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Oxley Primary Sch

A celebration of learning at our wonderful school



Special Recognition



Be Kind

Be Brilliant

**Have an
I can
Attitude**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 8th July, 2025

As we approach the end of another academic year, we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 students. It has truly been an honour to have you all here at Oxley Primary, and we wish you the very best of luck as you embark on your new and exciting adventures at secondary school!

We also bid farewell to Miss Green, who has been a cherished member of our Oxley family for the past seven years. Miss Green is leaving us to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher and undertake further training. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for her dedication in supporting and nurturing our children during her time here. We will certainly miss you Miss Green, and we wish you every success in this exciting new chapter of your career.

Additionally, we say goodbye to Mrs Ellis, who is moving on to explore other exciting opportunities. The staff and children in the Tigers class in particular will greatly miss her presence. Thank you, Mrs Ellis, for all your contributions and support to the children at Oxley.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children who received our esteemed Special Recognition award last week. We are incredibly proud of your determination, resilience, and hard work this term. You truly deserve this recognition, and as you can see from the accompanying picture above, the joy on your faces says it all!

As we look towards the summer holidays, I wish you all an enjoyable break filled with family time and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday, 26th August.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year.

Have a lovely summer! Kind Regards

Mr Caldwell

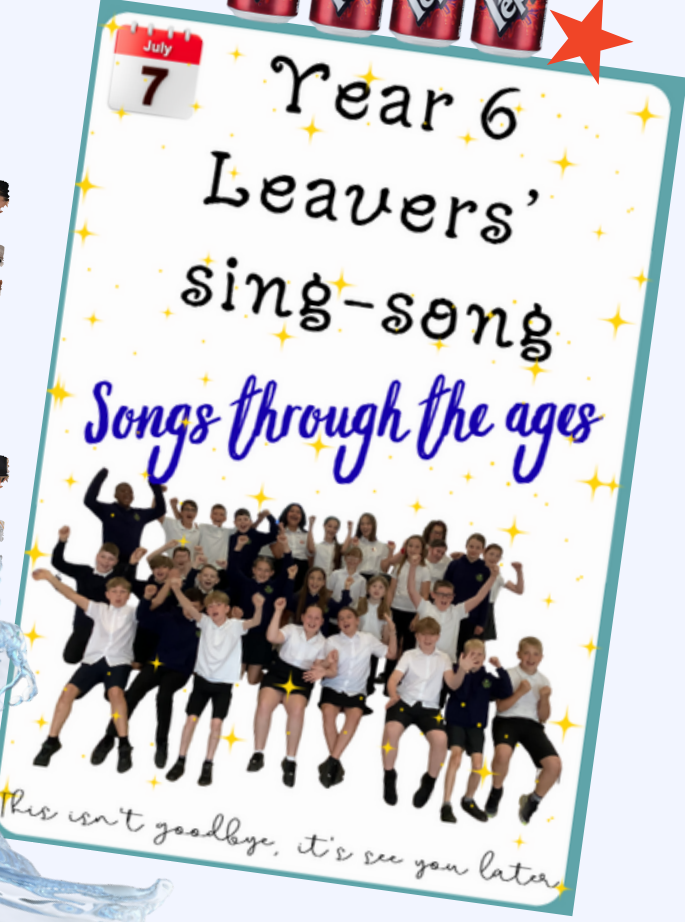


CIAO GOODBYE adieu! adios!



It has been such a pleasure to watch Year 6 grow into the wonderful role models they are. From starting in reception with Miss Shelton, to finishing their journey with an incredible end-of-year production, we are proud of every child. Throughout their time with us, they have shown strength and resilience, perseverance and above all, kindness. Being Brilliant and having an 'I can' attitude is ingrained within our leaders, and for this, we cannot say thank you enough. You shone like true stars in 'An Inspector Calls', singing and dancing like pros. Your enterprise project now firmly stands as the target to beat, even though you are a smaller year group! With this, you had an incredible time eating copious amounts of KFC, candy Floss, and let's not forget that all-important Dr Pepper!

We wish you all the best as you run, skip and jump into your new adventures!



Beskilld Collaboration



EYFS had a fantastic day at St Botolph's Primary School, taking part in our sports and storytelling activities. We spent the morning working with our friends, taking part in sporting activities, including welly wanging and also relay races. We spent the afternoon taking part in different storytelling activities, including 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', and of course, we showed our brilliant 'I can' attitudes by walking to and from St Botolph's Primary School. We had a glorious day!



Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting Diseworth school where they had a fantastic time doing some sport and music activities. Every child made an instrument! Year 2 visited Belton for an amazing day of Science and sport with the theme of "Predator and Prey" where we looked at animals prints, den building and hide and seek games. A great day in the sun!

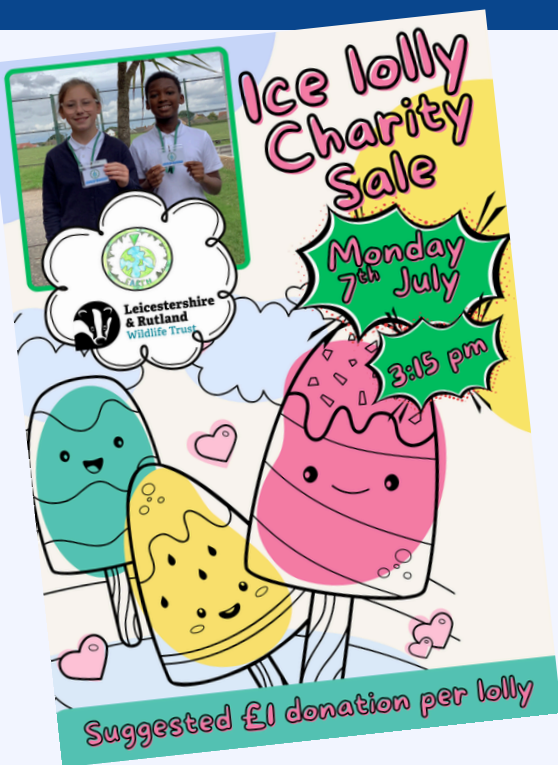
What a fantastic fortnight! Year 3 had a blast at Long Whatton, enjoying music, games, and even a lively body percussion session to "We Will Rock You!" Meanwhile, Year 4 excelled at the BeSkilld event, tackling maths challenges and sports with great teamwork and determination. A brilliant experience for all!

What a fantastic day Year 5 had at St Hardulph's! They kicked off with a thrilling mystery: all the Chromebooks had vanished! After solving clues and putting Mr Caldwell's innocence to the test, the kids enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon packed with laser tag, zorb balls, and more!

Despite the hot weather cutting their activity day short, Year 6 had a fantastic time! They kicked off the day at St Bott's, singing and dancing with local schools. The children learned three lively songs and shared fond memories of Primary School, returning home buzzing with excitement about their new classes!



Fundraising galore!



In the final weeks of the term, the House Captains have been busily raising money for their chosen charities.

#TeamFire raised money for the Air Ambulance, and #TeamAir raised money for Leicester Children's Hospital so that both charities can continue their heroic work. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support!



Beskilld Concert



What a super time our Year 3s had taking part in the brilliant BeSkilld events this term! We kicked things off with an excellent concert at St Botolph's School, joining other Year 3 and 4 children from across the network to celebrate world music—our Flamingos did the school proud singing beautifully in Korean!



The Linking Network - Evington Valley Paired School visit



The Leopards, Flamingos and Tigers, had a wonderful day taking part in the next stage of our Linking Network project with our friends from Evington Valley Primary School. We were proud to be excellent hosts, welcoming them warmly into our school. The theme of the day was Team Spirit and Working Together, and that's exactly what we did! We started with fun games that helped us learn each other's names and celebrate both our similarities and differences. The highlight was building towers in teams to create our very own "Together Town"—a brilliant display of creativity, cooperation and new friendships. A lovely day of growing and celebrating friendships and collaboration!



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A picture's worth a thousand words - DISCO!



★ What a super time we had at our Summer Disco! The night started with our fabulous KS1 disco complete with a conga and double ice lollies! Then we moved onto our KS2 party which included a final performance of a song from the Year 6 production!

Thank you to
#TeamOxley who
organised this and
spent their Friday
night dancing and
looking after our
fabulous children!



Let's Rock! 🎵

On Monday, some of our children performed in a Rock Steady Concert to their parents and the rest of the school in a fabulous Rock 'n' Roll extravaganza! Their confidence was incredible, and it was really magical to see the progression as we watched our youngest to our oldest band showcase their growing talents. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join us.



Oxley's Got Talent!



