



Be Kind
Be Brilliant
Have an I can attitude



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 22nd May 2026

I am delighted to share our latest newsletter and a fantastic first half of the summer term! The children have continued to make us very proud through their hard work, positive attitudes and enthusiasm for all aspects of school life.

We have enjoyed a number of special events and successes over the last 6 weeks. The children marked David Attenborough's birthday with a bang, helped us to break our charity fundraising record, and also achieved a new Enterprise record! Alongside these celebrations, they have worked extremely hard in lessons and around the school, and we are especially proud of our Year 6 pupils for the determination and commitment they have shown during their recent SATs.

This term has also been one of change, as we said goodbye to Mrs Robe, who leaves Oxley after 17 years of dedicated support to our children and families. We are very sad to see her go, but we are also pleased for her as she begins an exciting new chapter. Her contribution to the school community over so many years has been greatly valued, and she will be missed by staff, pupils and families alike.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st June.

kindest regards
Mr Caldwell



We are excited to share that our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) has been working hard to design a new logo for Oxley!

After lots of discussion and creativity, the children unanimously agreed on the design below, which reflects our school values and community.

The new logo will soon be available through our usual uniform suppliers listed on our website, but please do not order anything yet while final details are confirmed. We will let families know as soon as ordering opens.

Please also be reassured that current uniform items will still be perfectly acceptable next year, as we expect a transitional period where both old and new logos can be worn. Our existing uniform stock will also be sold at a discounted price before the end of term. Thank you for your continued support — we are incredibly proud of the teamwork and leadership shown by our JLT throughout this project.



Future Prime Minister!

Our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) continue to impress us with their fantastic ideas and leadership skills! One of our JLT members recently designed and introduced a suggestion box in Leopards Class, giving children the opportunity to share ideas about how we can continue to improve our school. It has already encouraged thoughtful discussions and pupil voice across the class. What great leadership and initiative to help make Oxley even better for everyone!

A huge well done to our fantastic House Captains, who organised and led our sponsored bounce event brilliantly. They were supportive, responsible and encouraging throughout the day, helping younger children, counting bounces and motivating everyone. Their excellent leadership and teamwork helped make the event a great success for all.

House Captains



Year 6 Enterprise

WELL DONE!



What an incredible day we had at our Year 6 Enterprise Event! The children worked brilliantly together, showing fantastic teamwork, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit throughout the day. From exciting handmade games and colourful bracelet stalls to freshly made popcorn, 3D bookmarks, keyrings and tasty treats, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The classic *Soak the Student* also proved hugely popular, keeping the excitement going all day long!

A huge thank you must go to our amazing Year 5 and 6 team, Miss Jackson and Mrs Taylor, for organising such a successful event and somehow turning potential chaos into a wonderfully well-run afternoon!

Thanks to everyone's hard work and support, the children raised an incredible £1,500 — the highest amount ever raised! This fantastic total will help fund special end-of-year celebrations for our Year 6 pupils. Thank you also to every parent and carer who kindly sent children in with spending money and supported the event so generously — we truly couldn't have done it without you. Now... time to spend it!



Celebrating David Attenborough



In honour of Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, we dedicated the entire day to outdoor learning. We set out to complete as many challenges as possible linked to nature or Attenborough-inspired activities. We used nature to make art, built bug homes and dens, sketched the world around us, and one of our favourite tasks was to simply sit still for 100 seconds and listen to nature around us. Thank you to the wonderful staff at Oxleyas always!



Sponsored Bounce!



Oxley children had a fantastic time taking part in our sponsored Bounce-a-thon in support of The Children's Society. Each class bounced enthusiastically to raise money for vulnerable children and young people across the UK. The event was full of energy, teamwork and laughter while encouraging everyone to stay active outdoors. Thank you to all families and friends for your generous support.



The Children's Society



Sports Galore!



Thank you to Mrs Rees,
Mrs Coe, Mrs Woolcock,
Mrs Taylor and Mr Vasey
for volunteering their time

Our children have been incredibly busy representing the school at a range of sporting events over the past few weeks, including the Years 5/6 netball competition, Years 1/2 superhero-themed multi-sports festival, Years 5/6 tennis events, Years 5/6 friendly football matches and the Years 3/4 multi-sports competition. Throughout every event, the children demonstrated excellent behaviour, fantastic teamwork and truly gutsy "I can" attitudes. Their manners, encouragement of others and determination made us all incredibly proud. A huge thank you also goes to all of the staff who supported, organised and accompanied the events - we couldn't do it without you!



everyone's welcome

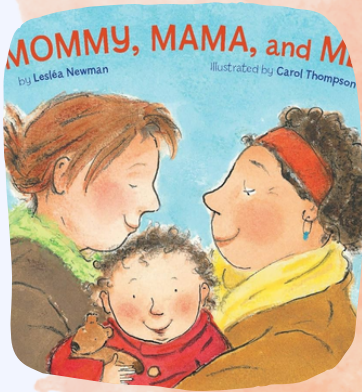


Leicestershire's Everyone's Welcome initiative to prepare our pupils for life in modern Britain by teaching them to celebrate difference and diversity in line with the Equality Act (2010) and British Values.

