



Olton Oracle



Learning Together; Achieving More

A Quick Round Up

The weather has been a bit hit and miss this week but we have not let it dampen our spirits at the various events that the children have participated in, many of which have involved being outdoors! Please read the sections in today's newsletter to find out more about the Year 4 cricket festival, Reception library visits and Year 5 Tudor day.

On Wednesday evening, we welcomed parents of our new Nursery and Reception children joining us in September. It was lovely to see both new and familiar faces at the induction meetings. If you were unable to attend, the induction PowerPoint has been added to the new Class Dojos and it will be emailed out but please collect your induction pack from the office if you haven't already.

Next week is our annual charity week and this year we will be supporting Cancer Research UK and British Heart Foundation. After lots of suggestions from the children and information in assembly about the work the different charities do, those were the two that received the most votes from the children. As well as supporting the charities, each year some of the money raised supports a project in school and this year, it will fund basic first aid training for all of our Year 5 and 6 children as this is a really important life skill. You will have received a full programme of events this week but there is also a brief outline below. We know it will be a busy week with things happening each day for charity week so we will be putting lots of reminders on Dojo. Charity week events are in addition to a number of other school events such as the Year 3 trip to Brandon Marsh on Wednesday and the Reception class visits to Solihull Animal Care Centre spanning Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the EYFS Father's Day events on Friday.

Also, next week, we are one of a few schools in the local area to be offered the opportunity to have an anti-violence campaigner who is working with local police to come in to speak to our Year 5 and 6 children. Parents are also welcome to attend this event which is taking place on Tuesday morning. Please complete the form below if you would like to join us for the assembly [Anti-violence Presentation to Year 5 & 6 - Tuesday 16th June 2026 - Fill out form](#)

We will hope for some drier and brighter weather over the next few days so everyone can enjoy whatever the weekend holds for them.

Mr Chamberlain, Mrs Gray & the Olton Team

Year 4 Cricket Festival

On Tuesday, our Year 4 children represented Olton Primary School with exemplary behaviour, even when the rain came down mid match, they continued to bat and field.

Two awards were given out on the day, one for a match win and one for all round spirit. The children in Olton Group C, were awarded the spirit award by all of the other schools that they played against. This was for respect, encouragement and excellent teamwork.

A huge well done to all of the children!



Diary Dates

w/b 15.6.26 - Charity Week

16/17/18.6.28 - Reception Animal Care trips

17.6.26 - Year 3 Brandon Marsh Nature Trip

19.6.26 - EYFS Father's Day celebrations

23.6.26 - Year 5 Cricket Festival

24.6.26 - Reading Loungewear Day £1 donation

26.6.26 - Year 6 Greek Day

w/b 29.6.26 - Sports days (see page 3)

29.6.26 - Year 6 rehearsal at Langley

1.7.26 - Transition day in school & Lyndon transition day for Year 6 pupils

2.7.26 - Year 6 Leavers' performance at Langley

3.7.26 - Non-uniform day (bottle donations)

10.7.26 - Non-uniform (chocolate & cake donations) & Year 6 reward trip

Charity Week 2026

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

JUNIOR HOUSE MARKET - Opening Times

Tuesday 16 th	10.30 – 10.45am - Ash
Wednesday 17 th	10.30 – 10.45am - Birch
Thursday 18 th	10.30 – 10.45am - Chestnut
Friday 19 th	10.30 – 10.45am - Oak

Monday 15th – KS2 Sponsored walk around Jubilee Park - 1:15pm

EYFS and KS1 Sponsored events throughout the week.

Coin collage

We are asking every child in every class to bring in at least one UK coin with silver on and any bronze coins in order to create a coin collage. We shall share an image of the collage which will be inspired by the charity logos on Class Dojo.

Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th June - Olton Junior House Markets

We will be holding our Olton Market, run by a different house each day as shown above. Children are asked to bring cakes, sweets, comics, second-hand toys and be entrepreneurs to sell to the other children during breaktime. Please **do not** send in any items containing **NUTS**. Please sort out toys, books, cakes etc. to sell and bring your pocket money to treat yourself!

Tuesday 16th June - Olton Infant Market

We will be holding our Olton Market, after school on Tuesday from 3:15pm-3:30pm, which some of the children will help to run. We hope you will allow the children to spend some of their pocket money at the market after school to treat themselves to the cakes and chocolates. Please can cake donations be sent into school on Monday 15th June.

Friday 19th June - Soak The Head Teacher

Each class will have an allocated time slot. Children wishing to throw a sponge at Mr Chamberlain need to make a 50p donation and this will be given in exchange for a sponge. Due to the size of our school, children will only be able to throw one sponge!

Friday 19th June - Non-uniform - 'Red and Blue day'

For a donation of £1 to the Charity, children may come in their own clothes - wear something **red** and **blue** of their choice which ties in with the colours on the two charity logos. No face paints or hair dye please.

Monday 22nd June - Charity Assembly - grand finale!