One of our favourite events of the year! We had a blast, and we're so incredibly proud of all of our children who auditioned in classes and the semi-finals. Our morning was topped off with having Mr Plummer, Mr Caldwell and Miss Evans (two-time reigning champion mentor) as judges. A huge congratulations to our joint winners: Sofia and Alfie! We are so proud of all of you!

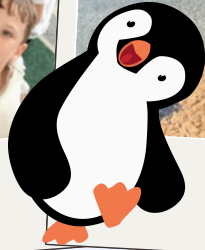
LET'S CELEBRATE!



TALENT SHOW

SHOW TIME

Penguins



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What a fantastic final term we've had in the Koalas class! We've been super busy with some truly exciting learning experiences. We loved delving into the history of Shepshed, exploring how it has changed over time and even comparing it to the seaside! Our novel study brought 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside' to life, where we created our postcards and rewrote the story with amazing twists. In science, we experimented with plants, predicting the effects of no sunlight while watching our bean plants grow. We also enjoyed making delicious fruit kebabs in DT! Our Year 1 children were lucky to attend forest school sessions, learning brilliant new skills. It's been a magical year in the Koalas class—have a fantastic summer, everyone!

Our final term together in the Penguins has been as busy as ever! We have enjoyed learning all about the seaside and retelling our own versions of the story 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside' by Shirley Hughes. We have continued to develop our understanding of numbers and calculating by revisiting doubles, number bonds and subitising. Also in maths, we have tested our spatial reasoning skills by rearranging shapes to make new ones and by making maps and plans of our school using blocks. We have spent lots of time outdoors thinking about the season of Summer and searching for minibeasts! What an amazing end to our year... I cannot wait to see what you all get up to in year 1!

Koalas



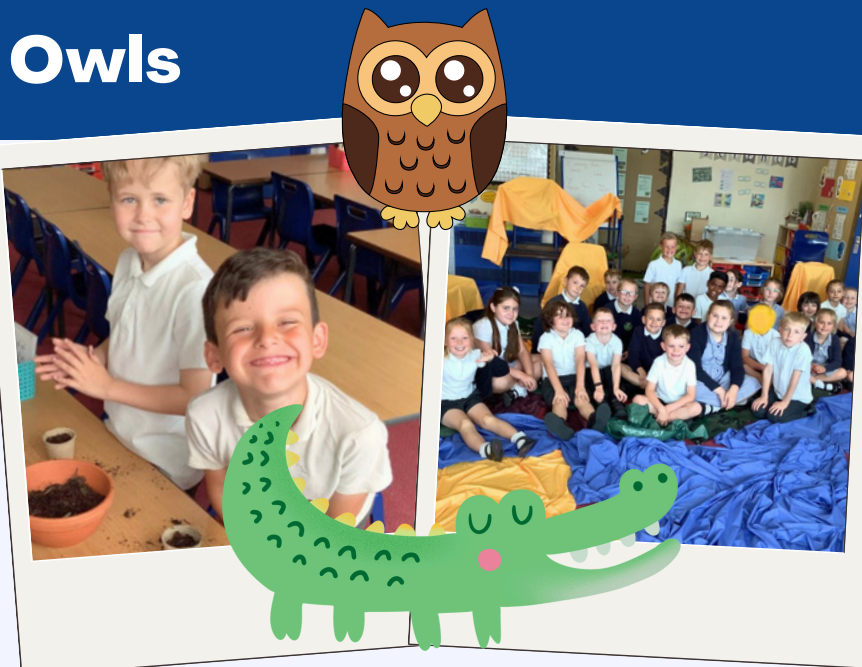
This term we have been working harder than ever! We have written our own character descriptions and a new chapter for The Enormous Crocodile, as part of our last novel study. In Maths we have learnt about time, measures, capacity and position. Eric Carle has been our inspiration for our art unit and we have created textured paper to use in our collages, using the learnt skills of tearing, folding and overlapping. We have also been learning about Ancient Rome and Pompeii in History. Sloths, you definitely deserve a summer holiday! Thank you for your hard work, especially this last term.

Sloths



What a fantastic term it has been for The Owls! We've had a brilliant time creating our own African landscapes while diving into the pages of "The Enormous Crocodile" by Roald Dahl. Our trip to Beaumanor Hall was absolutely amazing; we explored water habitats and even dabbled in some natural art, making memories along the way. In our Science lessons, we've become budding scientists, planting seeds under different conditions and observing the results, just like the professionals. As the term wraps up, we wish everyone a happy summer! Enjoy the sunshine and see you next term!

