



# OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



## Newsletter - September 2023

'God is my strength and power' - Samuel 22:23



### New Academic Year Welcome

A warm welcome back to a new academic term here at Oxton St Saviours.

It has been lovely to see the children again and welcome new families into our school community. The children in F2 have settled in remarkably well; Miss Morton and the team have been really pleased. Any information can be found on the school website: [www.oxtonstsaviourschool.com](http://www.oxtonstsaviourschool.com)

Mr Ramsden



This year our Harvest Festival will be held in school on Tuesday 17th October. We will be following the theme of giving and creation. Reception Class parents will be invited. Unfortunately due to space we cannot accommodate any extra parents. We will be supporting Charles Thompson mission a local based charity. More information to follow of what goods can be donated.

### Family Survey Working Group Meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm (Mrs Wilkinson classroom)

Following last years family survey we continue to hold these open, valuable meetings with staff and parents. We welcome all school community members so if you would like to attend, please contact the school office to confirm your attendance.



### Author Cressida Cowell

Year 4 were lucky enough to meet best selling children's author Cressida Cowell at BHSA last week. She was a fantastic speaker who told us all about her writing. Cressida began writing at the age of 8 but didn't get published until she was 32! I really hope she has inspired some of our children to follow their dream.



### Great Job Lucca!

Lucca raised an amazing grand total of **£1,540** for MND.

This is an incredible achievement and we couldn't be prouder! Lucca went along to the Wirral branch of MND to be presented with a certificate. He

did his sponsored swim and had said he would do 100 metres but managed 225 metres. Thank you for your support and the support of all the school community which enabled him to raise over £700 on both sports days, we are very grateful as are the MND.



Nasal Flu Vaccine



The annual winter flu vaccines will be take place on **Monday 30th October** in school.

As with previous years, parents must provide their consent via the safe and secure e-consent form (*a letter regarding this and instructions on how to consent online were sent out at the beginning of term*).

If you haven't already done so, please consent by clicking [here](#). A copy of this information is available on the school website, letters tab.



### October & November

Although the on-line school calendar is the best way to keep up-to-date, here are some key dates:

Thursday 5th: Individual photos  
Tuesday 17th: Parents Evening 1 of 2  
Wed 18th: Parents Evening 2 of 2  
W/c 23rd: HALF TERM  
Monday 30th: Back to school  
Wed 1st : Years 5/6 Tatton Park  
Thurs 2nd: F2 at Church (1:45)  
**CHURCH WALKERS NEEDED!**  
If you assist with walking please let the school office know!

### School Website

#### Knowledge Organisers

Our school website is an important source of information for families. Your child's class page has been updated with Knowledge Organisers - these are also displayed in class to help the children to learn the essential knowledge they need for each topic they study. Knowledge Organiser's sets out in detail what we want children to know by heart by the end of the topic.

#### School Calendar

The school calendar is also updated frequently so please ensure you check the calendar for events and term dates.

#### Learning Links

Our annual Learning Links meetings have taken place in school. If you have been unable to attend please don't worry - you will be able to find the information covered on your child's class page.

### Staff News

As you may know Miss Duckworth is expecting her first baby and has this week commenced maternity leave. We wish her all the very best for precious times ahead.

Miss Maddrell will be taking the class up until half term on a supply basis. After half term Mrs Rodgers and Ms Milburn will be taking the class. Parents evening will be held by Mrs Rodgers and Ms Milburn.

### A Prayer for our School

Dear God,  
Thank you for looking after our school. Thank you for loving each and everyone of us here. Help us to learn, play and share together, so that the wonderful world you have created becomes more beautiful each day.  
Amen

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength and love your neighbour as yourself" Mark 12:30-31**



This, the greatest commandment, inspires our community to grow together in Christ our Saviour, to love and serve one another, to reach out in witness to our neighbours, live in peace with one another and promote life in all its fullness. In 2023-24 we will be exploring the Christian values of:

**Generosity | Compassion | Courage | Forgiveness | Friendship | Respect**



**IMPORTANT:**  
**CROSSING**  
**PATROL**

As at date of issue (3.10) we still do not have crossing patrol available at Holm Lane. Wirral Neighbourhood Services at the local authority are working to resolve this issue. May we remind parents that it remains the responsibility of the parents for their child's safety on the journey to and from school.