

Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School

MESSENGER

Friday 5th July 2024



Dear Overleigh Family,

During the past two weeks our children have been well underway with their transition journey readying them for their next year group or phase of education. We have had stay and pay sessions for our new Nursery children as well as visits from Reception 2024 and they joined us for lunch too. Years R to 5 have visited their teachers for next year and Y6 have taken their first strides into Y7. The class teachers and doors to come in and go out by are listed as follows:

Class Name	Year 24-25	Teacher(s) 24-25	Class Name 24-25	Entrance / Exit Door
	YN	Mrs Dixon & Mrs Edwards	Story creators	YN Classroom
	YR	Miss Evans & Mrs Evans	Eric Carle	YR Classroom
	YR	Miss Burns	Nick Butterworth	YR Side door
Crotchet	Y1	Mrs Birchall & Mrs Barnes	Michael Bond	Y1 Classroom
Minim	Y1	Miss Noakes	Helen Nicoll	Y1 Classroom
Ballard	Y2	Miss Griffiths & Mrs K Jones	Emily Gravett	Classroom Door
High Note	Y2	Miss Morgan	David Mckee	Nursery Playground
Melody	Y3	Miss Hunter	Ted Hughes	Y3 Cloakroom Door
Glissando	Y3	Mr Mander	Daisy Meadows	Y3 Cloakroom Door
Harmony	Y4	Mr Skinner	Jeremy Strong	White side door (By the gym)
Maestro	Y4	Miss McFaul	Michael Morpurgo	White side door (By the gym)
Note	Y5	Ms Axam	Jane Austen	Y5 Cloakroom Door
Maestoso	Y5	Miss Holdstock	Anthony Horowitz	Y5 Cloakroom Door
Allegro	Y6	Mrs Dickson & Mrs McGoldrick	Malorie Blackman	Y6 Cloakroom Door
Pizzicato	Y6	Miss L Jones	Oliver Jeffers	Y6 Cloakroom Door

Mrs R. Evans will join Eric Carle class with Miss C. Evans, when she returns from maternity leave. Miss Jackson and Miss Sayers are also on Maternity leave and will be supporting with PPA and leadership release time on return along with Mr Pillow. Mrs Norbury returns from

her maternity leave next week, although she has already been spending time supporting the office and wider school in her recent visits.

Mrs Dalgarno, teacher, will be leaving us at the end of term along with Miss Jephcott and Miss Kelly. Miss Madrell and Miss May, who have been with us for the majority of the year, will be taking up teaching posts in new schools in September.

Mrs Flanagan, who is currently teaching in Y6, is also leaving Overleigh and will take up a new teaching post in September.

However, the year is far from over for all our learners and we have been extremely impressed with the determination and enthusiasm with which children are tackling their work and wider opportunities over this term. We have been busy putting together a 12 by 12 offer that will allow our children to track their achievement against the offer and set targets for themselves. These are key opportunities which we hope that all children will have been offered, and hopefully accepted, at least once by the time they leave Overleigh for high school, if they have had a full cycle of life through the school. Below is the intended offer for all children:

- Perform to an audience and watch a professional performance.
- Explore future career opportunities and meet professional and skilled role models.
- Learn to play a musical instrument and work alongside an expert to create music.
- Develop resilience through participation in our Secrets to Success Award.
- Represent the school at an event.
- Participate in a democratic process.
- Make a practical difference to the lives of others in the Overleigh family and beyond.
- Be a leader.
- Participate in competitive activities.
- Grow produce to eat and share.
- Spend a night away from home.
- Understand how to navigate a museum, art gallery and city and cross the border into Wales!

Thank you to all the staff who have been running their lunchtime clubs this year. It has especially supported children who may not have outside clubs and opportunities and for children to explore new interests. Welsh Club with Mrs Birchall has been a real hit along with Dodgeball with Mrs McFaul. Mr Flynn and I have enjoyed learning alongside gardening club. Neither of us are experts but, together with the children, we have proved you can learn new skills on the job! It is wonderful to be harvesting the fruits of our labour and sharing them with the wider school. So far we have provided lettuce for the salad bar and picked and cooked the first of our peas. Early potatoes, more salad leaves and edible flowers should be on the table before the end of term. Later in the newsletter are some photos of the club.

