



## Newsletter 05

Term 1

02nd October 2023

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### PE DAYS

Reception- Wednesday

Y1/2- Monday and Friday

Y3/4 Wednesday and Thursday

Y5/6 Tuesday and Friday

## INSET DAY FRI 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER



Don't forget it's an INSET day next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. This means school will be closed to all pupils whilst teachers undertake training.

### ATTENDANCE AND HOLIDAY'S

Did you know that we have two dedicated long weekends in our calendar this year? Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March is an INSET day as well as Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June and Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June. If you are looking to take advantage of the cheaper holiday prices during term time for a weekend away we recommend trying to make use of those dates. Unfortunately, all holiday leave is returned as unauthorised. Whilst we really recognise the need for a holiday at times children do miss out on learning when they take term time holiday. When term time holiday is also coupled with poor attendance for ill health etc it may lead to a fine for attendance- which none of us want! We would be happy to help up work with us to keep your child's attendance above 96% and allowing you to enjoy family time too.

### COVID

We know there is lots of illness going around at the moment and a bit of confusion as to what to do if you think you or your child may have COVID. The NHS guidance on COVID for both adults and children currently is that there is no need to test. If you suspect your child has COVID there is currently NO REQUIREMENT to test. This is because the government would now like us to treat COVID as any other illness and manage it sensibly as people who are vulnerable to COVID are now less vulnerable due to mutations of the virus and through the vaccination programme.

If you believe your child may have COVID they can come to school if they feel well enough. If they are a little under the weather but improve with calpol they are also fine to come to school. If they have a temperature that is not responding to calpol you can keep them at home to rest, however if they improve they are then welcome to come to school the next day.

Mon 02nd Oct	Tues 03rd Oct	Weds 04th Oct	Thurs 05th Oct	Fri 06 Oct
-New Gate instillation No car entry  -Afterschool club -Gymnastics Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 -Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	-PTA Welcome meeting 3:20  - Afterschool club -Girls Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 Boys Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	-Harvest Festival  - Afterschool club  -Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	-Census Day Sodexo Special Menu  - Afterschool club  -Games &crafts Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	
Mon 09th Oct	Tues 10th Oct	Weds 11th Oct	Thurs 12th Oct	13th Oct
- Afterschool club -Gymnastics Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 -Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	-World Mental Health Day  - Afterschool club -Girls Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 -Boys Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	Happy Hat Day! Everyone wear a hat! £1 donation through MCAS app. -Teddy Bears Picnic (8:45-9:30) - Afterschool club -Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	- Afterschool club -Games &crafts Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	-Inset day  -No children in school.

## POLISH SCHOOL

Did you know we have a Polish school that runs every Saturday at OABL? Polish school is open to both OABL pupils and pupils from other schools too- why not give it a try- spread the word!



### Admission open for 2023/2024

- Teaching programme approved by Polish Ministry of Education
- Teaching methods adjusted to child's educational needs
- We offer classes for children aged 3 - 16 and prepare for Polish GCSE exam
- Sessions on Saturdays between 9am and 1pm
- We guarantee your child a safe and secure environment for development



### Where?





Join us today!

Fee for one session:

One child - £16  
Two children - £28  
Three or more children - £37

 @PolishSchoolBristol BANK LEAZE: PolishSchoolBristol@gmail.com  
 @PolishSchoolBristol HOLY CROSS: PolishSchoolBristol2@gmail.com

 07749651740  
 07307069563



## PTA MEETING



As the school year is now underway, we are keen to get to work on some exciting fundraising ideas. We want to raise vital funds for our school. If you are interested in joining our PTA, we will be having a welcome session on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 3.20pm. Come along to find out more and to see how you can help. It would be great to see you there!

## NEW GATE

Thank you all for your patience today whilst we got our new gate fitted. We appreciated your support.



## HARVEST APPEAL

This year our whole school Harvest assembly will take place on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October. Ahead of this we will be running a collection of long-life food items and toiletries to donate to the North West Bristol Foodbank. Please bring in any items for the collection from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. These can be handed to Class Teachers.



# COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL

### HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

#### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



#### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



#### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Tinned Fruit & Veg
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Coffee & Tea Bags
- UHT Fruit Juice
- UHT Milk
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Soup
- Rice & Pasta
- Toiletries & Nappies
- Tinned Meat

*Don't forget... You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*

0117 9235343  
[bristolnorthwestfoodbank.org.uk](http://bristolnorthwestfoodbank.org.uk)

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## PERFORMANCE WEBPAGE

Oasis Bank Leaze has a new curriculum Performance Webpage. This where we will be uploading videos and recordings of the children singing and playing their musical instruments across the academic year. We have a couple of songs already loaded. Scan the QR now to explore our exciting addition to our website! There will be new content added regularly.





## YR6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday Year 6 gave an excellent performance all about their exciting residential trip to Barton Hall in Devon. It was great to see everything they got up to and for the rest of the school to see how exciting camp is! I think Year 5 are already excited for next year!

Get photo off Y6 of assembly



## ATTENDANCE CINEMA TRIP

We are so excited to be bringing back our very exciting cinema trip in December which is always a big hit with the children! Last year we were lucky enough to take our Attendance winners to see Matilda! We will be taking the children who have great attendance to the **Cinema in Cribbs Causeway**. **The attendance monitoring for this trip will start from today-Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. The criteria for those being chosen (from Y1-Y6) to attend the trip will be filled up from the following criteria:

**100% attendance from 2.10.23 until the trip**





## SPECIAL MENU FOR CENSUS DAY! THURSDAY 05th OCTOBER

### SUPERHEROES AND PRINCESSES DAY

A healthy school meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance

- Batman Beef Burger in a Bun
- Hulk Halloumi in a Bun
- Wonder Women's Potato Wedges
- Captain Americas Garlick Shield
- Spiderman Sweetcorn
- Princess Belle BBQ Beams
- Arial's Amazing Brownie
- Yogurt or Fresh Fruit



## WANT THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD?

Kids Matter is a free, friendly group for anyone with children aged 1-10 years. We discuss how to build strong families and help our kids do their best in life.



