



OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



Newsletter - March 2022

'He is not here, for he is risen as he said' - Matthew 28:6

Easter Service at Oxton St Saviour's Parish Church 30.3.23



We were so impressed with the children's behaviour both on the way to and from church and during the service. They were so respectful and reflective at church - we are so proud of them all. Thank you to the Year 5 pupils who led the readings - they read beautifully and made the Easter story clear for everyone who was there.

Thanks to Reverend Joe, Reverend Holly and Tracey for making sure the service ran smoothly and for the blessings and Holy Communion that we were able to share with the children, parents, governors and staff.



New Behaviour Code & Home School Agreement

A new **Behaviour Code** has recently been rolled out successfully in school. The code has been developed by the children and has a colour coded system of the different behaviour expectations we have in school. It was decided and agreed by the children what should happen if they are exhibiting behaviours in the different coloured areas. We have trialled it over the last two weeks and it seems to be working really effectively: visitors to the school have already commented on the wonderful behaviour they can see around school as well as the brilliant behaviour we saw yesterday when we took the whole school to church for our Easter Service.

Alongside this behaviour code we are relaunching our **Home School Agreement**. Your child will be bringing a paper copy of this home with them tonight. Please could you read it through with your child and ask them to sign their part and then please could you sign your section as well and return it to school after the Easter break. Working together will ensure that we are able to foster and maintain respectful and pro-active relations.

A.I.M Higher Writing Day at Heygarth Primary School

Yesterday seven children from Years 3 and 4 were lucky enough to spend a day working with children's author Claire Culliford. The children produced excellent creative writing as a result and thoroughly enjoyed this day.



A Fond Farewell to Miss Judith Parry (Foundation PCC Governor)



We would like to thank Miss Parry for all her hard work, loyalty and dedication to governance at our school. Miss Parry has been a school governor at Oxton for 12 years. At our Easter Church Service, which was attended by children, staff and parents, Miss Parry was presented with a gift from the community to also say thank you and show their appreciation for her time as a governor at our school. She will be greatly missed.

SPORTS NEWS

By Miss Smith

Houlihan Cup - Oxton v The Priory

Earlier this month our Year 6 mixed team played The Priory School at home. Although very cold, the sun was shining and the conditions perfect for an exciting game of football. The match finished 10-2 to Oxton. Gabe W scored an incredible five goals! Jack M secured two and Max W, Max S and Bolu also added to the score sheet with a goal each. A fantastic game all round. Well done everyone on making it through to the next round.



Cross Country

This 800m cross country sprint took park at The Arno earlier this week. A big well done to Ziva in Year 3 as this was her first cross country event running with Year 5 and 6. The run was long and muddy—not to mention tough, but they all really enjoyed their experience.



Merseyside Indoor Athletics Competition

Bolu, Millie and Ilan were selected from Wirral to represent Merseyside at this event held in Leigh, Cheshire on 19th March. They took part in hurdling, javelin, long jump, vertical jump...to name but a few! The trio were amazing and won the competition. We are so proud of them and they too should be proud of themselves!



Indoor Multi Sports Athletics

The Year 5/6 mixed athletics team competed against Raeburn Primary School at the indoor multi-sports athletics event at Neston High School. Not only did they win the whole event but all 23 children from St Saviour's finished within the top three! A big super duper well done to everyone!

Tag Ruby

Last week the Year 4/5 Rugby team competed against three other schools at Birkenhead Park Rugby Club. The conditions were cold and muddy but they performed really well and represented the school impeccably. They won one and drew one helping build vital points in this mini league.

Super Science Selfies



A big thank you to all the children who sent in science selfies- they were fantastic! It's lovely to see so much science happening in their day to day lives and the enjoyment they get from it.

Mrs Stewart

**Yr 5 Reminder
The Climbing Hut**

On Friday 28th April, the children in Year 5 will be spending the day at The Climbing Hut in Ellesmere Port. All parents have been sent a disclaimer/consent form to complete—this form **must** be completed, signed and returned to school in order for your child to take part. Payment is required on ParentPay. Thank you.

**Family Survey Working Group Update
by Alison Williams, Chair of Governors**

Work is underway regarding the outcome from the Family Survey that was conducted in the Autumn term. An analysis of the survey responses has been completed and a working group has been established to identify the key priorities. We will of course keep you updated with the outcomes of that work. In the meantime, if you would like to be involved in this work then please contact the school office. The working party consists of a small number of staff and governors and meetings will take place in school, after school hours. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We had a great day earlier this month celebrating World Book Day. The Book Fair, which also ran the same week, was a great success. We raised £490 in commission for the school, which will go towards more school books.



SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM: We return to school on Monday 17th April for the start of our Summer Term. Please be reminded that the children are to return wearing summer school uniform. Please find listed below the school uniform requirement for each term.

	WINTER (Autumn & Spring Term)	SUMMER (Summer Term)
BOYS	Royal blue and gold striped tie. Long or short grey trousers. White shirt. Royal blue jumper or cardigan. Grey socks. Black shoes.	Long or short grey trousers. White Polo shirt. Royal blue jumper or cardigan. Grey socks. Black shoes.
GIRLS	Royal blue and gold striped tie. Grey pinafore dress/skirt or grey straight-legged classic cut trousers (i.e. not tight fitting boot-legged or flared). White shirt. Royal blue cardigan or jumper. White socks or grey tights. Black shoes.	Light blue checked dress. Royal blue cardigan or jumper. White socks. Black shoes.

Holy Week & Easter
Special Services at our Parish Church

Sun 2 April	9.15am	Palm Sunday Communion with Blessing of Palms
Sun 2 April	10.45am	Informal All-Age Service
Mon 3 April	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tues 4 April	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Wed 5 April	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Thurs 6 April	7.30pm	Maudy Thursday Communion
Thurs 6 April	8.30pm	Vigil of Prayer
Thurs 6 April	11.30pm	Compline to end the Vigil
Fri 7 April	2.00pm	Good Friday Service
Sat 8 April	10.30am	Messy Church celebrates Easter - finishes at 12.30pm - pre-booking essential
Sat 8 April	7.30pm	Easter Vigil of Readings and Holy Communion
Sun 9 April	9.15am	Easter Day Communion
Sun 9 April	10.45am	Easter Day Informal All-Age Service with Communion

A Prayer for Easter

Heavenly and Almighty Father, I give thanks this day for your great gift of Jesus Christ, that you would love me so much you'd send your only Son to live and die for my sins. I celebrate in his glorious resurrection, claiming victory over death and sin. May I daily die to my sin, ever stepping closer to you and your path for my life. Forgive my sins, Lord, and let me live fully in the joy of Christ. Amen.