Next week, we are having our annual Healthy & Safe week where we have a special focus on keeping our bodies, minds and community, safe and healthy. There are lots of special activities and experiences planned, which are targeted at specific age groups and for example, covering water safety, sun safety and fostering healthy relationships. Y5 have started slightly ahead of everyone by starting Bikeability this week.



We would like to remind you that school finishes for the year on Tuesday 23rd July at 2.15pm. As we have an early finish, so we ask if you could please ensure THAT YOU DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE EVEN EARLIER THAN THAT TO ASK FOR YOUR CHILDREN. We understand emergency situations can arise but it has become habitual for some families to collect their children early on Fridays or the last day of term. This means the office team are taken away from their most demanding duties with a constant flow of going to classes and collecting children. Unless you are able to provide an appointment card we are sorry but we cannot facilitate early collection. It is not appropriate to inconvenience school staff and your children's class mates to ensure an early get away to the caravan or for a weekend trip.

Thank you to everyone who follows the school opening and closing routines punctually every day it is very much appreciated!!!

Later in the newsletter you will find photographs of our music festival, held this week for all children to enter. In total we had 120 entries from groups or individuals and every class participated as a whole group too. It was a wonderful event and an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful talent and enthusiasm we have at Overleigh. Many congratulations to all the children who were invited to perform again after school to their parents and staff and to the overall winner Ben in Year 2, who captivated us with his solo performance of *I vow to thee my country*. Special thanks to Miss Axam, our music subject lead, who organised and managed the whole day and provided such inspiration and enjoyment for us all.



Our sports day mornings have been another highlight of the last few weeks. We were very lucky to have to beautiful weather and have the problem of how to provide shade and make sure everyone had sun-cream that week, rather than have to dodge the rain as in previous years. Thank you to everyone who attended and cheered on all the participants. We enjoyed the opportunity to see so many of you able to come and share the occasion. The children were absolutely brilliant



demonstrating co-operative teamwork skills during the team events, as well as sportsmanship and a healthy competitive attitude, during individual sprints. We were proud to see our Overleigh children, as ever, showing their best supportive, empathetic sides, but also being allowed to shine with their athletics skills. Thank you to our PE sport leads Miss Morgan and Miss McFaul for organising the events and to Mr Longworth for supporting them with this throughout the week.

Whilst the end of any school year can be unsettling, we plan carefully to prepare children for their next steps whilst concentrating on maximising achievement in the current year. Please remember, if your child is anxious or you have further questions, class teachers are very happy to help. Either email the school office or see them on the classroom doors. Working in partnership makes all the difference in settling children in and ensuring they have a worry free summer break!

In Love and Peace,

Emma Drew

Key Dates:- (Other key dates will be sent out via SCOPAY as appropriate)

Monday 8 th July	Healthy & Safe Week	Includes Relationship & Sex Education
Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 Chester Cathedral Visit (am)	
Thursday 11 th July	Y2 West Kirby Beach Trip	
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers' Performance	
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Chester Pizza and Boat Trip	
Friday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Disco (Parent Led)	
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term	2.15pm Finish

Dates For 24-25

Monday 2 nd September	INSET Day for Staff	
Tuesday 3 rd September	First Day of Autumn 1	Values Day: Christian Love
Wed 4 th -Fri 6 th Sept	PSHE Themed Days	Begin Again
Mon 14 th to 16 th Oct	Y6 Residential at Barnstondale	
Mon 14 th -Thurs 24 th Oct	Zoom Parents Meetings	
Thursday 24 th Oct	Last Day Autumn 1	3,20pm Finish
Friday 25 th October	INSET DAY SCH CLOSED	
Monday 4 th Nov	INSET DAY SCH CLOSED	

Tuesday 5th Nov	First Day Autumn2	Values Day: Hope
14th & 15th Nov	Anti-Bullying & Anti-Harassment Focus Days	
Friday 20th Dec	Last Day Autumn 2	2.15pm Finish
Monday 6th Jan	INSET Day for Staff	
Tuesday 7th Jan	First Day Spring 1	Values Day: Respect
Friday 14th Feb	Last Day Spring 1	3.20pm Finish
Monday 24th Feb	First Day Spring 2	Values Day: Integrity
Friday 4th April	Last Day Spring 2	2.15pm Finish
Wednesday 23rd April	First Day Summer 1	Values Day: Service & Stewardship
Friday 23rd May	Last Day Summer 1	3,20pm Finish
Monday 2nd June	First Day Summer 2	Values Day: Thankfulness
Tuesday 22nd July	Last Day Summer 2	2.15pm Finish
Wednesday 23rd July	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED	



We had some special volunteer visitors this week. Read more about them in our Year 4 part of the newsletter.



