending out text messages. Please keep up to date with this.



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