Owls



Wow! What a fantastic end to a fantastic final term!

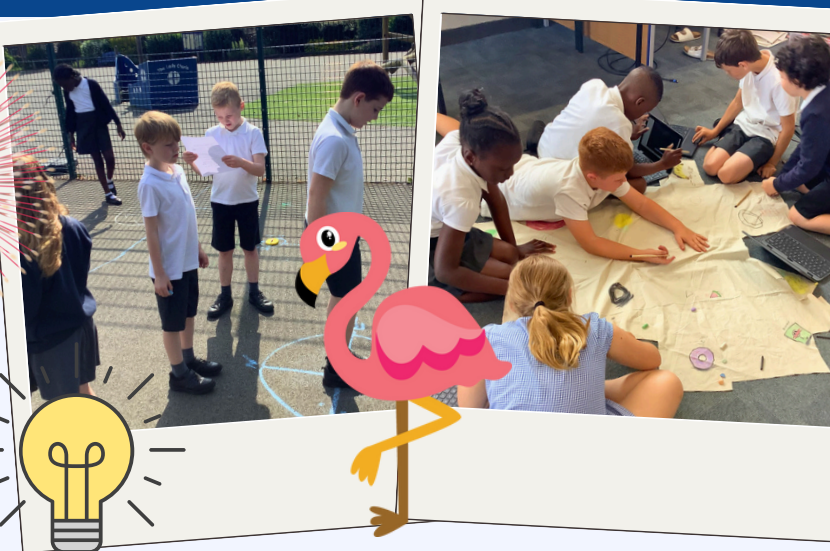
The Leopards have taken full advantage of the beautiful weather we have been having recently; In Science, they used the sun as a light source to compare the different shadow types made by opaque, translucent and transparent objects. Meanwhile, in Maths, as part of their shape unit, they drew different types of polygons in the ball court. In English, the children have been busy writing their own quest stories as part of our novel study, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We have absolutely loved teaching you, Leopards, and wish you and all your families a wonderful summer!

Leopards

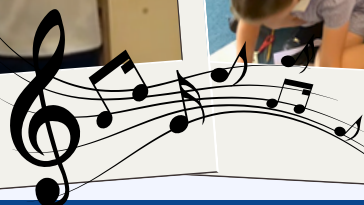


What a brilliant term we've had in the Flamingos class! Our Flamingo Games class assembly was a real highlight—full of energy, enthusiasm and team spirit! In maths, we've tackled shapes, angles, and position and direction with great determination, while in science we've explored how light helps us see through some fascinating investigations. The children wowed us with their own fantastic versions of The Firework Maker's Daughter, showing off their creativity and writing skills. We've also enjoyed getting creative in our art topic, Festival Feasts, using mod-roc and a variety of materials to design vibrant pictures on fabric. It's been a busy, exciting term and we're so proud of everything the children have achieved!

Flamingoes



Tigers



What a fantastic half term it has been for The Tigers! We've been working hard on our times tables and having a blast with The Firework Maker's Daughter. Using drama and roleplay, we crafted our own thrilling quest stories—what a creative adventure! We also wrapped up our musical project, recording all the groups' songs with music technology. It was an absolute delight! To top it all off, we had the pleasure of welcoming Evington Valley and Larch classes to Oxley, where we delved into the fascinating world of microorganisms in Science.

Quokkas, Foxes and Lions



GLOBAL WARMING



We've had a fun and busy term packed with creativity and hands-on learning! In art, we created awesome land and cityscapes using oil pastels, wax, water, and fine liner to add texture. In English, we put Goldilocks on trial and wrote police reports and witness statements—was she really guilty? In geography, we explored national parks, ancient sites, and why farmers matter. Science became super messy with experiments to learn about dissolving, sifting, filtering, and evaporation. We also had a great workshop with Severn Trent about water pollution! Finally, Year 6 loved their Gearing Up session, learning all about bike safety and maps, and Year 5 explored global warming through an interactive theatre company. Year 5 also spent a day designing their own fractured fairytales using stop motion animation! We can't wait to see this skill more next year!

We are excited to be keeping our current Year 5s and taking them into Year 6!

We hope you all have a fantastic summer break and relax! You deserve it!