MUSIC



UPDATE

HOT NEWS!

SUPER STRINGS STUN AT THE BANDSTAND

On June 22nd, Overleigh St. Marys violin players wowed a big audience with their performance of a selection of Movie hits. A particular favourite was their rendition of Harry Potter, which sounded haunting alongside the gentle gurgle of the Dee flowing past.



Players included Ruby, Daria and Lyla from Year 5, Riley from Year 6 and even past pupil Elliot. All of these students started violin in their Year 4 music lessons and have carried on enthusiastically. Well done everyone!



Riley did his best to hide behind his music!



Music Festival 2024

This will be a busy month for music at Overleigh. July has started with a fantastic Musci festival where every class had entered a song and pupils were invited to perform a solo or as an ensemble (group). We have approximately 120 entrants who sang and played throughout the day. Their courage and determination made us all so proud to be part of the Overleigh Community.

9 Children were invited back to perform in the final—and what a performance they gave! They had all prepared well and despite nerves, performed brilliantly to parents and staff.

Ben from Year 2 won the trophy for his performance of 'I Vow to Thee My Country', which moved many in the audience to tears. Congratulations Ben and everyone who performed.





FIELD TO FORK - Nice and Peasy



Our Gardening Club have achieved an incredible feat, growing peas from the beginning, picking the peas, shelling them and preparing them for eating. A full field to fork experience completed by the children with Mr Flynn and Miss Drew assisting them. Well done, to our green-fingered superstars.



Congratulations

School is really proud to hear that Gracy in Year 3, Harmony class, has passed her Bharatnatyam exam. This is a classical Indian dance which includes a performance in front of judges. We are delighted to know that not only did Gracy pass but that she did so with 'Distinction' in the opinion of the ISTD board, who award the accreditation.



Art Competition

An Overleigh School only competition. Open to all Overleigh Children.

Quentin Blake

Illustration Art Competition

We'd like you to have a go at creating your own Quentin Blake inspired illustration. Hand in your artwork, with your name and class on, to your teacher by Thursday 11th July. Miss Noakes will collect them and the winners will be decided. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

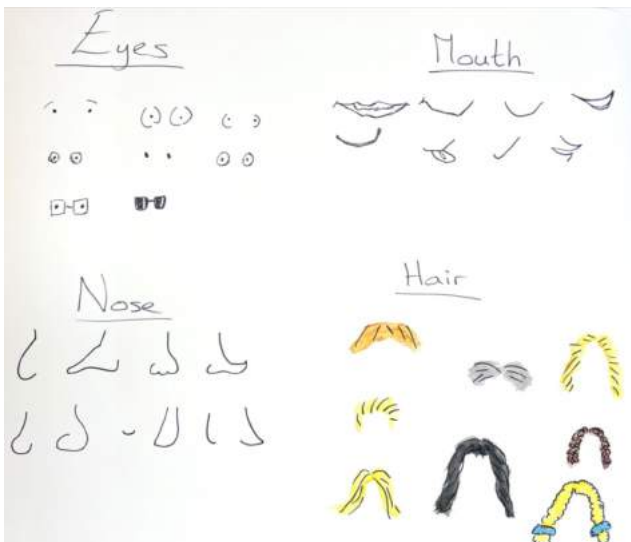
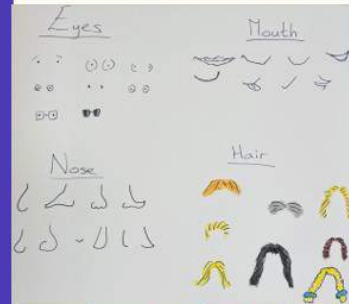
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3





Cheshire West &
Chester Council

Important
information for
parents or carers

Applying for a Secondary School place - Year 7 September 2025

**Is your child due to transfer
from Primary School
to Secondary School in
September 2025?**

YES – from 1 September
2024 you must apply for a
school place.


You can apply from 1 September 2024:

- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions (last year 99.3% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Transferring to Secondary School 2025-26' booklet.

In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions.

