



# OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



## Newsletter - February 2023

*'God is light and in him no darkness at all' - John 1:5*

### Traffic Enforcement & Grange Court Parking

You may have noticed an increase in police personnel attending our school at drop off and pick up times. Our major concerns regarding road and parking safety has now reached the attention of the authorities. Once again a few of our neighbours (*particularly those in Grange Court*) have contacted us to ask parents to stop parking in their car park. These spaces are private and are paid for by the residents who live there.

Once again, we having to make this a regular issue in our newsletter. Please can we ask for your co-operation when parking your car.

### Planned Road Works 10/3/23

We have been informed today that there is going to be some disruption to road traffic on Ingestre Road on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. United Utilities will be carrying out urgent work to shut off a water main. There will be 3 way lights operating, this will have an impact on where the school crossing patrol can operate. The crossing will move a little along the road by the Knoll. The works will not start until after 9am but will be there for the end of school in the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup> March.



### F2 Fire Engine Visit

The children enjoyed a visit from blue watch earlier this month where they learnt all about the uniform, protective equipment, different hoses and ladders. The children also got to go inside the fire engine!



## SPORTS NEWS

### Girls Football

On the 15th February the Year 5/6 girls took part in a tournament at The Co-op Academy in Bebington. The team played 6 games; drew 1 and won 5. The girls are now representing Wirral and will play next week (9/3/23) over in Liverpool. What a fantastic achievement to represent Wirral! Well done everyone, we are all super proud of you!

### Boys Football—The Houlihan Cup

This took place afterschool yesterday on our school field and what an action packed match it was! We played Christchurch Moreton and won 7- 3. Jack H scored a rocket of a goal. Luca C secured two more and Gabe W scored an incredible 4 goals! The award of man of the match was our goal keeper Jack C aka 'Jack the Cat'. Well done boys; fantastic team work shown by all.

### New Kits

A big thank you goes to Mr Kelly for kindly donating brand new kits to school—not just one kit but three different ones! Look at how smart our home kit is!



### LOST PROPERTY

Many thanks to Mrs Brown to kindly sorted through the school lost property box. A huge amount of items were unnamed which makes returning items to their owners very difficult. Please ensure ALL items are named. Items not collected will be given to the local charity Wirral FUPS.

### Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to Miss Cowling who has returned to school from maternity leave.

## Science and Literary Festival 2023

To celebrate our love of reading and science, this year we are combining World Book Day and British Science Week with the theme of connections.

### March 2nd – World Book Day

Come to school dressed as a book character. In keeping with the theme of connections, children are encouraged to choose a character from a story with a science

### March 6th – 10th – Book Fair

Scholastic book fair will be in the hall 3.15-3.45pm—card payments, online vouchers and £1 book tokens will be accepted.

### March 6th – 17th – Science & Reading Fortnight

**Mystery Reader:** Parents/grandparents are invited to be a mystery reader into school! The aim of mystery reader is to show children that adults love reading too. We invite you to come into class to read a children's story. If you would like to partake please email poplar@oxtonstsaivours.wirral.sch.uk by Friday 3rd March to arrange.

**Secret Scientist:** We invite any parents, grandparents or family members with a science background or interest who would like to share this information with the children. If you would be interested in inspiring the next generation to love science then please email maple@oxtonstsaivours.wirral.sch.uk by Friday 3rd March to arrange.

**Science Selfie:** We are asking the children to take a science selfie! A few suggestions are blowing bubbles, planting seeds, looking at animal habitats, throwing and catching. The children will need to write a brief explanation of what science their selfie shows e.g. taking a pulse shows how fast a heart rate is. An entry form will be sent home with the children after half term. All entries need to be given to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 15th March.

**Reading Rocks:** We would like to know why you love reading by finishing the sentence; *'reading rocks because.....'*. Please hand it in to your class teacher by **Wednesday 8th March** (please note this is an amended deadline date - typing error on original letter). An entry from each class will be chosen at random to receive a £5 voucher for the book fair. Entries will be displayed around school so present your reading rocks sentence as neatly as you can and remember to decorate it too!

Finally, a raffle will run over the fortnight and winners will be drawn in our celebration assembly on Friday 17th March. Tickets will be on sale before and after school in the outdoor classroom for 20p each.

# CLUB



## Wirral Judo Club

(British Judo Association Regional England Talent Development Club)

Unit 1B  
106 Bridge Street, (Corner of Sandford Street)  
Birkenhead,  
Wirral,  
CH41 1AN

**New venue, with a permanent 126m<sup>2</sup> mat area.**

The area around the club is all metered parking till 6.30pm, to help with the added expense we will be offering free teas and coffees every evening.

From ages 3 and above.  
Classes to suit all abilities. Beginner to international.

Generous monthly fees.  
Fully qualified BJA coaches-all DBS checked.

Contact: **Chris: 07812215937 or Anne: 07751753986**

- Competitive Fun
- Gradings
- Health & Fitness
- Self Defence
- Increase Confidence
- Increase Concentration
- Discipline & Respect
- A Great Olympic Sport

Generous monthly fees.  
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**Your first lesson is free**  
(Judo Suit is Provided)



### Family Survey Working Group **Your Views Count!**

We had a great response to the above survey last term—thank you to all those who spent the time completing it. As a school that values the input from all community members, we would now like to establish a working group, so that our solutions are properly discussed and agreed and are looking for some Parents/ Carers who would like to be involved in these discussions. It is likely that any meetings or discussions will take place after school hours, (within the school, if face to face is agreeable to everyone), but can be coordinated to suit availability. If you would like to be involved in this work, please do let the school office know by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023:**

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[office@oxtonstsaivours.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:office@oxtonstsaivours.wirral.sch.uk)

## *Let's Pray*

*God Our Father  
Be with us today  
As we are living together  
Loving you and each other  
And learning in Christ  
To follow your way.  
We make our prayer  
Through Christ Our Lord  
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.