



# OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



Newsletter - June 2023

"Don't forget to do good and share and to share with those in need" - Hebrews 13:16

## SPORTS DAY

Two days of sporting fun was had by all last week during our Infant and Junior Sports Days. This was the first school sports day for our F2 pupils and they took it all their stride. The weather was on our side and everyone had a sunny fun-filled morning. Team Air (yellow) won overall.



Despite a little bit of rain, the weather didn't dampen the spirits at the Juniors sports day. Everyone had an amazing time. This was Year 6's last sports day at Oxton and together they ran one final race, crossing the finishing line holding hands all together; it really was a very special moment. Team Earth (Green) claimed victory on the day.



## Staying Safe On-line

We have created a sub folder on our safeguarding section of the website called 'E-safety Guide for Parents'. We are currently updating our e-safety policy which will be uploaded onto this section of the [website](#) next week.

This new page lists lots of useful tips, website links and factsheets.

Our school has stringent security settings in place at school but as children use devices at home we feel it is really important to highlight the need to check your child's activity on-line at home.



## Year 2 at Manchester Airport

On Tuesday 27th June the children in Year 2 visited the Runway Park at Manchester Airport. The children sat in a cock-pit, dressed up as pilots and cabin crew. Watching the planes take off and land was very exciting. The children learnt all about the important job the staff in traffic control have, directing the planes in and out of the airport.



## Year 3 Liverpool Museum

Willow class had an excellent time at the World Museum in Liverpool. They had an amazing experience and even had first hand experience of mummifying a doll. They utilised the real artefacts to their learning which they continued to explore in class. It has been nice to see how intrigued they were with regards to the opportunities to learn. The class represented the school really well with their super behaviour.



## The Next Gen Disciples - By Mr Ramsden

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June our Next Gen Disciples travelled to the Floral Pavilion to participate in Wirral Anglican School's Spiritual Expressions. Fourteen schools took part in the production. Oxton performed a piece looking at spiritual food which was based on fruit of the spirit. The Bishop of Birkenhead was present so was the Director of Education.

All of the children had a super time and finished off with a picnic lunch on the beach.

A big thanks to Mrs Williams (St Saviour's Church Children & Family Worker) for organising.



## Dance Festival & Sports Events

On 20th June a number of pupils in years 3-6 took part in a Dance Festival, held at the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton. The event ran all day and into the evening. Multiple schools across the borough attended, all performing amazing dance recitals to a sell out crowd. A great big thank you to Mrs Poynton from Shadow Dance for teaching the children such a vibrant and fun routine.

On 6.6.23 a number of girls in years 5-6 took part in a Cricket Competition at Upton Cricket Club. The game was a tight contest, with our team only losing out by six runs! Nevertheless, it was a fantastic game all round.

On 7.6.23 the KS2 boys football team took part in a thrilling quarter final match at Woodchurch. They won 5-2 and went on to compete in the semi finals, winning 9-0.

On 26.6.23 a number of pupils in Yr 6 took part in a boys cricket match at Upton Cricket Club. This was a close match with Oxton missing out by only ten runs.

On 29.6.23 the Yr 6 mixed football team took part in a football tournament at Willaston Primary School winning the first game 2-0. They drew the second match and won the third game by a whopping 10-0 to win the

## Year 4 Pen Pals



Year 4 enjoyed a zoom call with Escola Sant Josep school in Barcelona, Spain. Miss

Stevens was on her teaching placement there, in a Year 4 class so we thought it would be good to meet up and compare how life is in our school and in Barcelona. It was also a great opportunity to practice our Spanish! We have written some letters to send to the children and they have sent some to us, hopefully it will be the start of some new friendships! Thank You Miss Stevens for arranging this fantastic opportunity for us.

## Family Working Group

The group met on 13.6.23 and had a productive debate about the family survey analysis. A series of priorities are now being agreed with our families and the school team. There remains an open invitation to all our parents so please contact the school office if you wish to participate in the next meeting on 10/7 at 4.30pm.



## MNDA Sports Day Fundraiser

As you will know, Lucca in Year 4 helped organise this fundraising event for a cause very close to his heart. A big thank you to all those who donated prizes and to all who supported the event over both Sports days. An amazing total of £744 was raised, which has now been added to Lucca's JustGiving page. Lucca has his sponsored swim very soon so if you would like to sponsor him please click here:

[just.giving](#). Sincere thanks to the following businesses who donated: scoccer@school, Bisque-it, Host, TwentySixteen, Drawing Room, Oxton Bar and Kitchen, Popcats, The Library Oxton, Noubalm, homebrew Bottle shop, also Lisa Brown for Tropic goodies and Hifly Media, and the M&S Arena.



On Monday 3rd July Year 6 will take part in a very exciting pottery workshop in school, lead by experienced potter and former university lecturer, John Webber. The children will explore the process of making pottery and the chance to use a potter's wheel to make a small bowl.

## Upcoming July Dates

The school website calendar is the best port of call for what's happening in school, but here is a little round up...

**3rd:** Yr 4 Barnstondale parent meeting at 4:00pm in Yr 4 classroom

**6th:** Transition day (visit your new class) F2 Pirate Picnic

**11th:** 'Hoodwinked' Yr6 leavers production 2pm and 6pm (School Hall)

**12th-14th:** Year 4 Residential stay at Barnstondale

**18th:** Leavers service at Church all KS2 (starts at 1.30pm) **WALKERS NEEDED!**

**19th:** Last day of term—school closes at 2:00pm (Little Acorns closes at 4:15pm)

## LET'S PRAY

Lord, please show me how to spend this day, Sharing your love in every way. Help me to be kind to everyone; to play and laugh and have lots of fun. Sharing your light and giving your grace; sharing your joy with a smile on my face. *Amen*