Closing date for secondary applications 31 October 2024



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Important
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parents or carers

Starting Primary School in September 2025

**Do you have a child born
between 1 September 2020
and 31 August 2021 and
are you a Cheshire West
and Chester resident?**

YES – from 1 September
2024 you must apply for
a school place.

You can apply from 1 September 2024:

- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2025-26' booklet.

In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions.

Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

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THEATRE TRAIN DANCE
ACT SING
Summerschool!

29th July - 2nd August

Ysgol Bryn Coch, Mold

www.moldsummerschool.co.uk

5th - 9th August

Queen's Park High School, Chester

www.chestersummerschool.co.uk

9.30am - 3.30pm

Includes a performance for families on Friday at 3.00pm

Ages 5 - 16

£30/day or £140/week

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From Cheshire West and Chester and Edsential

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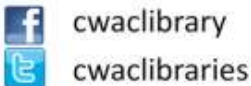
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Marvellous Makers

SIGN UP SATURDAY 6 JULY

Your first chance to join the
Summer Reading Challenge and book on to
events up to Saturday 17 August

With special offers from



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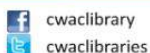
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Book free children's events for the Under 12s,
including a packed lunch, from Saturday 6 July at the
following libraries:

Blacon, Frodsham, Helsby, Hope Farm, Lache,
Little Sutton, Neston, Northwich and Winsford

Remember to join the Summer Reading Challenge at your
local library or scan the QR code to join online!



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Friday Certificates 14.06.24



Class	Value	Comment
Crotchet Miss Evans	Friendship	Iris for the value of friendship. Iris has grown in confidence meaning she is able to make friendships more easily. She has expanded her friendship circle within both reception classes and is enjoying playing with all children. She is a great role-model for all children and should be so proud of herself
Minim Miss Burns	Service and Stewardship	Lennox has been a superstar this week. He has impressed his teachers throughout our class assembly practice and been a great role model pupil for the rest of the class. He has also listened well to instructions and began to take ownership of his learning; this just shows that Lennox is almost ready for Year 1! Well Done Lennox!
Ballad Mrs Birchall Mrs Barnes	Love	Harry for his amazing writing. He wrote a lovely letter to the Lost and Found Office from the story and a super story setting. He even included words with the suffixes 'ing' and 'ed' into his writing. Well done Harry, we are very proud of the fantastic effort you always show.
High Note Miss Hunter	Respect	Rory has been a superstar this term! Every day he comes in school ready to learn, and I can always count on him to be ready and respectful. He has his hand up across all subjects to join in discussions and has been working really hard on his handwriting - we are super proud of the progress he has made with it! Well done Rory.
Melody Miss Morgan	Respect	This week's nomination is to Alexa for Respect. Alexa shows the utmost respect to everyone around her. She is hard-working, driven and tries her best in everything she does. She is an outstanding member of Melody class who we can always count on to do the right thing.
Glissando Miss Griffiths Mrs Jones	Integrity	Ben is such a sensible and hardworking member of our class. He loves our science unit about animals and their habitats and shares so many interesting facts. We also loved listening to Ben sing one of his songs from his choir. Well done Ben!
Harmony Miss Holdstock Miss Odunaiya	Trust	Star of the week is Gabriel for hope for making a greater effort to improve his attitude to learning. He has returned from the half-term break with a better approach to his classroom behaviour which has had a positive effect on his learning. Keep it up Gabriel. Well done!
Maestro Miss McFaul	Trust	This week Charlotte has been showing that she can be trusted to do the right thing even when no adults are watching. She has been a fantastic helper around the classroom and I haven't even had to ask her to help her talking partner when they need support. She has also been a fantastic friend in and out of the classroom. She has started to trust herself more and take on more challenges independently. Keep up the great work Charlotte!
Note Miss Noakes	Trust	Berkay's impressed with his continued work on his handwriting, improvements to his attention in class and the effort he's put in to learning his times tables. He stayed calm under pressure during our multiplication check this week and did himself proud. Well done, Berkay!
Maestoso Mr Mander	Wisdom	Ethan has been working really hard on his times tables (as all the children have been!) and he performed fantastically during our multiplication test. Ethan has also become lots more independent in his work and is building up his confidence to have a go at work that is more tricky. Well done Ethan
Pizzicato Mr Pillow	Respect	The nomination for Pizzicato class this week is Marnie for respect. She always gives her best in class and is keen to do her best. She is also always eager to help around the classroom in any way she can.
Allegro Miss Axam	Friendship	Jiyanshi deserves star of the week for the kindness that she shows other children and adults in our class. She is always positive towards others and extremely helpful. Her smile is a joy to have in Allegro class
Joyeux Miss Jones	Wisdom	Basset has been trying really hard in all of his lessons. He has been regularly putting his hand up more often to share his ideas and answers, using his Wisdom to further his understanding of topics. He has also shown a particular enjoyment towards our new text in English, and can recall lots of information we have read. Well done Basset, keep up the hard work!
Heptatonic Mrs McGoldrick Mr Skinner	Integrity	Please can we nominate Riley for integrity. In Year 6 - especially near the end - we hope that our children will be kind, compassionate friends; engaged, independent learners and excellent role models to younger children. Riley is all of these...and more! So proud of everything he continues to achieve in Year 6..well done Riley!
Finale Mrs Dickson Mrs Flanagan	Trust	Daisy is a very sensible and hard-working member of our class who can be trusted to always do the right thing, even when nobody is watching. Her kindness shines through each day and she is an excellent role model to her peers due to her mature, caring nature.

