

# OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS

## **Newsletter - May 2023**

'Everything is possible with God' - Mark 10:27



The children in Year 6 have now completed their SATs week which took place earlier this month. Each and every child ad-

dressed them with bags of resilience and maturity. We are super proud of them all!



## Congratulations!

Miss Shaw's beautiful baby boy made an early appearance into the world last week and oh boy, what a little cutie he is! We wish Miss Shaw, her Husband and baby Idris all our heartfelt love and best wishes at this precious time! x

#### **Staffing Update** bv Mr Ramsden

Miss Shaw is now on maternity leave for at least six months. After this half term her teaching commitment will be covered either by Mrs Shaw or Miss Stevens. Both know the children really well and are well established in how the school runs.

Miss Shaw's Deputy Head role will be covered up until we break up by members of the senior leadership team.

From September we will have a fulltime experienced senior leader who will taking on Miss Shaw's role. She will be seconded in from another CofE school. I will let you know more details as soon as everything is finalised.

## F2 & KS1 Thursday 22nd June SPORTS DAY KS2 Friday 23rd June

Parents are welcome to remain on the school site after school drop off. There will be some seats out for spectators but please bring along your own if you can. The sporting station events start at 9.20am each day and the children will have a scheduled break at 10.20am. From 10.50am to 11.45am individual races, team relay and hopefully there will be time for parent & toddler races! See letter on website.

#### Sports Day Fun Fundraiser!

On both days we will be supporting and fundraising for the MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association) organised by Lucca Williams in Year 4. This is a cause close to his and his family's hearts as they have a close friend who is living with the disease. His daughter is a former pupil of the school, and we feel that this would be a wonderful opportunity to show our support. On the two sports days we will be having a cake stall, a bottle tombola, chocolate tombola and a raffle. We will be collecting bottles, chocolate, and raffle prizes after half term, please bring any donations into school by 16th June. If you are able to make cakes for the cake stall, please bring them on the morning of your child's sports day ensuring the ingredients are clearly labelled.

The MNDA here on the Wirral focuses on improving access to care, research, and campaigning for those living with or affected by MND. For more information please visit: https://mndawirral.org/.

Lucca is also going to do a sponsored swim in July for this worthy cause so if you would like to sponsor him please click here just giving. Thank you!

## **Proposed Academy Conversion Parents Meeting**

As you will know the school's governing body has decided to explore converting to an academy and, in particular, joining Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT). A huge thank you to all those who attended the above meeting which was held on Wednesday 17th May in school. It was great to see so many parents engaged with school during this consultation process. The consultation period is currently live and runs until Monday 12th June. Feedback forms are available in the school entrance area which can be posted in the box or emailed to consultation@oxtonstsaviours.wirral.sch.uk. We have also created a web page on our school website with further information about the process, FAQ's and details about Chester Diocese Academy Trust.



## Year 1 Nature Trail

Last week the children went on a local area and nature trail

as part of their Geography topic. They loved finding lots of human and physical features through simple fieldwork and observational skills.

#### **Summer Term School Events**

The school website calendar is the best port of call for keeping up to date with events in school but as a round-up, here are some key dates for your diary...

June	July
Mon 5th - Class	Wed 5th - New
Photographs	class transition day
Tue 20th - Dance	<b>Tues 11th</b> - Yr 6
Festival at the Floral	Leavers Play
Mon 19th - Sept F2	'Hoodwinked'
intake parent meeting	Wed 12th to Fri
5pm	14th - Yr4 Residen-
Wed 21st - Yr3 at	tial visit to The
L'pool World Museum	Barnsondale Centre
Thurs 22nd - Infants	Tues 18th - Leavers
Sports Day (fundraiser)	service in Church
Fri 23rd - Junior	KS2 only (walkers
Sports Day (fundraiser)	needed please!)
Fri 23rd - F2 at The	Wed 19th - 2pm
Blue Planet	finish end of
Tues 27th - Yr2 at	Summer Term (Little
Manchester Airport	Acorns closes at
Fri 30th - Yr5 Sailing	4.15pm)

3 June 2023

10 am-4pm

Free, inclusive, fun public e
50+ Makers
Focus on STEAM (science, tech, engineering, arts and maths)
Williamson Art Gallery & Museum and Birkenhead Central Library
Heritage Bus Transport

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### **IMPORTANT** REMINDER

We have both pupils and staff who suffer from se-PEANUT/NUT FREE vere nut/peanut allergies which can develop a se-

vere, potentially life-threatening allergic

reaction. We cannot have nuts in school in any form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Thank you. Mr R.



MUSICAL ROUTE

We are changing the way we offer instrumental music tuition to pupils in KS2 in school. From September 2023, Edsential will be offering woodwind tuition (flute, saxophone, clarinet). Parents will now be able to book direct and pay direct with Edsential. The team at Edsential will also deal with any questions parents have regarding fee's and progress. Learning to play a musical instrument gives children experience, skills and a passion that will last a lifetime. Instrumental lessons are available in school with a team of specialist musicians - all tutors have enhanced DBS checks, receive training in safeguarding and are regularly monitored for quality teaching. Your child will come home with a letter shortly containing further information on how to enrol. A copy of this letter will also be available on the school website.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

Year 6 Girls Football The girls took part in a football competition at the Co-op Academy against 4 other school. They drew 2, won 1 and lost 1. Overall they played amazingly!

#### Year 6 Boys Countdown Cricket

The boys played really well during this competition which was held at Birkenhead Park Cricket Club. Well done on reaching the next round.

#### **Athletics**

Earlier this week pupils in Year 3 and 4 took park in an Indoor Athletics Competition at Neston High. They all had a fantastic time competing.

Year 3 Swimming A special thank you goes to Willow Class (Year 3) who completed their swimming week at Europa Pool. Their focus, attitude and representation of the school was exemplary.

## A Prayer for our School

Dear God

Thank you for looking after our school. Thank you for helping us learn, play and share together, so that the world you have made becomes more kind and beautiful every day.

Amen