

Osbournby Newsletter



Friday 11th July 2025



SAFEGUARDING

Water Safety

FACT: People can drown in just 2cm of water. This summer, your child is likely to be around a great deal more than 2cm! With paddling pools, ponds and baths, water is all around your child.

Follow this link to find a great guide with water safety advice for parents:

[Water-Safety-Advice-Booklet.pdf \(sta.co.uk\)](https://www.sta.co.uk/Water-Safety-Advice-Booklet.pdf)

Job Vacancies

We have attached to the Newsletter some job vacancies that we have in School.

Miss Tara will sadly be leaving us at the end of the school year so we are looking for a caretaker for 2 hours a day Monday to Friday, term time, plus some additional hours throughout the holidays. We are also looking for a cleaner for 3 hours a day Monday to Friday term time, plus some additional hours throughout the holidays. Please see the attached poster for all of the information.



Online Safety



The online world is an entirely familiar and commonplace part of life for today's children and young people, far more so than for previous generations. There are many positives to children being able to access online materials, so it's important not to demonise the internet, games and apps and limit the benefit of their positive aspects. Please see attached Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about Digital Lives .





SAFEGUARDING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

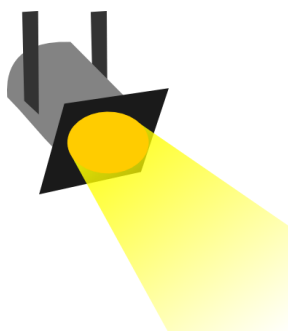
How can you stay safe by water?

(Don't go in the water on your own, make sure an adult knows when you go in the water, if you can't swim make sure you wear arm bands, only swim in safe places like a swimming pool or between the flags on a beach)



Spotlight on...

This week our spot light is on Mrs Swinfield-Wells and Mrs O'Connor.

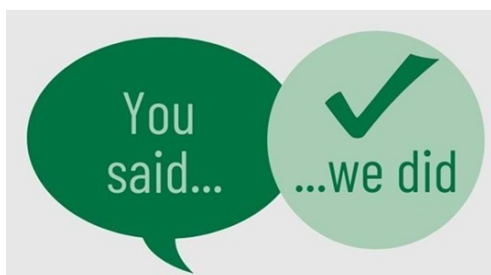


Since Wednesday lunchtime Mrs Swinfield-Wells and Mrs O'Connor have been supporting Mr Johnston on the Year 5 & 6 Residential at PGL Caythorpe.

We would like to say a big thank you to them and Mr Johnston for going above and beyond this week, ensuring that the children had the best time at their residential trip.



You Said... We did!



One parent said that it would be nice to be able to get to know the new teachers.

Look out for the profile on Mrs Crane and Mr Rainey further through this newsletter.

Attendance

What if my child needs to miss school?

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure your child gets a full time-education. Usually, that means going into school from the age of 5 to 16.

There are only a small number of circumstances where missing a school day is permitted. Your child must attend every day that the school is open, unless:

- Your child is too ill to attend.
- You have asked in advance and been given permission by the school for your child to be absent on a specific day due to exceptional circumstances.
- Your child cannot go to school on a specific day because they are observing a religious event.
- Your local authority is responsible for arranging your child's transport to school and it's not available or has not been provided yet.
- Your child does not have a permanent address and you are required to travel for work. This exception only applies if your child attends their usual school or another school where you are staying as often as possible. This must be 200 half days or more a year if they are aged 6 or older.

These are the only circumstances where schools can permit your child to be absent.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Flu Jabs—Reception—Year 5

Please find attached to this week's Newsletter the information to register your child for their Flu Jab. **Only parents of Reception to Year 5 children need to do this.**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. All the information you need to consent to your child having their Flu Jab is in the letter.

ABOUT ME



My name is Mrs Crane and I am so excited to be joining Osbournby Primary School. I will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays in lower school. I have been a teacher in EYFS and Key Stage One for the past 10 years and was Head of Year One in my previous school.