Friday Certificates 21.06.24



Class	Value	Comment
Crotchet Miss Evans	Compassion	Teddy always shows compassion to everyone around him whilst also being able to empathise with others, showing a mature side to him. Teddy also shows a caring side to his friends and is a wonderful role model to all. Well done Teddy
Minim Miss Burns	Love	Sophia is always kind and caring towards her classroom friends and has tried her best recently to explore new friendships within both reception classes. Sophia has worked well in all group-based activities and shared her fantastic ideas with confidence. She shows respect and love towards those around her and now approaches tasks with a positive attitude.
Ballad Mrs Birchall Mrs Barnes	Compassion	George for being a kind and caring member of the class who always gives 100% to every activity. George has a fantastic attitude to learning and wrote a great recount of the Diary of a Wombat. Well done George, we are very proud of you.
High Note Miss Hunter	Respect	Milo is always ready to learn and making good choices without needing to be reminded. He has a fantastic attitude to learning and always listens in lessons. Milo has also been working super hard this week. He has been enjoying our class story 'Diary of a wombat' and has produced some lovely writing, in addition to remembering lots of facts about wombats. Keep up the good work Milo - well done!
Melody Miss Morgan	Wisdom	Yarina has been an absolute star this week! She's been working hard across the week, especially in English lessons where she has been trying to extend her writing by using a wide range of expanded noun-phrases to add description in her letter. Keep up the hard work Yarina! ;)
Glissando Miss Griffiths Mrs Jones	Integrity	Jemima always shows integrity in the classroom and around school. She will always meet the behaviour expectations and encourages other children to as well. She has been working hard on her writing and composed a fantastic extended sentence in English. Well done Jemima!
Harmony Miss Holdstock Miss Odunaiya	Wisdom	Elza has been trying exceptionally hard in all she does, making a more conscious effort to engage and share her ideas. She has also made a greater effort to improve her handwriting and presentation.
Maestro Miss McFaul	Integrity	This week Ivy has been a great example for everyone in Maestro class. She has been following all our classroom rules, especially our class star target at the moment, which is stay quiet and show readiness between tasks. She supports others when they need it both in the classroom and outside during playtimes. She is also a wonderful helper who sees that a job needs to be done and jumps up to help without having to be asked. Keep up the fantastic work, Ivy!
Note Miss Noakes	Respect	Grace always behaves in a respectful way both in the classroom and outside. During our Year 4 Roman trip, Grace always had her hand up ready to answer the questions asked by our tour guides. She is an enthusiastic participant in class discussions and offers her thoughts and ideas in a kind and considerate way. Well done, Grace!
Maestoso Mr Mander	Integrity	Teddy has been doing his best to join in with classroom discussion and is trying to ensure that he is always focussing on the learning. It is lovely to see such a massive effort Teddy. Keep up the hard work.
Pizzicato Mr Pillow	Wisdom	The nomination for pizzicato class this week is William for wisdom, we have all been really impressed to see how hard he has been working in recent weeks especially the work he has been putting into improving his writing.
Allegro Miss Axam	Thankfulness	In recent weeks Skye has shown her caring nature by looking after plants in our classroom. She has watered them every day, helping them to thrive. Skye took a couple home to care for them further and the rest have been planted by gardening club. Well done Skye for your care in our school environment.
Joyeux Miss Jones	Integrity	Lola is always a fantastic role model to her peers. She will treat others with respect and will continuously show our school values. Her attitude to everything she does is excellent. Lola has also been trying extremely hard during our rehearsals, ensuring she is where she needs to be to be able to say her lines and in learning the words to the songs. Well done Lola, keep up your amazing efforts!
Heptatonic Mrs McGoldrick Mr Skinner	Integrity	We are so impressed by Kai's attitude to everything in Year 6! He continues to work hard in all lessons and is showing confidence and desire to achieve in our rehearsals - supporting other cast members and giving it his all when singing. Well done Kai!
Finale Mrs Dickson Mrs Flanagan	Respect	Leighton is a very respectful member of our class who always treats others with the utmost respect. He has impeccable manners, always follows our school rules and is an absolute joy to teach.

