



Olton Oracle



Learning Together; Achieving More

A Quick Round Up

Well, somehow another year has flown by and the last day of this academic year is now upon us.

This week, we have squeezed in a Greek day for the Year 6 children, a Ukulele concert where the children showcased their skills and confidence in front of all of their parents and a VR experience for Year 1. We have had some really memorable moments over the last couple of weeks and one of these this week involved our youngest children. Nursery graduation is always a highlight at the end of the year and is a wonderful occasion - seeing the children in their cap and gown having completed their Nursery year is a very proud moment. It is amazing to see how far they have come over the course of their first year in school and there is much for them to look forward to in the future.

Yesterday, we were thrilled to share the wonderful Year 6 SATs results and we are so proud of all they have achieved. Today, of course, we are saying goodbye to them so they have been busy signing shirts as their final memento of their time at Olton Primary. We are always sad to see them go but we know they are definitely ready to tackle the next stage of their learning journey and we wish them all the very best for the future. On the subject of goodbyes, we say farewell to some staff today too. Thank you to Ms Sainsbury and Mr Boddington who will soon be enjoying a well earned retirement, to Mr Bell, Miss Sullivan, Miss Begum and Mrs Patel who will be moving on to new roles. We are also grateful for the support from Mrs Harris and Mrs Abass who have covered classes in Reception and Year 1. They have been such valuable members of our school team and will be much missed but we wish them well for the future. Miss Williams will be leaving as Miss Williams but returning as Mrs Holland in September and so we wish her congratulations for her upcoming wedding!

All that is left for us to do is to wish you all a really wonderful summer break. Let's hope the weather we have seen recently continues as there are so many more options for keeping the children entertained when the weather is good! Please stay safe, enjoy every moment over the next six weeks and after a well earned rest we will be ready to welcome everyone back to school on Thursday 3rd September.

Mr Chamberlain, Mrs Gray & the Olton Team

Year 1 VR Experience

On Thursday, our Year 1 children had a fabulous morning exploring mini beasts through a virtual reality experience. It was a fabulous way to bring their learning to a close this week.

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Term Dates 2026/27

Autumn 2026

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

Excellent Attendance

Well done to the following children who have finished the year with a perfect 100% attendance which is a fabulous achievement! They will have a £5 giftcard given to them when they return in September or posted out if they are in Year 6.

Arthur D, Finn B, Luke D, Archie G, Hallie, F, Jools C, William G, Polly F, Harrison G, Louis H, Elizabeth H, Dominic I, Oscar I, Miles R-E, Vi P, Shoa T, Annabelle H, Mahanth V, Mustafa M, Enzo K, Onyx K, Zack B-S and Finley B.

The following children had 99% which is also excellent and were celebrated in assembly:

Pippa F, Logan E, Finn D-W, Miles R, Louie T, Tanishka B, Kaeleb M, An P, Deacon E, Sara L-G, Jenny H, Mashall A, Mya A, Leonardo A, Bonnie A, Amelia H, Ella I, Amelia H, Evelyn K, Ibraheem M, Abigail K, Freddie M, Matthew T, Harry S, Poppy M, Ra'ed Z, Caroline L, Ahmed M, Mia F, Ruby H, Aiza H, Elliot C, Olivia G, Yahiya M, Mishal K, Maryum K, Oliver B,

Summer Fayre

We had a wonderful summer fayre at school on Saturday which also included a visit from the Mayor! We are really grateful for all of the support given to the PTA from parents and staff to make it such a success. A huge amount of work goes into such a large scale event and we are really grateful to all of the PTA for the events they arrange but a special mention must go to Becky Neal who works tirelessly to raise funds for school to enhance resources and opportunities for the children at Olton. We really are very grateful and are very sad to share that she will be stepping down from her role. She really will be greatly missed - thank you Becky!

The summer fayre and raffle made a total profit of £2070 which is a fabulous amount! The children drew the tickets out of the drum on Tuesday morning and the winners have all been contacted. Thank you to you all for the donations and money raised during the year to enable us to provide even more for all of the children.

Value of the half term: Positivity

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

Chameleons: Jacob
Nursery: Frank
Reception: Sara & Harrison
Year 1: Isaac, Luca & Sienna
Year 2: Antonio & Daniel
Year 3: Finn
Year 4: Nour & Luke
Year 5: Ranjana
Year 6: Mya

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

Nursery: Freya
Reception: Hollie, Myah & Gurvansh
Year 1: Isabella, Erin, Imogen, Bonnie, Eliza, Elizabeth, Ismaeel, Franky
Year 2: Raed, Ayah & Ismael
Year 3: Tyler & Wren
Year 4: Ella

Dojo Milestones - 1000 Dojo Points

A huge well done to the following children who have reached the 1000 dojo point milestone this year. They will be rewarded with a trip to the park early in the Autumn term

Reception: Alice, Isabelle, Sara and William (Lemmings), Darcey, Eleanor and Harrison (Bobcats), Sarim, Shay and Yusuf (Meerkats)

Year 1: Jools and Safaa (Otters) Peyton (Sea Lions)

Year 2: Amira and Louie (Seals), Aameena and Hashim (Penguins)

Year 4: Amelia and Ava (Wallabies)

Year 5: Quinn and Oliver B (Aardvarks)



Help and Advice

Attached with today's newsletter is a letter from Sgt Tim Bruton of West Midlands Police with lots of helpful advice and information to make sure that everyone enjoys the summer holiday and stays safe. There are also links to some websites of local support groups you may find useful

Orchards Payments

Before and After School club payments for September sessions are due on or before **31 July 2026**
Thank you.

Well Done Hallie!

A fabulous achievement by Hallie, she received the Beaver Of The Year Award 2025-2026.

Well done Hallie!



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Chelmsley Wood Open Day
18th August 2026
11am-2pm
Chelmsley Wood Police Station,
Ceolmund Crescent,
Birmingham, B37 5UB

- Police Puppies
- Streetwatch
- Crime prevention stand
- Firearms
- Displays
- Police Museum
- Cadets
- Forensics
- Recruitment
- Traffic
- and lots more!



Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu for week beginning **31.8.26** will be communicated via email on **Tuesday 2nd September 2026**



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year to 10.7.26 is **94.63%**

Well done to **Meerkats & Penguins** who had **99%** attendance for week ending 10.7.26

Please inform us of absence by 8:30am.