### During the 6 weeks, we cover the following:

Taster – Come and see what it's like to be in a Kids Matter group

Session 1 – Building a strong family

Session 2 – Loving our children well

Session 3 – Play, encouragement and listening

Session 4 – Routines and rewards

Session 5 – Family rules and consequences

Session 6 – The bigger picture

Booster – Checking in 3 months later

Every session will have coffee, tea and food and a free crèche.



Kids Matter will be running for 6 weeks for parents and carers in your area soon!

For more information contact:

Registered charity in England & Wales 1163617

## KIDS MATTER

After successfully running 5 groups including running at St Andrew's Church and Oasis Academy Bank Leaze, the next Kids Matter Parenting Group is starting at St Peter's church, Riding-leaze this month.

Our Taster session is Tuesday 26th at St Peter's Church 9am for 9.30 (come straight from drop off) till 11am.

It's a 6 week group, all free, very informal over tea/coffee and snacks, run by Ginny O'Connor and Rachel Marriot and with a free creche.

If you would like more information please contact:

Rachel Marriott 07707795460

## HAPPY HAT DAY IS BACK!

Wear your Hat to school on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October and support young people this World Mental Health Day! Taking part is easy: On Wednesday the 11th of October wear your comfiest, brightest, trendiest, funniest hat to school. Donate £1 .

#HappyHatDay

Donations can be made via MCAS.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



We are very excited to get our Black History Month learning underway! At Oasis we have a focus week on Black History Month during Heritage Week which will be the week 16.10.23 for Bank Leaze pupils. Each class has a focus on what Black history month is all about and why it is so important and then spotlights particular black history both in history and modern day who have had a great impact on the world- we will also look at this year's theme of 'celebrating our sisters!'. Our Oasis curriculum is written to be inclusive. We make sure that people of colour are celebrated throughout the year in various topics, books and person studies that we undertake- this is very important to us. After our Heritage Week learning we will all come together as school to celebrate and share what we have learnt. You may want to support your child at home with their learning for Heritage Week too- here is a brief overview of what each class will focus on

Year 1	<b>Marley Dias</b> - An American school girl who noticed that the books she was reading in school were not represented to all students. Marley created a book list to make reading in schools more inclusive.
Year 2	<b>Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Mary Seacole, Serena Williams, Katherine Johnson, Michelle Obama</b> - Children in Y2 will begin to understand the impact of many different black people in all different areas and how they may have struggled to have their voices heard.
Year 3	<b>Katherine Johnson and Lewis Hamilton</b> - Children will build on their Y2 learning and look more in depth at Katherine Johnson and her role as a mathematician in the Space Race. Children will also look at Lewis Hamilton as black British hero and his dominance in formula one and his fantastic attitude to inspiring others.
Year 4	<b>Naomi Campbell</b> - Children will build on their Y3 learning of looking at black British heroes. Children will be guided to understand the impact of Naomi Campbell in the fashion world in a white dominated profession and then be able to focus on another black British hero of their choice.
Year 5	Building on their people studies in previous years children in Y5 will look at how and when Black History month was founded by Carter G Woodson. Children will look at some key movements in history that led to this time such as the Bristol Bus Boycott
Year 6	Children in Y6 will continue to be guided to understand that black history should not be seen as separate from other history. The children will work together as a class to understand more about the Black Lives Matter movement and why moments like this are important for everybody.





# Star of the Week!

A HUGE well done to this week's winners. You've worked really hard and have shown an exceptional attitude to learning!

<b>1</b>	Teddy Aiden	-For working hard to learn to use tricky new symbols in Maths. -For trying really hard in Maths and English lessons this week and completing extra Maths that really impressed us all.
<b>2</b>	Kuba	-For great work in Science including his knowledge of lifecycles of humans and other animals.
<b>3</b>	Neviana	-For writing a fantastic narrative based on Jemmy Button.
<b>4</b>	Lexi	-For her positive attitude towards her work and her writing of her own narrative in Charlie and the chocolate factory.
<b>5</b>	Joey-Jay	-For excellent work in English when writing independently and for working hard in class.
<b>6</b>	Layla	-For her fantastic attitude to learning and her perfect attendance this week. We are so proud of how she has started Year 6!
<b>Teacher</b>	Sarah	-For being such a great host to our Regional Director and always doing anything she can to help OABL be the best school!

<b>WEEK 4 ATTENDANCE</b> <b>25th Sept–29th Sept</b>	
<b>Reception</b>	<b>93%</b> ↓
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>93%</b> ↓
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>95%</b> ↓
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>91%</b> ↓
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>89%</b> ↓
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>95%</b> ↓
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>90%</b> ↓
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>92%</b> ↓

## OASIS HABITS



### WHO AM I BECOMING? October

Following on from September, this month we are looking at Who am I Becoming? We will be focusing on who we want to be as we grow up. Here are the behaviour indicators we are looking in the children this month. We want them to:

- Be able to make the connection between their attitude, choices and behaviours and as a result become more self-aware.
- Be a pleasure to be around and create a positive environment for others.
- Have developed greater inner confidence and peace and for this to influence the incredibly positive impact on their external behaviours and choices.