Friday Certificates 28.06.24



Class	Value	Comment
Crotchet Miss Evans	Trust	Molly is always a role-model to everyone in Reception. She treats other children with kindness and shows empathy towards others meaning her friends trust her. She always follows our school rules and has lovely manners to everyone around school. Everyone knows they can look to Molly to ensure she is doing the right thing and she knows situations that are wise and unwise. Well done Molly
Minim Miss Burns	Wisdom	Malakai has been a superstar this week. He has tried hard in his maths to recognise equal groups and finding 'half' of different amounts. Malakai has produced some excellent Supertato writing and tried hard to spell out words that are a little bit trickier to sound out.
Ballad Mrs Birchall Mrs Barnes	Trust	Trusting in the process. Sonny is our star for working extremely hard on his handwriting. Throughout the year, Sonny has worked very hard to develop his letter formation, handwriting and presentation. He's done an amazing job and we are very proud of him and his perseverance. Well done Sonny
High Note Miss Hunter	Service and Stewardship	Poppy is always helpful around the class, tidying up without being asked and making sure all her friends have what they needs too. She is kind and always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needs it, making our classroom a better place for everyone. Thank you for being a superstar helper Poppy - your teacher next year will be very lucky to have you in year 2!
Melody Miss Morgan	Integrity	Harrison is a shining example of an Overleigh pupil. He always shows me that he is ready to learn, is always respectful and always safe. Harrison is also very trusting to support and help others around him. It is such a pleasure to have you in Melody class Harrison!
Glissando Miss Griffiths Mrs Jones	Integrity	Lyra is such a helpful member of our class and is always doing the right thing. She tries her best in everything she does and has produces some outstanding pieces of writing this year. Well done!
Harmony Miss Holdstock Miss Odunaiya	Wisdom	Star of the week this week is for Chloe for the value of love. She is an absolute dream to have in the classroom each and every day. She tries hard, is extremely helpful and always ensure everyone is happy all the time, including me! I could pick you as my star every week Chloe. Well done!
Maestro Miss McFaul	Wisdom	George has been an absolute superstar this week as he has been trying his best to build his persuasive vocabulary and use a range of different conjunctions to make his writing more interesting. He has also been working exceptionally hard at his handwriting and re-reading his work to make sure that he has punctuated his sentences correctly. Keep up the great work George!
Note Miss Noakes	Friendship	Charles is a kind and respectful member of the class but he's particularly impressed me with his caring attitude in the playground. Charles is always ready to invite someone into the game he is playing, especially if he sees they are on their own at break times. He makes all children feel welcome and valued and we are very lucky to have him in our class. Well done Charles!
Maestoso Mr Mander	Integrity	My star of the week this week is Heidi Anstey for friendship. Not only has Heidi represented our school fabulously in athletics but she has also worked amazingly with her relay team to ensure they all knew what they were doing. She also works fantastically in class with her partner and is always polite and kind. Well done Heidi.
Pizzicato Mr Pillow	Wisdom	The nomination for Pizzicato class this week is Grace Randles for wisdom. I have been really impressed to see how hard she has been working recently with her independent writing and how much it is improving.
Allegro Miss Axam	Integrity	Rachel has been working consistently hard in every lesson, always showing that she is ready respectful and safe. In swimming, she has been an absolute superstar too. Well done Rachel!
Joyeux Miss Jones	Wisdom	Bertie: Wisdom. Bertie is always using his knowledge and Wisdom to contribute to class discussions! He has put in maximum effort into everything he has done in Year 6 and this has certainly paid off. Even Mrs Flanagan has commented on his efforts when learning a routine for the Year 6 play. Keep up the excellent efforts Bertie, you will certainly achieve great success!
Heptatonic Mrs McGoldrick Mr Skinner	Wisdom	Please can we nominate Isaac for wisdom. As we approach the end of the year, we are so pleased with the progress he has made in everything because of his great attitude and his hard work every day. He's gone from someone who listened to others' ideas in class to someone who puts his hand up to share his every lesson! He always wants to do his best and we're so pleased it's paying off. Well done Isaac!
Finale Mrs Dickson Mrs Flanagan	Trust	Adam - Trust - Adam is a trustworthy member of our class who can be relied upon to self-manage and complete his work in a responsible and productive manner. He is a pleasure to teach, and has shown in recent weeks that he is very ready for year 7!

