



Olton Oracle



Learning Together; Achieving More

A Quick Round Up

Most weeks in school fly by and with just the three days this week, it has most definitely been the case! Our Year 6 children have been completing their final elements of learning in readiness for their SATs next week. As always, the children have been well prepared by the staff in Year 6 and we know they are ready to give it their absolute best which is all we would ever ask from them. To help give the children a good start to each day, we have our SATs breakfast club running Monday to Thursday next week. If your child is not attending this, please make sure that they arrive in school on time next week as we begin the SATs promptly after the registers have been done. Weather permitting, the Year 6 children will enjoy a trip to the park on Friday afternoon as a reward for all of their hard work in the lead up to their tests.

Over the course of the three days in school, some of our Year 4 children have taken part in learn to ride sessions and you can read more about these below. They are a great preparation for the Bikeability sessions that we run in Year 5.

Not too much else to share from this short week so all that's left for us to do is to wish you an enjoyable weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mr Chamberlain, Mrs Gray & the Olton Team

Diary Dates

- w/b 11.5.26 - Year 6 SATs
- 15.5.26 - Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo
- 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 - Start of half term
- 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
- 23.6.26 - Year 5 Cricket Festival
- 24.6.26 - Reading Loungewear Day £1 donation

Induction Evening for September 2026 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. There will be a short presentation in the hall to give parents some key information and then you will have chance to meet the class teachers and spend time in the classrooms. Please make a note of the date in your diary and we will look forward to welcoming you.

Mini Beast Ball

Last week in Reception, the children enjoyed a very exciting Marvellous Middle linked to our topic Spots and Stripes.

As part of our celebrations for International Dance Day, the children explored a range of dance styles, including Bhangra and street dance. They listened carefully to different types of music, practiced new movements, and worked together to create their own simple dance routines. Through this, the children developed their confidence, coordination, listening skills, and creativity, while also learning how movement can be used to express ideas and feelings.

To finish the week, we held our Mini-Beast Ball to celebrate our learning. The children came dressed as their favourite minibeasts and had the opportunity to perform their dances for their friends. This special celebration gave the children a chance to share their learning in a fun and memorable way. It also encouraged bravery, teamwork, and self-expression as they performed in front of others.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support with the children's wonderful costumes. It was lovely to see so many creative ideas, and the children were incredibly proud to show them off. The Mini-Beast Ball was a fantastic way to celebrate all the hard work, imagination, and enthusiasm the children have shown throughout the week. Have a look at the wonderful photos on the next page.

Learn To Ride - Year 4

A small group of Year 4 children took part in the Learn to Ride programme this week. Over the three days, the children worked hard to build their confidence and improve their cycling skills, showing great determination and perseverance throughout. They had a lovely time taking part and all made fantastic progress! It was wonderful to see how much their confidence grew across the week, and they should all be very proud of themselves.

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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: Noah
Nursery: Arthur
Reception: Ahyan & Yusuf
Year 1: Unais, Jenny & Finley
Year 2: Elliot, Ibrahim & Daniel
Year 3: Eddie
Year 4: Muhammad, Mya & Warid
Year 5: Ella & Mikah
Year 6: Spencer, Eshaal & Huda

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

Nursery: Stanley
Reception: Olivia, Elliot, Fadesewa, Paige, Matthew, Shay, Xander, Finley & Vincent
Year 2: Ayat
Year 3: Nuala & Tyler
Year 4: Yik Lun
Year 5: Ava, Oliver, Margaux &
Year 6: Jenson, Jack & An

Gold Awards

Year 5: Jensen, Dillon & Dolly

Well done!

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club

Year 6 children are invited to a free SATs breakfast club from Monday to Thursday from 8:00am to 8:30am next week. To enable us to register those attending, please bring your child to the Year 6 entrance between 7:55 and 8:00am. Thank you.

FACE Timetable

Please find attached the May 2026 timetable for FACE courses.

Facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Payment Reminders

Year 5 - Professor McGinty & Tudor Day

Payment of **£5.35 is due today (Friday 8th May)** for the Tudor day and Professor McGinty workshop for Year 5 on Wednesday 10th June.

Reception - Solihull Animal Care Centre Trip

Payment of **£11.40 is due today (Friday 8th May)** for the Solihull Animal Care Centre trip for Reception on Tuesday 16th June (Meerkats), Wednesday 17th June (Bobcats) and Thursday 18th June (Lemmings).

The payment item is showing on Parent Pay but if you require a bar coded letter, please contact Mrs Chakmak.

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.

Reminders

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



Measles Information Sheet

Please see the attached information sheet for more information on protecting yourself, your family, and your community from Measles.



Independent Clubs

We have pleasure in attaching details for Summer term 2 for Cookstars and Jam Coding. If you would like to be considered for a place please contact the clubs directly. Please note these independent clubs are fee paying.



Ward End Fire Station Open Day

Please see the attached flyer for an upcoming Open Day at Ward End Fire Station.



Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu for week beginning **11.5.26** is attached.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year to 1.5.26 is **94.75%**
Well done to **Leopards**
who had **99.7%** attendance for week ending 1.5.26
Please inform us of any absence by 8:30am.

