



Olton Oracle



Learning Together; Achieving More

A Quick Round Up

We would like to start by saying a huge well done and thank you to Year 6 children and staff for all of their hard work up to and including this week to ensure the children were well prepared to tackle their SATs. The children really applied themselves and used all of the strategies they have been taught in the months leading up to this week. They have absolutely done their best and although the hard work doesn't stop, the pressure of the tests that some of the children feel, has now gone. The Year 6 team enjoyed an ice cream on Thursday after the final Maths paper and then enjoyed an afternoon in the park today. The results will be sent to school in early July and we will include these in the children's end of year reports.

Although the SATs are finished for Year 6, in the first couple of weeks after half term there are more national assessments taking place with the Year 4 multiplication check and the Year 1 phonics check. Parents / carers in those year groups will have received information about these but if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

As we start looking ahead to next week, we are actually looking at the last week before the half term break. Wednesday is particularly busy as we have the Reception vision screening, National Numeracy Day and the Nursery growing workshop. On Friday we have the Year 2 trip to The Space Centre.

We will share information about the Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo on next week's newsletter but they are sure to be having fun today. As always, we hope you have an enjoyable weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

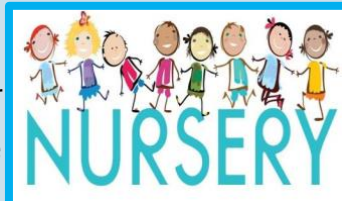
Mr Chamberlain, Mrs Gray & the Olton Team

Diary Dates

- 20.5.26 - Reception Vision Screening
- 20.5.26 - National Numeracy Day
- 20.5.26 - Nursery Growing Workshop (parents invited)
- 22.5.26 - Year 2 trip to the Space Centre & end of half term
- 1.6.26 - Children return to school
- w/b 1.6.26 - MTC check (Year 4)
- w/b 8.6.26 - Phonics Screening Check (Y1) and MTC check (Year 4)
- 10.6.26 - Year 5 Tudor Day & Professor McGinty Workshop
- 10.6.26 - Induction evening for September 2026 Nursery and Reception intake
- 16/17/18.6.28 - Reception Animal Care rips
- 17.6.26 - Year 3 Brandon Marsh Nature Trip
- 23.6.26 - Year 5 Cricket Festival
- 24.6.26 - Reading Loungewear Day £1 donation

Nursery 30-hour Vacancies 2026/27

We currently have places available for our Nursery for the new academic year 2026/27 starting in **September 2026**. The places are based on a **30 hour full time** curriculum and children need to be age 3 by the **31st August 2026**. If you would like to apply for a place for your child, please contact the School Office on our EYFS email s12eyfs@olton.solihull.sch.uk or call on 0121 706 2644. Please note, applications will be accepted in order of return and will be checked for eligibility.



Year 5 Local Councillor Visit

On Wednesday, Year 5 were treated to a visit from a local Solihull Liberal Democrats Councillor. We learned all about her role in representing the interests of local residents and helping to make decisions about local services and policies. We also found out how local services are run and how money is spent, including waste collection and schools!

This builds on our persuasive writing topic where different classes have been writing to persuade an audience to see things from their perspective, such as banning homework or school uniform. Councillor Pursell also invited us to send a petition to Solihull Council on behalf of Olton Primary, which she would be happy to express on our behalf. A great afternoon, thank you!



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Duckling Delivery in Nursery



We have been delighted to welcome some new arrivals in Nursery this week. Our eggs were delivered on Monday and it was only a day or so before Daisy and Mabel hatched, shortly followed by Daffodil and Bertie. Our four ducklings are a source of great excitement amongst the children (and staff) in school and we are looking forward to watching them grow over the next week.

Value of the half term: Empathy

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

Chameleons: Izza
Nursery: Miriam
Reception: Leo & Gurvansh
Year 1: Eivah
Year 2: Aizah & Jaxon
Year 3: Megan & Nuala
Year 4: Apinaya, Sophie & Ana
Year 5: Oliver, Mohammed & Sheva
Year 6: Harper, Zahra & Zayne

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

Nursery: Zakariya
Reception: Leo & Xander
Year 1: Kallum
Year 2: Ziya, Boris & Sky
Year 3: Zayaan & Leonard
Year 4: Kasey & Zayan
Year 5: Evelyn, Oliver, Ibraheem & Mikah
Year 6: Jack, Koji, Bobby, Ruby, Jack & Huda

Face Parenting Courses

Please see attached information.



Induction Evening for EYFS Intake

We will be holding an induction evening for parents of children who are due to start with us in Nursery and Reception in September 2026. The induction evening will be on **Wednesday 10th June**. New Nursery parents are invited to join us at 6:15pm and Reception parents at 7:00pm.

Well Done

We are very proud of Isla D in Impalas who achieved bronze and two sixth places in her Cheer Dance competitions on the weekend.

Congratulations Isla!

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ACE Sports Camps

MAY HALF TERM MOVE & MAKE CAMPS
26TH MAY - 29TH MAY
9am - 4.30pm. Ages 4-12. Early drop-off is available from 8.30am for an additional £5.00.
SPORTS, CREATIVITY & FUN
Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Cricket, Netball, Basketball, Creative arts, LEGO, Clay Modelling, Board Games & more.
BOOK 4+HALF/FULL DAYS GET 15% OFF
£18 - HALF DAYS / £25 - FULL DAYS
Held at: Olton Primary School, Lyndon Road, Solihull B92 7QF
ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS: Call: 07968 774 523 www.ace-camps.co.uk

Reminders

National Numeracy Day

We will be celebrating National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 20th May 2026.

Happy National Numeracy Day

The children are invited to come into school wearing a top that has a number displayed somewhere on it or they can simply use a sticker to display a number of their choice. This should be worn with their normal school uniform e.g. trousers, skirt or summer dress. Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 may choose to wear a top that is the colour of their favourite numicon or numberblocks number.

Smile Month

are celebrating 50 years!



Reception Vision Testing Reminder

Vision Test screening for the Reception classes will take place in school on **Wednesday 20th May**. If your child does not require a Vision Test, or you would like to opt out, please can we remind parents/carers the attached form must be completed and handed directly to the School Office by **Tuesday 19th May**. Thank you



Payment Reminders

Year 1 VR Experience - payment of **£6.50 is due by Friday 29th May** for the Year 1 virtual reality minibeast experience taking place on Thursday 16th July.

Nursery The Lowe Ranger - payment of **£10.10 is due by Monday 1st June** for the Nursery Lowe Ranger visit taking place on Monday 22nd June.

Theme days, trips and visit are a wonderful way to bring learning to life for the children but as always, we require sufficient contributions to be received for any trip or visit to go ahead. Thank you.



Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu for week beginning **18.5.26** is attached.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year to 8.5.26 is **94.72%**

Well done to **Chipmunks** who had **100%** attendance for week ending 8.5.26

Please inform us of absence by 8:30am.