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## Newsletter – Summer Term 2025

### Introduction

As we reach the end of this term, I am extremely pleased with all we have achieved during the last twelve weeks. Highlights of the term have included the many visits, our wonderful arts week and our many sporting activities. Our Year 6 delivered a great final presentation, and we wish them well as they move to their new schools. I hope this letter gives you a flavour of school life this term.

### Staff Changes

- Miss Reeves, our deputy headteacher, will be retiring at the end of the summer term. Miss Reeves started teaching at Oxon in 1997, initially as the KS1 leader and then as the KS2 leader (whilst teaching in Year 6). When I joined Oxon in 2001, I appointed her as deputy headteacher within a few weeks of my appointment. In 2015 we had sufficient finance to release her from her class teacher role to focus on her many responsibilities. She has been central to the development and success of the school over those years. Her time as deputy headteacher saw three very strong 'good' Ofsted inspections followed by two 'outstanding' ones, all of which reviewed areas she was responsible for. Her contribution to our school life, in countless ways, has been enormous. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the support she has given to me, as headteacher, over the last 24 years.
- In the autumn term Mrs Thurston will start as deputy headteacher and Mrs Hutchinson will start as assistant headteacher (Inclusion).
- Mrs Roach has worked as a teaching assistant at Oxon for the last seven years being based mainly in Year 6. She will be leaving us at the end of this term to return to teaching English in a secondary school. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment during her time at Oxon.
- Mrs Steele has worked as a teaching assistant at Oxon for the last four years. She will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up another role working for Shropshire Council. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment during her time at Oxon.
- Miss Barber-Jones and Mrs Smith started their maternity leaves just before the summer holiday and will be absent for most, if not all, of the next year.
- Next term we are pleased to welcome:
  - Mrs Small who is an experienced teacher who has taught in three London schools and is moving to Shropshire this summer. She will teach in Year 5.

- Miss Vernon who has taught in two schools and is currently teaching at Coleham Primary School. She will teach in Year 1.

## Clubs

Athletics Club – Y1	Mr Truscott and Miss Parry
Athletics Club – Y2	Mr Truscott and Miss Parry
Athletics Club – Y3	Mr McDougal and Miss Brechunec
Athletics Club – Y4	Mr McDougal and Miss Brechunec
Computing Club – Y1	Mrs Palin and Miss Jones
Cricket Club – Y3	Mr McDougal and Miss Veitch
Cricket Club – Y5,6	Mr McDougal and Miss Veitch
Dance Club – Y3	Mrs Rayment and Mrs Quan
First Aid – Y6	Mr Reynolds and Miss Lee
Mindfulness Club – Y5	Miss Eaton
My Maths Homework Club	Miss Jewsbury and Mrs Yapp
Rounders Club – Y6	Miss Brechunec and Miss Beard
Rounders Club – Y5	Miss Brechunec and Miss Beard
Science Club – Y1	Miss Barber-Jones and Mrs Smith
Tennis Club – Y1	Mr Creffield and Miss Preston
Tennis Club – Y2	Mr Creffield and Miss Preston
Tri Golf Club – Y4	Mr McDougal and Miss Brechunec
Tri Golf Club – Y5,6	Mr McDougal and Miss Brechunec
Yoga – Y2	Mrs Aitken and Miss Weston

## Music

The following whole class instrumental lessons have been taking place:

- Year 6 – Ukuleles
- Year 5 – Ukuleles
- Year 4 – Recorders
- Year 3 – Recorders

The following individual/small group music lessons have been taking place in school:

- Violin
- Keyboard
- Guitar
- Clarinet
- Flute

## Visits out of school

- Year R have visited Park Hall Farm.
- Year 1 have visited the Severn Valley Railway as part of their history work.
- Year 1 have visited the parish church to explore the church as a place of worship.
- Year 3 have visited Telford as part of their geography work.
- Year 3 have visited Llangollen as part of their geography work.
- Year 5 have visited Carding Mill Valley to carry out a river study. This work was led by staff from the Preston Montford Field Studies Centre.
- Year 6 will be visiting the Walsall Art Gallery this week to support their art work.
- Year 6 have taken part in 'Crucial Crew' at the Shrewsbury Flaxmill.