I am passionate about teaching the early years and laying the foundations for children's future learning. I aim to create a caring, positive classroom environment, in which each child's unique skills and interests are celebrated. I love to use hands-on experiences when teaching, from which children can move forward in their learning.

History is my favourite subject and I enjoy planning activities which link with children's personal experiences and interests.

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



I live with my husband and two children. I have a little girl who is 4 and a little boy who is 2. We enjoy doing lots of fun things together at the weekends.

I have some family who live in France and will be visiting in the school holidays over the summer.

I have three cats called Nellie, Rudy and Walt.



Mr Rainey

Outside of the classroom...

I've recently moved back to Lincoln with my fiancée, and we're excited to reconnect with family and friends after spending a few years away.

I enjoy both playing and watching a wide variety of sports, with football holding a special place in my heart - alongside a love for music and fishing.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all.

My name is Mr. Rainey, and I am truly delighted to be joining Osbournby Primary Academy this September. I have been teaching for six years, all within Key Stage 2, and four of those have been spent in Year 6. Most recently, I worked as one of three Year 6 teachers in a team based in central London.

I'm a passionate educator who takes immense pride in creating a classroom environment where children feel safe, valued, and inspired to develop a love of learning. Resilience, independence, and curiosity are core values I strive to instil in all my students. I aim and will support each child to become an open-minded learner who embrace challenges with confidence and enthusiasm.

Honestly, I can't wait to get started and look forward to a fantastic academic year ahead!



Drinks in School

If your child has squash in school, it must be in a sealed bottle that is left on the lunch trolley and can not be taken into class. Your child is welcome to have a bottle filled with water in the class and this will be kept in a specific place.

We have had several incidents where drinks have been spilt and it has been squash, making it harder to clean up and encouraging ants.



PTFA—Summer Performance Raffle

The PTFA are looking for donations for the raffle at the Carpenter Bees Summer Performance. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please can you drop it into the school office before lunch on Wednesday 16th July. A couple of ideas for donations could be sweets, wine, candles,.



School Reports

School reports have been sent out this afternoon. You will be able to find them on the MCAS app in the Reports section. Once you can see the report you click the download button on the right hand side. The report will then open automatically. If you are not on the MCAS app you will receive your report via email.

If you are unable to access your report, please contact the school office on Monday morning.

If you have any questions about your child's report, please see their class teacher.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

We just wanted to remind you that our school is a **NUT FREE** School. We have a couple of children that have allergies to a variety of nuts. Please ensure that everything you are sending into school is NUT FREE.

We sometimes see the chocolate filled pancakes in packed lunches, these usually contain HAZELNUTS. Please ensure that you do not send these into School.

Thank you for your continued support.

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

Non-Uniform for Uniform!

On Monday 21st of July (the second to last day of term) we are encouraging the children to come to school in non-uniform. We will not be asking for a monetary donation, but in return we would like the children to bring in any outgrown but good condition, CLEAN uniform, pants, socks or tights.

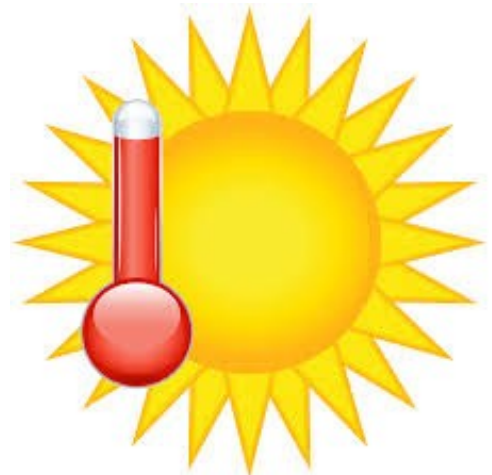
These donations will help re-stock our preloved uniform which will then be available to you through the year.

Next year we will also be offering a swap shop where you can exchange outgrown uniform for the next size up!

Hot Weather!