Friday Certificates 05.07.24



Class	Value	Comment
Crotchet Miss Evans	Compassion	Jackson for always following our school rules and knowing how to behave in different situations. He shows great empathy to other children whilst being a role model to all. He is starting to show his mature side and compassion to his friends in both Reception classes. He always tries his best with his work and should be proud of how far he has come with his confidence too. Brilliant work Jackson
Minim Miss Burns	Respect	Avie is constantly seen showing respect for others in our class and our school. At all times Avie displays that she is ready, respectful and safe - this has allowed her to produce some brilliant independent writing this week. She can always be seen following the teacher's instruction right away and shows great respect for our classroom resources. Well done Avie!
Ballad Mrs Birchall Mrs Barnes	Integrity	Tyler for having an AMAZING attitude to learning. Recently, Tyler has shown a fantastic attitude with his learning. He puts every effort into all activities and is eager to learn. It's been lovely to see him develop this. Well done Tyler, we are very proud of you.
High Note Miss Hunter	Wisdom	Frankie has been a superstar this term, he is always ready to learn and engaged in every lesson - he loves to get involved and contributes lots of valuable ideas during discussions! It is clear that Frankie has a love for learning and makes links to things that he already knows in the world around him. His enthusiasm and knowledge is fantastic and his attitude sets an example to all. This term he has shared many facts he knows about continents and oceans - well done!
Melody Miss Morgan	Integrity	I am so proud of the progress Enya has made recently in all areas of her learning, but I have to say especially in her English. Her latest piece of independent right was just fantastic. She has also been trying to keep her handwriting consistently neat, as for Enya this was a difficult challenge but, through her determination, her handwriting has improved tremendously. Please keep up all your hard efforts Enya!
Glissando Miss Griffiths Mrs Jones	Integrity	I would like to nominate Imogen for the value of Christian Love. Imogen is such a kind friend and we are so lucky to have her in our class. She is always doing the right thing and she shows respect to everyone in the class. Well done Imy!
Harmony Miss Holdstock Miss Odunaiya	Justice	This week I nominate Leo for justice. He competed in sports day with dedication and maintained a calm and smiley attitude throughout which ensured he had lots of fun. Leo has been trying really hard in all his learning and I am very proud of his hard-working efforts in maths. Well done, Leo!
Maestro Miss McFaul	Friendship	James has been a fantastic role model of a kind friend this week as he has been a superstar supporting the other children in his class at events such as the Music Festival earlier this week, as well as at lunch, to make sure that all his friends are included in the games they are playing. Keep being your wonderful self, James!
Note Miss Noakes	Integrity	Teddy works hard in every lesson; he is always pushing himself to reach challenging tasks. Teddy is also a respectful member of the class who can be relied on to be doing the right. I was really impressed with Teddy's confidence and the effort he put into his performance for the Music Festival this week, well done Teddy!
Maestoso Mr Mander	Wisdom	Tuna always has great ideas and shares his knowledge with the rest of the class. This week Tuna has been showing that he can share his ideas in the correct way and is making a great contribution to class learning. Well done Tuna,
Pizzicato Mr Pillow	Respect	The nomination for Pizzicato class this week is Maicie-Blu for the value of respect. I was really impressed with how hard she worked on our visit to Catholic High and for how polite and respectful she was to everyone.
Allegro Miss Axam	Service and Stewardship	Saman has really impressed us over the last couple of weeks with his massive effort to improve not only the presentation of his work but also the content of his writing. Keep up this excellent effort Saman because you are making great progress!
Joyeux Miss Jones	Integrity	Eashan is one of those pupils, who you will always trust to do the right thing. He has a positive attitude towards everything he does. Whether this be in class completing his work, or representing the school at competitions. He is an excellent role model to others in the school. Well done Eashan, keep up the amazing efforts and you will go far in your future!
Heptatonic Mrs McGoldrick Mr Skinner	Integrity	It has been so amazing to watch Isla grow in confidence throughout the year. She always tries her best in everything we do, and to see her standing on the stage singing with her friends in our music festival was just brilliant! Well done Isla!
Finale Mrs Dickson Mrs Flanagan	Trust	Maisie comes into school each day with a huge smile. Maisie is an outstanding role model to her peers and her enthusiastic attitude to learning is instrumental in creating a positive environment for everyone in the classroom.

