# Osbournby Newsletter





## Friday 9th May 2025

#### **SAFEGUARDING**



#### Team Around the Child (TAC)

If you are struggling at home, you are not on your own. Come into school and let us know. We might be able to offer you an Early Help Assessment to see if there any help available! Support can be accessed through a process called 'TAC'. See the attached leaflet that explains more. Lots of our families have been in TAC for a few weeks or months, got the help they have needed and now moved on. If you feel you need support, just let us know!

#### Want your child to do well? Attendance Matters...

**How does attendance affect outcomes for pupils?** Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.

The governments research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

The data also shows that in 2019, primary school children in Key Stage 2 who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths missed on average four more days per school year than those whose performance exceeded the expected standard.

Similarly, in the same year, secondary school pupils who didn't achieve grade 9 to 4 in English and maths missed 10 more days on average over the key stage than those who achieved grade 9 to 5 in both English and maths.





## SAFEGUARDING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why should we be tolerant of others?

(because everyone is different and we should treat others as we would like to be treated)



# **Online Safety**

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps—such as Temu—allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and

breaches of privacy. Please see the 'What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Shopping Platforms' attached.

#### PTFA—SUBLIME SCIENCE WORKSHOP

On Friday 23rd May the PTFA have very kindly arranged for Sublime Science to visit school for a Sublime Science Workshop.

The workshops are the perfect mix of Spectacular Science Experiments & Hands-on Activities, including:

- 'Magic' Tricks and Spectacular Experiments where the children's mouths will fall wide open with amazement! (And they'll learn about the scientific method too!)
- Spectacular Science Bubbles, Smoke & Flying things where the children learn all about pressure, air & forces too.

Gooey Slime Making - the children will make their own slime to take home & show their parents (and learn all about polymers too!)

Look out for the photos at the end of the term!





# You Said....We Did!



Some parents have mentioned that they would like to know which class is doing Forest School first each week so that they know when they should arrive in kit. At the start of this term, we added this information for the whole half term on the dates page. We will do the same again at half term for the remainder of the year.

#### **PE Kit**

Please remember that children should have their PE kit in school at all times.

It should be brought in on a Monday and stay in school all week in lockers. VERY occasionally your child may come home in their PE kit. If this is the case, we strongly suggest that you ask your child to take off their PE kit as soon as they get home, pop it back into their PE bag and leave it by the door ready to return to school the following day!



# Spotlight!

Each week we are going to try to share something that is happening in school that you might not know about.

This week we wanted to share some information about "Thrive". Three times a year we consider every child and look to see how they are developing in terms of their emotional and social development. We write whole class plans to address common class gaps and Mrs Burn and Mrs Swinfield-Wells work 1:1 or in small groups with anyone that we think need a little more support to reach age related expectations.

We want every child to thrive!



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Some parents have mentioned that they would like the term dates for next year so that they can start booking holidays. Please see further on in the newsletter for next years term dates!

# **Dates for your Diary**

Every child needs their forest school kit in school on a Wednesday.

See below for which class needs to arrive wearing their kit! If this changes we will let you know.

Wed 14th May	Bumble Bees come in forest school kit
Wed 21st May	Digger Bees com e in forest school kit

Date	Event	Notes
12th-16th May	SAT's week	Year 6 SAT's
21st May	Co-Regulation Parent Workshop	More information to follow
23rd May	Last Day of Term 5	Last Day of Term
2nd June	First Day of Term 6	
12th June	Inspire+ Mini Olympics	More Information to follow
19th June	Class School Photos	
27th June	St George's Year 6 Induction Day	For Year 6 pupils only
30th June	Bikeability	Bikeability starts for 4 days (Years 5&6)
4th July	School Reports go out	
8th July	Sports Afternoon	
9th-11th July	Year 5&6 PGL Trip	
16th July	Carpenter Bees Summer Performance	1.45pm—3.30pm
17th July	Carpenter Bees Evening Performance	16.45pm—18.30pm
18th July	Disco / Prom	All Year Groups
22nd July	Last Day of Term 6	



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TERM 1 (Autumn)

First Day of Term Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Last Day of Term Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

TERM 2

First Day of Term Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Last Day of Term Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

TERM 3 (Spring)

First Day of Term Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

TERM 4

First Day of Term Monday 24th February

Last Day of Term Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

(Please note Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April/Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April)

TERM 5 (Summer)

First Day of Term Wednesday 23rd April 2025

May Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

TERM 6

First Day of Term Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Last Day of Term Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026



# **Celebration Assembly**

Each Friday we hold a celebration assembly to recognise the hard work and achievements of our pupils.

We awarded "Worker of the Week" to:

Bumblebees - Ada H

Digger Bees - Dexter

Carpenter Bees - Teddy



And we also awarded "Osbournby All Star" to:



Bumblebees - Noah F

Digger Bees - Isabella

Carpenter Bees - Sophia Tr & (Harley—last week)

"Forest School Award" - Mikenzie





"Sports Star Award" - Emmeline

Well done to all of the children that took part in the Tri-Golf Events today.