## **Assemblies and Visitors to school**

- Rev Charlotte has visited regularly to lead worship.
- Year 6 have undertaken cycle training courses.
- Year 2 enjoyed a day finding out about Florence Nightingale with a member of staff from the Shropshire Museum Service.
- Year 2 Rev Charlotte talked to Year 2 about the church.
- Year 3 enjoyed finding out about bones with Mr Moores who is an orthopaedic surgeon.
- Year 6 had a session delivered by staff from Kooth (mental health).
- The Shrewsbury Youth for Christ team have visited to lead a workshop for Year 6 about transition to secondary school.

## **Sporting Achievements**

Miss Cadwallader writes:

It has been a busy summer term for Oxon sport, with a total of 15 sports clubs, more intra-school events and both KS1 and KS2 Sports Days taking place! Both Sports Days were a great success thanks to the fantastic staff helping to run the day, with particular thanks to Mrs Haycocks and Miss Eaton for their work in organising such well-run events.

### **Rounders – Thursday 12th June**

Unfortunately, the rounders tournament we had planned to compete in this term was cancelled due to stormy weather. Bad luck would have it again that the re-arranged date of the competition was to be held on the same day as our KS2 Sports Day, which none of our team would have wanted to miss!

### **Annual Area Athletics Competition – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

What a night! 34 of our best runners, jumpers and throwers represented Team Oxon at the Annual Area Athletics Competition 2025 and did us proud. We were so impressed with their behaviour and team spirit - we didn't win the competition, but if gold medals had been given out for best support team, we think we would have won!! Our team did win some medals:

- Emmie Fenwick, Florence Bradbury, Hallie Ruff and Edie Bailey - Bronze in the Girls U10s 4 x 80m relay
- Naomi Ilea - Bronze in the Girls U12s 80m
- Emmie Fenwick - Silver in the Girls U10s 80m
- Olivia Oni - Silver in the Girls U12s 150m
- Grace Cliffe - Gold in the Girls U12s 80m

We were incredibly pleased with not only the children's performances, but also, their excellent attitudes and the support they showed to each other. We are also incredibly grateful to the parents who supported this event and enabled their children to attend and compete.

We would like to extend our congratulations to all of the children who continue to impress in their sporting endeavours outside of school – we are very proud of them all! It is fantastic to see so many children bringing in awards each week to show during our celebration worship. Our particular congratulations go to Gianna Filippi, who has had a busy few months playing several matches for Shropshire Cricket, Max Griffiths, who has

been playing for the Shropshire U11s Cricket team and Grace Cliffe, who has continued to represent Shropshire in athletics and Emilia Bevan, who has been selected to attend Tennis Shropshire County Training– what fabulous achievements from you all!

We would like to wish our Year Sixes luck in their move to secondary school – we hope that they will enjoy and make the most of the sporting opportunities ahead of them. Here at Oxon, we look forward to another exciting year of sporting events, clubs and competitions in the next academic year.

## **Other Achievements**

- **Arts Week** – We took the theme of ‘Colour’ this year. Class teachers planned a wide variety of activities to develop this theme and the children also participated in dance workshops linked to Holi, the festival of colours. My thanks go to Mrs Smith for her work in organising the week. Once again it was extremely successful and the feedback from children and adults was excellent.
- **Year 6 Leavers Presentation** – Our Year 6 leavers delivered a great final presentation. It was fascinating to look at the many photos included in the presentations showing the huge amount of different activities they have been involved in during the last twelve months. We will certainly miss them when they move to secondary school.

## **Fundraising**

- **PTA** – Thank you to Lindsey and our PTA for organising a very successful Colour Run, two raffles and for providing refreshments for Sports Days.

## **Facebook**

Our Facebook and Instagram accounts have continued to provide updates on school life during this term. We would be very grateful if you could follow us, share posts and like posts.

Link for Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/OxonCEPrimarySchool>

Link for Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/oxonceprimaryschool?igsh=YW03eHF6eH10YjNi>

Many thanks to Mrs Smith (Year 6) for all her hard work and creativity on this new development. Please see following some of the posts for this term.