Nursery



This week some of our older Nursery children have begun their transition to Reception. Today the new Reception children and their parents stayed for lunch together!



Year R

Reception enjoyed their sports day last week! We were especially proud of the great sportsmanship they showed throughout.



In understanding the world we have been learning about changing states. We made our own jelly for Supertato and explored the process of what happens when we added boiling water, then what happened once it was cooled.

Year R

Kriti has been working hard and has been awarded her Chief Scout's Acorn Award.



Year 1

Sports day!

Well done
Year 1!



Y1 had a great day on their sports day! They showed skills and determination in all races, as well as being super supportive, and cheering on their friends.



Music Festival

We were blown away by how brave our Y1 singers were this week, standing up in front of the school and singing beautifully.

We enjoyed performances from both classes too! - Superstars!

Year 2



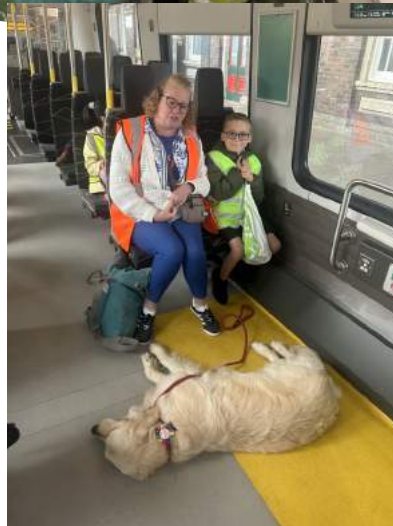
We all loved taking part in our sports day last week. Thank you if you were able to come to watch and support us!



In DT, we have tasted different fruit smoothies and practised using different equipment to cut the fruit. We have designed our fruit smoothies ready to make our own. Yummy!

Year 3

Year 3 had the most wonderful trip to Liverpool World Museum a couple of weeks ago! The children were beautifully behaved and represented Overleigh brilliantly.



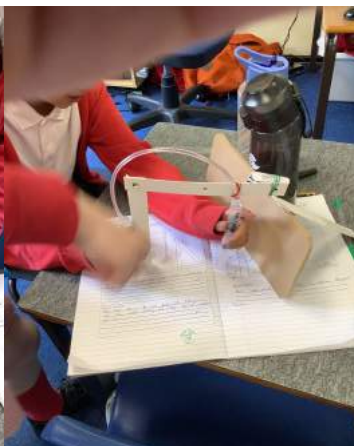
Year 4



We had an unbelievable time at the Wonka experience. It was a real feast for the eyes and the imagination. Children got the opportunity to meet Wonka, mix some fantastical drinks, learn about the origins of chocolate and even try some sweets and chocolates of our own. Children had a fabulous time and even got a Roald Dahl book to take home at the end.



In DT we have been exploring pneumatic devices and then using our own ideas to help transport Wonka's ingredients over a wall. We then tested our initial ideas and amended them before creating our final models.



We really enjoyed sports day in Year 4. We had a lovely active time and loved racing in lots of different races.

Year 5



Year 5 battled against each other in lovely weather to win points for their teams. Events included the bean bag throw, egg and spoon, rugby relay and many more. Sportsmanship was excellent and everyone had a fabulous time!

Year 5

Year 5 had an amazing day at Catholic High School

Maths quiz



Science



Year 6



Year 6 had a fantastic sports day. It was a lovely day making memories and having lots of fun! We all really enjoyed taking part, and the children were excellent at supporting and cheering each other on.

We also had a session around personal safety. The children all enjoyed this and have an awareness of how to keep themselves safe around others!



