



# OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



## Newsletter - September 2022

*'For God gave us a spirit, not of fear but of power and love and self-control' Timothy 1:7*

Happy  
New  
School  
Year!



A warm welcome back to a new academic term here at Oxton St Saviours. A lot has gone on over the last year and now we seem to have

got over the COVID restrictions the school is running as normal again. It has been lovely to see the children and welcome new families into our school community, especially our Ukrainian families. The children in F2 have settled in really well and are in school full time. We held a lovely welcome back assembly at church with all of KS1 and KS2 attending. The service was led by our year sixes, Reverend Joe and Tracy. Miss Down and myself both did prayers. Our church services play such an integral part in helping our pupils grow spiritually.

*Mr A Ramadan*

WIRRAL  
SPORTS  
AWARDS  
2022

We are delighted to announce that we have been nominated for the 'Best Primary School Team' Award at Wirral's most prestigious multi-sport awards ceremony. The team nominated is the Year 5/6 combined Girls Football Team. To be nominated is a huge achievement in its own right and this is undoubtedly down to all the hard work and dedication of Miss Gerrard who left our school last term—what a legacy she has left here at Oxton St Saviours. We are also delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. A big thanks to Miss Gerrard and all of the staff, children and parents who have made this possible.



### School Photographs

Tempest photography will be in school on **Wed 5th October** to take individual and sibling photographs. Please ensure full school uniform is worn. If your child has PE on this date, please ensure they bring in their PE kit in a named bag.

### 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 this week 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.



### Cross Country

We had our first cross country event of this academic year on a very wet Thursday afternoon at Birkenhead Park on 22nd of September. We took over twenty year four, five and six children. All of the children performed at their very best and we had lots of them finishing in the top twenty. Thanks to all of the parents for their help and for encouraging the children.



### Fancy Dress Disco

We will be holding

two fancy dress discos on **Friday 14th October 2022**. The infants disco will be held 4.30-5.30pm and the juniors 5.45pm-7.00pm. There will be a small charge of £2 to cover costs, payable on entry. Parent helpers will be needed, so if you are able to help please contact: [jennifer.matthews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennifer.matthews@yahoo.co.uk)



For Harvest this year

we are supporting the Pakistan Floods Appeal following the devastating floods in the region. We are working with UNICEF to identify the best way to support the children of Pakistan. Further information will follow regarding how our school community can make monetary donations.

### A Prayer for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Dear Lord,

Loving God of all, we give thanks for the long life of Her Majesty The Queen; for her wisdom and dignity; for her faithfulness to her vows; for her dedication to public service; for her Christian faith and joyful witness. May she rest in peace and enjoy the gift of everlasting life. Amen.

