



Olton Oracle



Learning Together; Achieving More

A Quick Round Up

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back into school this week. With lots of warm weather and Eid celebrations for some families, it sounds like it was a really lovely holiday for everyone. The half term break is an opportunity for everyone to have a reset before the second half of the Summer term which is always the busiest.

Our first week back has been quiet compared to upcoming weeks but next week is particularly busy in terms of trips and visits which are always a wonderful way to enrich the curriculum and provide memorable experiences for the children. On Tuesday, Reception classes have their library trips and we have the cricket festival for Year 4 at Hampton and Solihull CC. Year 5 have their Tudor day on Wednesday and also on Wednesday evening we have our induction evenings for our September 2026 Nursery and Reception intake.

Next week, we also have the Year 4 multiplication check continuing as well as the phonics screening check for Year 1 children and some Year 2 children so if your child is in one of those year groups, they will come home on one of the days next week and let you know they have completed their check.

You will start to receive information about our annual charity week which runs from 15th to 19th June next week so do look out for that. If you are able to help on the KS2 sponsored walk on the afternoon of Monday 15th June, please do let us know by completing the form. [Parent Helper Agreement - KS2 Sponsored Walk - Jubilee Park on Monday 15th June at 1:30pm - Fill in form](#)

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mr Chamberlain, Mrs Gray & the Olton Team

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



Parking - Near Miss

Please can we remind all parents/carers of the importance of parking responsibly in and around our school site. Please be aware that there are a number of parking restrictions in place, the close next to school is one of these areas. Unfortunately, we continue to receive reports of cars of our families blocking this small close which can make the area hazardous. Earlier this week, there was very nearly an accident as a car reversed out of the close and just missed a parent and some children who were crossing. We urge all parents to adhere to the restrictions that are in place to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you.

Diary Dates

w/b 8.6.26 - Phonics Screening Check (Y1) and MTC check (Year 4)

9.6.26 - Year 4 Cricket Festival

10.6.26 - Year 5 Tudor Day & Professor McGinty Workshop

10.6.26 - Induction evening for September 2026 Nursery and Reception intake

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 below)

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

Great Athlete Event

You will remember that last half term we had our Great Athlete event where Joe Roebuck came into school for the day. We are delighted to share that the total money raised to be split between school and the organisation who ran the event was

£1810.55

60% of the money raised will be used to purchase sports equipment to be used by all of the children in school.

The children loved the day itself and we will also benefit from fabulous new resources for the children to enjoy too.

Thank you for your support.

Value of the half term: Positivity

Year 2 Space Centre

Year 2 recently embarked on an exciting adventure to the National Space Centre in Leicester, and what a thrilling experience it was! The students were buzzing with excitement as they explored the interactive exhibits that brought the wonders of space to life. From the moment they stepped inside, they were greeted by fascinating displays that sparked their curiosity and imagination. The highlight of the trip was undoubtedly the planetarium show, where students were transported through the cosmos, learning about stars, planets, and the vastness of space in a truly immersive environment. They learned about the challenges and joys of space travel through the eyes of an astronaut.

Many students shared their favourite moments, with one saying, "I loved seeing the Rocket Tower and pretending to be an astronaut!" The trip not only aligned perfectly with the Year 2 curriculum but also fostered critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as students interacted with various exhibits and discussed their findings with one another.



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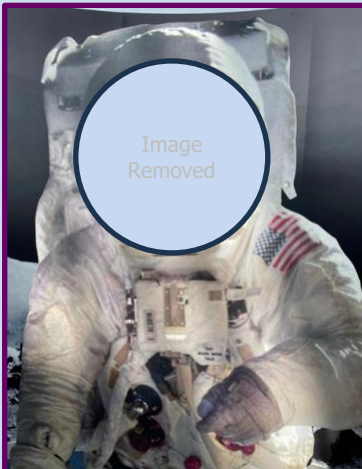