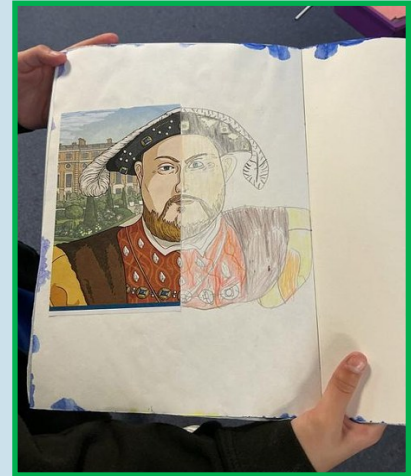
On Monday we will have an assembly to share with the children the total amount of money raised from our Charity Week and then we will celebrate this on Class Dojo.

We are looking forward to another brilliant charity week which is one of our annual school events which really brings us together as a community and is a fantastic way to celebrate our school value of love.

Value of the half term: Positivity

Year 5 Tudor Day & Professor McGinty

On Wednesday, Year 5 had their Tudor Day. They had a very informative, fun-filled day. They studied how the Tudors lived including how their houses were built. The children also found out that they sold their houses and took the windows with them when they left! The children drew and built Tudor houses, to replicate the beams and wattle and daub of that era. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed our session with the infamous Professor McGinty who fascinated all of the children with his resources and tales of Tudor Times. His jokes had everyone in stitches! During the day, the children also explored how the Tudors created portraits of royalty and had a go at drawing their own Tudor portraits. Classes also learned about the War of the Roses and had a go at drawing the Tudor Rose. A great day was had by all!



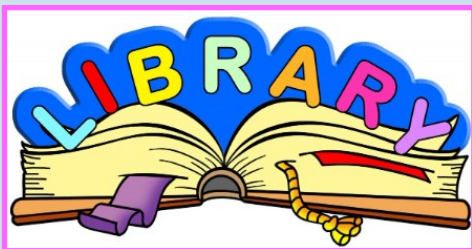
Reception Library Visits

As part of their new topic, 'Once Upon a Time,' Reception enjoyed their first off-site visit as they walked to Hobs Moat Library on Tuesday.

The children were fantastic throughout the visit. They listened carefully, followed instructions well, and stayed together safely on the walk to and from the library. At the library, they listened respectfully as the librarian shared a story and explained what it means to have a library card.

We were incredibly proud of the children and the way they represented our school. Their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and listening skills made the visit a great success.

A big thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers for their support and to Hobs Moat Library for providing such a valuable experience for our children and helping to foster a love of reading. We hope some of them decide to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge which you can find out more about in the next section.



Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge - free at your local Solihull library!

Children (age 4–11) can join the Summer Reading Challenge this summer. It starts on Saturday 11 July and runs throughout the summer holidays.

The Summer Reading Challenge is fun, free and helps keep up reading skills over the holidays! Children can

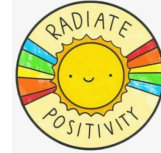
- Set a reading goal
- Read whatever they like – books, eBooks, audio-books
- Earn stickers, rewards, a medal and a chance to enter a prize draw to win a voucher for Touchwood, Waterstones or The Entertainer.

Find out more about it on the Solihull Libraries website:

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/libraries/children-and-young-peoples-library-services>



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Well done to the following children who have received the celebration certificate for their class.

Chameleons: Roshana
Nursery: Mikail
Reception: Anaya & Hollie
Year 1: Arya & Finnley
Year 2: Noah, Jensen & Eadie
Year 3: Aubree-Rose & Miles
Year 4: Leo, Ava & Rachel
Year 5: Evelyn & Isla
Year 6: Ruari

Well done to the following children who have received a silver award for showing our school values.

Nursery: Millie
Reception: Evie & Aahad
Year 1: Luca & Bella
Year 2: Thea, Ava, Antonio, Daniel & Maryum
Year 3: Isla & Ayat
Year 4: Heath
Year 5: Ali & Felicity

Term Dates Autumn 2026

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Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day
 Wednesday 2nd September - INSET Day
 Thursday 3rd September - Term begins
 Monday 26th to Friday 30th October - half term
 Friday 27th November - INSET Day
 Friday 18th December - End of term

Young Carers

If you think your child may be considered a young carer, we would love to hear from you.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/2kdxCc8Bve>

Please refer to the letter and Dojo posts from Miss Jordan for more information.

Dates for Sports Days

Please save the date, weather permitting

Year 1 & 2 - Monday 29th June at 9:10am - 10:30am

Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 30th June at 9:00am - 10:15am

Year 5 & 6 - Tuesday 30th June at 10:30am - 11:45am

Reception - Tuesday 30th June at 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Nursery - Thursday 2nd July 9:00 - 10:00am



Summer Holiday Camp at Olton

Once again this year, we will be having a summer holiday club on site. The holiday club will run at Olton Primary School during the weeks below:

27th to 31st July
 3rd to 7th August
 10th to 14th August
 17th to 21st August

Paid holiday club bookings are now open and HAF places will be open from 22nd June 2026 - more information about these places will be available soon.

Please see the attached poster with more details about pricing as well as other dates at other Solihull venues. The poster also includes contact details and a QR code to make a booking.



Reminders

Afterschool Club Bookings

Please look out for the Autumn Term booking details for our independent after school clubs. All information will be sent as separate attachments via email. Thank you



Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu for week beginning **15.6.26** is attached.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year to 5.6.26 is **94.90%**

Well done to **Aardvarks** who had **99%** attendance for week ending 5.6.26

Please inform us of absence by 8:30am.