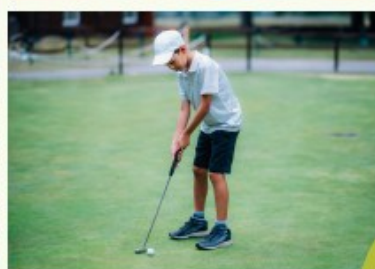
With the hot weather here, we would like to remind you that your child **MUST** have a hat, suncream and a drink with them in school every day. If you can apply sun lotion before your child comes to school, they can reapply before going out at lunch time.

Thank you.





Holiday Activities and Food



An opportunity for your child to take part in **FREE** exciting activities and enjoy healthy meals over the holiday period.

Wednesday 23 July to Wednesday 3 September 2025

(excluding bank holidays and weekends).

Scan here



Book your place from **Monday 30th June.**

Open to all school age children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

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Carpenter Bees Summer Performance

For Carpenter Bees evening performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean on Wednesday 16th July, children will need to be back in school between 4:30pm and 4:45pm, ready for a 5:00pm start. However, we are aware that this turnaround from pick-up time may be tight for some, especially those who may live outside of the village.

Therefore, we are offering the opportunity for children to remain in school with their classmates prior to the performance. This will of course be completely free of charge. If you wish to send your child in with an extra snack/drink, that is absolutely fine.

An MCAS has been sent out with this information. Please respond indicating whether you will pick up your child at normal time and drop off between 4:30pm and 4:45pm, or whether you wish your child to remain in school.



We look forward to seeing you all there for a fantastic performance.



Carpenter Bees Summer Performance—Doors

We wanted to make you aware that the Evening performance of the Summer Show will now be on Wednesday 16th July 5.00pm, doors open at 4.45pm. The afternoon performance will be on Thursday 17th July at 2.00pm, doors open at 1.45pm.



Forest School Sessions -Timetable

Here is the timetable for the rest of the year.



Date	Which class needs arrive in forest school kit?
Wednesday 16th July	Class 3 (Mr Johnston's Children)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
16th July	Carpenter Bees Evening Performance	16.45—18.30
17th July	Carpenter Bees Afternoon Performance	1.45pm—3.30pm
18th July	Disco/Prom	All Year Groups
18th July	Bumble Bees Class Trip	
22nd July	Last Day of Term 6	



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

TERM 1 (Autumn)

First Day of Term Thursday 4th September 2025

Last Day of Term Thursday 23rd October 2025

TERM 2

First Day of Term Monday 3rd November 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 19th December 2025

TERM 3 (Spring)

First Day of Term Tuesday 6th January 2026

Last Day of Term Friday 13th February 2026

TERM 4

First Day of Term Monday 23th February 2026

Last Day of Term Thursday 2nd April 2026

TERM 5 (Summer)

First Day of Term Tuesday 21st April 2026

May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

Last Day of Term Friday 22nd May 2026

TERM 6

First Day of Term Monday 1st June 2026

Last Day of Term Wednesday 22nd July 2026

**** TRAINING DAYS (School closed to pupils) ****

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025



Celebration Assembly from Monday

Each Friday, we hold a celebration assembly to recognise the hard work and achievements of our pupils. This week the assembly will take place on Monday.

We awarded **“Worker of the Week”** to:

Bumblebees - Hughie / Conner (last week)
Digger Bees - Florence
Carpenter Bees - Imogen / Harley (last week)



And we also awarded **“Osbournby All Star”** to:



Bumblebees - Rosie
Digger Bees - Jack
Carpenter Bees - Zac

“Lunchtime Legend” - Sophia Tr



Congratulations!

Celebration Assembly Friday

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Bumblebees - Gabriela

Digger Bees - Freddie

Carpenter Bees - Harry L



And we also awarded **“Osbournby All Star”** to:



Bumblebees - Alfie

Digger Bees - George M

Carpenter Bees - Hollie



“Forest School Award” - Sophia Tr



“Sports Star Award” — Bumble Bees, Digger Bees & Carpenter Bees

“Lunchtime Legend” - Oliver B



Congratulations!