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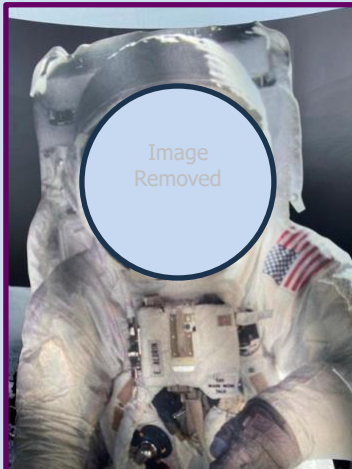


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Quad Kids

On Tuesday 2nd June, a group of Junior children took part in a fantastic event called 'Quad Kids' at Lode Heath School. They participated in 4 events (400m run, 100m run, standing jump and javelin). A brilliant effort with huge amounts of School Games Values shown by all.

Well done Ayat, Devan, Harlee, Jesse, Leo, Mashall, Nour and Wareesha who represented the school so well!

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

Chameleons: Ayman
Nursery: Sofia
Reception: Ayah-Nûr, Aiyla & Heidi
Year 1: Conal & Eesa
Year 2: Leyah, Isabella-Rose & Maryum
Year 3: Zayn & Logan
Year 4: Inayah & Milhan
Year 5: Evelyn & Lillie
Year 6: Bobby & Zayne

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

Nursery: Arthur
Reception: Freddie & Harrison
Year 2: Naushad, Leyah, Aryan, Zakariyya, Zach, Hashim & Ian
Year 3: Fouad & Raine
Year 5: Sara, Zara & Isla
Year 6: Aiza, Suria & Chloe

Term Dates 2026/27

We are in the process of finalising our term dates and INSET days (days where school is closed to pupils) for the 2026/27 academic year. We will be in a position to share all of the dates for the year with you soon but many parents/carers have been asking about what date the children are returning to school in September and so in the first instance we have agreed the Autumn Term 2026 dates to help you plan.

Autumn 2026

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

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our online safety newsletter for June.



West Midlands Fire Service Water Safety Information?

You may be aware of the recent tragic water incidents involving children and young people.

West Midlands Fire Service have a lot of information and useful guidance on staying safe in the water available on their website



[Water safety - West Midlands Fire Service](#)

Lost Property

We've had 2 lovely assistants in the office the past few weeks but we think they would now like to be reunited with their families. If you recognise the below toys please come and collect from the office. Thank you



Reminders



Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu for week beginning **8.6.26** is attached.



Ace Sports Camps

Cricket & Rounders Club
 at Olton School
 Accepting new bookings

Course Dates:
 Wednesday 3rd June - 15th July 2026 (7 weeks)
 3.10.17.24 June. 1.8.15 July.

Time: 3.10 - 4.10pm

Age: Reception - Year 6

Cost: Summer Half term £52.50 (7 weeks)
 (Sibling Discount: 20% Off Total Booking)

Why Join Our Cricket & Rounders Club?

- Rounders and cricket training help students build teamwork, improve hand-eye coordination and overall fitness, while developing key skills such as batting, throwing, catching, and tactical awareness.
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 Thursday 4th June - 16th July 2026 (7 weeks)
 (4.11.18.25 June. 2.9.16 July.)

TIME: 3.10 - 4.10pm

AGE: Reception - Year 6

COST: Half Term £52.50 (7 weeks)

SIBLING DISCOUNT: 50% Off Total Booking

2 WEEK TRIAL OFFER: £15

WHY JOIN OUR MULTI-SPORTS CLUB?

- COVER A RANGE OF SPORTS OVER THE TERM
- FULLY QUALIFIED, FIRST AID TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED COACHES FROM WEST MIDLANDS SPORTS COMPLEX
- ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE THE BEST TIME AFTER SCHOOL

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Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year to 22.5.26 is **94.81%**

Well done to **Wallabies** who had **99.3%** attendance for week ending 22.5.26

Please inform us of absence by 8:30am.