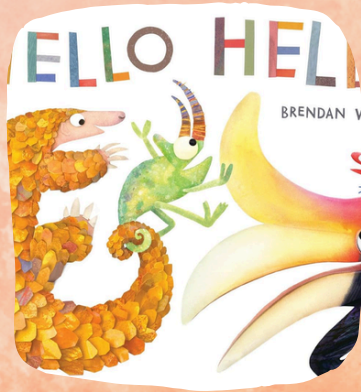
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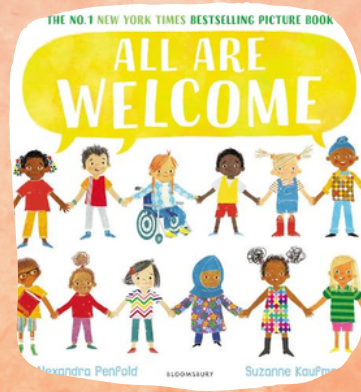
YEAR 1 & 2



To celebrate my family



To understand that we can make friends with different people



To know where I belong



To have self confidence

YEAR 3 & 4

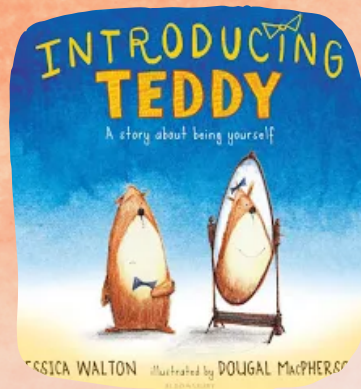
YEAR 5 & 6



To understand how to be yourself



To understand how to deal with uncomfortable emotions



Understand transgender and transitioning



To consider language and the freedom of speech

Friday 3rd July

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT

Available to book
after half-term!

Summer Party

EYFS & KS1

5:30 - 6:30PM

£2:50 PER TICKET

DRINK & ICE LOLLY INCLUDED

KS2

6:45 - 8:00PM

£4 PER TICKET

J20 & ICE CREAM INCLUDED

Calling all children!



Oxley Entertainment
proudly presents



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Oxley's Got Talent

Class auditions start

W/C 1st June

Semi-final auditions start

W/C 8th June

LIVE FINAL Tuesday 8th July

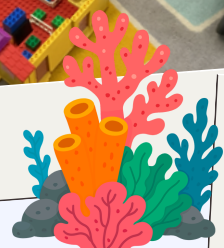
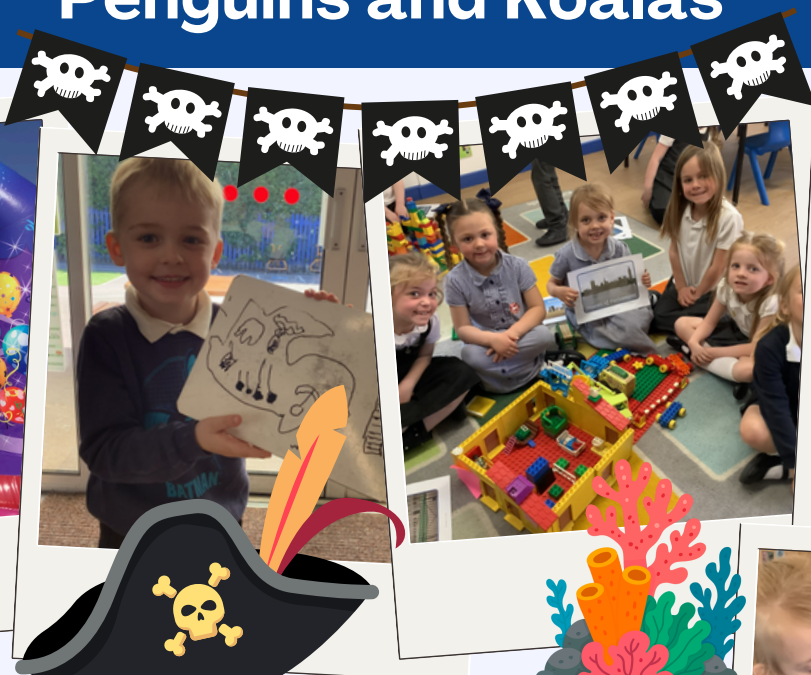
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



A celebration of our learning



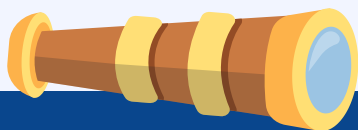
Penguins and Koalas



This term in Penguins and Koalas, the children have loved exploring the theme 'What Will I Find in the Sea?' with a special focus on pirates! They enjoyed learning about the famous pirate Blackbeard, creating treasure maps and pirate hats, and discovering what life was like at sea long ago. In Literacy, we shared the story *We're Going on a Treasure Hunt*. The children joined in with repeated phrases, acted out parts of the story, and wrote confidently about key events. They also compared similarities and differences with *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.