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14 May · 🌐



Year 2 had an Indian feast this afternoon! They have been learning about Kerala, India in Geography this term and were excited to try some Indian cuisine. ❤️



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23 May · 🌐



Wow what a fantastic end to our colour themed arts week.... See more





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20 May · 🌐



Arts Week has got off to a brilliant start. 🍌



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21 May · 🌐



A sweet theme for arts week in Year 5 🍷





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22 May · 🌐



Reception have enjoyed looking carefully at flowers and have created their own pieces of art using watercolour pens. 🌸



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20 May · 🌐



Year 2 in arty action. ❤️





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1 May · 🌐



Year 6 are getting excited for Arts Week 25 and are practising their colour mixing skills in preparation for a week using colour in lots of different projects. 🎨



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20 May · 🌐



Exploring printing in year 3. ❤️





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20 May · 🌐



Year 6 enjoying their art!



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23 May · 🌐





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25 June at 17:18 · 🌐



Watch out Jamie Oliver, year 6 are baking and what a brilliant job they did. ❤️



Oxon CE Primary School added a new photo.

10 June · 🌐





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Reception have had a wonderful visit to Park Hall Farm today. We saw a pig race, fed sheep, enjoyed a tractor ride, learnt about milking cows and had a great time in th... [See more](#)





Oxon CE Primary School added a new photo.

12 June · 🌐



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Year 5 enjoyed the sunshine at Carding Mill Valley, observing the geographical features of this area. They investigated various aspects of the stream such as measuring ... [See more](#)





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25 June at 21:44 · 🌐



Year 3 would like to say a big thank you to Dr Moores who came into school to tell us all about his role as an orthopaedic surgeon. He showed us lots of different x-ray... [See more](#)



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29 June at 22:07 · 🌐



WOW WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY YESTERDAY!... [See more](#)





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26 June at 16:07 · 🌐



Year 3 had a great visit to Telford Shopping Centre this morning. We were on the lookout for different shops, banks and cafes. We can't wait to visit Llangollen next w... See more



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15 May · 🌐



Dance club fun 🥳





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26 June at 16:14 · 🌐



Year 1 have had a brilliant day travelling on a steam train! We explored the museum and learnt all about trains from the past. We loved hearing the steam train whistle,... [See more](#)



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3 July at 20:10 · 🌐



A lovely, sunny visit to Llangollen for Year 3 today! We explored the town, enjoyed a horse-drawn boat ride and had a great session in the museum. We enjoyed discussing... [See more](#)





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3 July at 20:10 · 🌐



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8 July at 17:07 · 🌐



A big thank you to [Shrewsbury Youth for Christ](#) and [Oxon Parish Church, Shrewsbury](#) (Rev Charlotte) who delivered, "It's Your Move" to Year 6 this morning. The session ex... [See more](#)





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11 July at 16:38 · 🌐



Year 2 were delighted to be invited to a very special double wedding ceremony this afternoon. Everybody dressed up in their finest clothes as they celebrated the specia... [See more](#)



The big day 🤰



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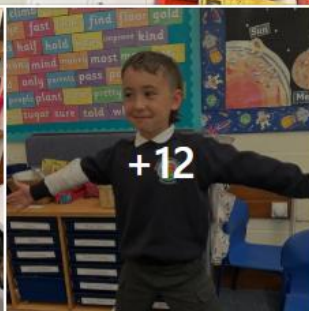


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24 June at 18:36 · 🌐



Today Year 2 were visited by Sian from Shrewsbury Museum. They became historians, learning about the life of Florence Nightingale through artefacts and pictures. They t... [See more](#)





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4 July at 12:47 · 🌐



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4 July at 12:47 · 🌐





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Oxon CE Primary School  
10 July at 17:03 · 🌐



After a fantastic presentation this morning, an ice lolly to celebrate was needed.... [See more](#)



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## Summary

The autumn term starts on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the support the school has received, in so many different ways, throughout the year. I trust that you and your children will have a great summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Rogers  
Headteacher

