



Olton Oracle



Learning Together; Achieving More

A Quick Round Up

It has been a busy but cooler week in school which has been just perfect for our Sports Days. We had a wonderful time seeing all of the children competing and having fun completing the different events - the space hopper event for KS2 children was a real success! We were so impressed with the way our school sports values were shown by all. Well done to Oak who won the KS1 house cup and to Birch who dominated the KS2 competition winning both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 cup. Lots of planning goes into arranging events like these and so it was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and receiving lots of positive feedback from parents and carers about the sports days. Thank you for coming along to support the children and for showcasing our values yourself by getting involved in the adult events at the end!

It has been a very exciting week in school for our Year 6 children as they performed 'The Wizard of Oz' on Thursday evening at The Dovehouse Theatre. We are so proud of Year 6 for their absolutely outstanding performance. They were entertaining, professional and worked incredibly well as a team to put on the most wonderful show. There are certainly some budding performers amongst the cast, and performing in a theatre made it all just that little bit more special for all involved.

Also this week, we have had our whole school transition day where all of our Nursery to Year 5 children spent the day with their new teacher in their new classroom. Across Wednesday and Thursday, our Year 6 children also had the opportunity to get their first taste of secondary school life.

Today we have had the first of two non-uniform days to support with prizes for the tombola stall for the PTA Summer Fayre. Next Friday, please send in donations of cakes and chocolates. Thank you for your support.

Next week, we have the Year 6 leavers' disco on Thursday evening and the Year 6 reward trip on Friday so the opportunities to create special memories before their time at Olton comes to a close continue. We also have our Reception to Year 1 transition meeting on Wednesday 8th July. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mr Chamberlain, Mrs Gray & the Olton Team



Diary Dates

- 8.7.26 - Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting (2:15pm) & Year 4 Kings and Queens Day
- 9.7.26 - Year 6 Leavers Disco 6:30pm—8:00pm
- 10.7.26 - Non-uniform (chocolate & cake donations) & Year 6 reward trip
- 11.7.26 - Summer Fayre (11am - 2pm)
- 15.7.26 - Nursery Graduation (pm)
- 15.7.26 - Year 6 Greek Day (Rearranged)
- 16.7.26 - Year 1 VR experience
- 17.7.26 - End of term
- 1.9.26 - INSET Day - school closed to pupils
- 2.9.26 - INSET Day - school closed to pupils
- 3.9.26—Term begins

Nurture UK Award

We Are Proud to Announce Our National Nurturing Schools Award!



**National Nurturing
School Award
2026**

We are delighted to share the exciting news that our school has been awarded the National Nurturing Schools Award in recognition of our commitment to creating a nurturing, inclusive and supportive environment where every child can thrive. This award celebrates the dedication of our staff, pupils, families and wider school community in embedding nurturing principles throughout school life. It recognises the positive relationships, high expectations and caring culture that underpin everything we do, ensuring that every child feels safe, valued, and ready to learn.

Achieving this award reflects the hard work and commitment of everyone in our school. From promoting children's emotional wellbeing and resilience to fostering strong partnerships with families, we are incredibly proud of what we have achieved together.

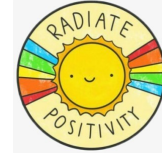
We would like to thank our wonderful staff for their unwavering dedication, our pupils for embracing our nurturing values every day, and our parents and carers for their continued support. This recognition belongs to our whole school community.

While we are thrilled to receive the National Nurturing Schools Award, we know that nurturing is an ongoing journey rather than a destination. We remain committed to continually developing our practice so that every child has the opportunity to flourish both academically and personally.

Thank you for being part of our nurturing school community. Together, we will continue to help every child grow, achieve, and succeed.

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: Sienna
Nursery: Aria
Reception: Darwish & Aahad
Year 1: Haatim, Elizabeth & Suleiman
Year 2: Joseph & Dylan
Year 4: Ruby-Rose & Sophie
Year 5: Vinnie
Year 6: Ines & Libby

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

Nursery: Elanour
Reception: Neda & Nala
Year 2: Jensen, Zach & Eadie
Year 4: Thomas & Nour
Year 6: Eshaal, Lamar, Aiza & Florence

Year 1 Maisie—Gold



Redridge Balance

For those Year 5 pupils attending the Redridge residential in September 2026, the final balance is due on or before next Friday 10 July 2026. Thank you.

Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting

Our Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting for parents of our current Reception children will be held on **Wednesday 8th July at 2:15pm** in the main school hall.

During the transition information meeting we will:

- Explain our transition process in more detail and how it will support your child.
- Share information about Year 1 routines, learning and expectations.
- Outline the enhancements we have made to support children in Year 1.
- Provide useful information to help you prepare your child for the new year.
- Answer questions and address any concerns you may have.

The meeting will finish before 3:00pm to allow time for collecting children. All children will need to be collected at their usual finishing times. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate younger siblings at the meeting. Please use the link below to let us know whether you are able or unable to attend. <https://forms.office.com/e/niUcTg51SH>

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 and HAF holiday club bookings are now open. 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.



Additional Newsletters

Attached with today's newsletter is the July edition of our online safety newsletter and also the July/August edition of our Science newsletter both of which contain lots of interesting and helpful information.

Reminders

FACE Workshops

Please find attached the face family advice timetable for July.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk
www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk



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

Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu for week beginning **6.7.26** is attached.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year to 26.6.26 is **94.65%**
 Well done to **Pandas, Leopards & Gibbons** who had **95.7%** attendance for week ending 26.6.26

Please inform us of absence by 8:30am.