In Maths, Reception children explored the composition of 10 and number order through practical games. Year 1 children learned about halves and quarters, as well as position and direction.

The children also produced wonderful sea-themed artwork, experimenting with colours, textures, and materials to create sea creatures, underwater scenes, and pirate pictures. We are so proud of their creativity and enthusiasm!



Meerkats and Owls

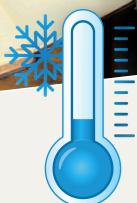


This term, Meerkats and Owls have been incredibly busy with lots of exciting learning opportunities and memorable experiences! We kicked off the term with a fantastic trip to Twycross Zoo as part of our Geography unit, "Can Penguins Fly?" The children loved visiting the penguins and learning more about their habitats, diets, and amazing adaptations. They were fascinated to discover how penguins survive in some of the coldest places on Earth and enjoyed spotting similarities and differences between the animals they saw. It was wonderful to see their curiosity, enthusiasm, and brilliant behaviour throughout the day.

In English, we have been reading *Esio Trot* by Roald Dahl. The children thoroughly enjoyed role-playing as Mr Hoppy, designing their own balconies, and even trying to catch tortoises! We then wrote in role as Alfie the tortoise, imagining how he felt when Mr Hoppy swapped him with another tortoise. The children produced some fantastic writing full of emotion, humour, and creativity, using exciting vocabulary and descriptive sentences.

In History, we began exploring life in Shepshed and our local area. We were very lucky to welcome Mr Ennis into school to share memories of life before Oxley was built. The children asked thoughtful questions and loved comparing the past with life today.

In Maths, we have focused on fractions, money, and time, developing confidence and problem-solving skills. Well done, everyone – enjoy a well-earned half-term break!



Leopards, Flamingos, and Tigers

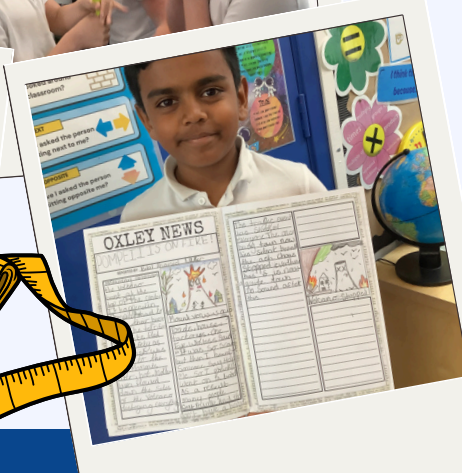
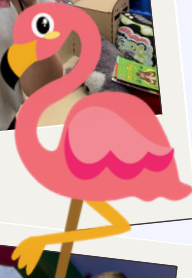
In English, Year 3/4 have started exploring our new class text, *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the African veld and making thoughtful predictions about what might happen to the lion as the story unfolds. They have shown great enthusiasm during discussions and are developing their comprehension skills through questioning and inference activities.

In Maths, the children have worked incredibly hard on measure, time, shape, decimals, and position and direction. Through practical activities, reasoning tasks, and real-life problem-solving, they have shown excellent perseverance and growing confidence.

In Science, we completed our work on the digestive system by investigating the effects of acid on teeth and even making our own "pool!" We then moved on to states of matter, exploring solids, liquids, and gases through exciting investigations and experiments.

In Geography, the children studied climates around the world and learned how to read and interpret climate graphs. In PSHE, we focused on emotions, well-being, and celebrating individuality.

In RE, we explored what kind of world Jesus would want and learned about the meaning behind the phrase "Fishers of Men." We have also worked incredibly hard in DT, creating beautiful money containers using blanket stitch, buttons, and decorative designs.



Quokkas, Foxes and Lions



Year 5 and 6 have had a fantastic term filled with exciting learning across the curriculum! In Science, we have been exploring the circulatory system, learning how the heart, blood, and blood vessels work together to transport oxygen and nutrients around our bodies.

In History, pupils studied the fascinating Maya civilisation through their investigation of Chichen Itza. They explored the purpose of religious buildings, discovered achievements such as hieroglyphs and the advanced Maya number system, and examined evidence to consider why Maya cities may have been abandoned, developing their critical thinking skills. In DT, the children explored Maya clothing, masks, and headdresses linked to status and symbolism.

In Computing, they used Scratch to create and improve games using variables in programming.

In English, we have been reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar. They wrote non-chronological reports about yellow-spotted lizards, diary entries, and letters, while also piecing chapters together to understand implied meanings within the text.

In Maths, pupils deepened their understanding of fractions, decimals, percentages, geometry, statistics, and measurement through practical problem-solving activities.



Year 6 have been absolutely fantastic during SATs week! We are incredibly proud of the resilience, determination, and positive attitudes they showed throughout. The children approached each test with confidence, maturity, and perseverance, supporting one another every step of the way. Well done, Year 6 – you truly were brilliant and should feel very proud!

Well done!