OVERCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

Our Remembrance Day Learning and Tribute










Our children have been deeply engaged in learning all about Remembrance Day recently. Through exploring real people's stories, listening to moving remembrance music and poetry and examining poignant artwork, they developed a thoughtful understanding of how we can show our support. Inspired by these lessons, the children created their own wonderful pieces of artwork and wrote heartfelt reflections of their own. As a special tribute, some of our children also painted remembrance pebbles and walked down to the local memorial to lay them in person.





The Year 6 children have had a wonderful time on their Conway residential trip, made even better by some glorious weather! Throughout their stay, they have embraced new challenges, stepped outside their comfort zones, and demonstrated fantastic teamwork.
From a brilliant mix of outdoor activities and shared meals to a lively evening disco, everyone has been in great spirits. We look forward to sharing photos from their adventures next week!



Year 4 experienced their first taste of competitive football action yesterday as they took on a very good Christchurch team. Fortunately, the 4's came out on top with a big 5-2 victory. Some great goals, assists and smiles all round. Congratulations to all who represented the school.



Tilly completed her first park run on Saturday with Mrs Sheridan . She made friends with everyone as she ran round the park.

Tilly set the pace for other dogs around her completing 5K with resilience and positivity embodying our OJS values.

What a star!

Please spare a few minutes to respond to the survey regarding OJS Bloom. This will help to inform future enrichment opportunities and help us to develop our programme even further.

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OJS CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHTS!

- ***Year 6 – Monday 23rd November***
- ***Year 3 – Tuesday 24th November***
- ***Year 4 – Wednesday 25th November***
- ***Year 5 – Thursday 26th November***



All movie nights will take place in the school hall, between 3:20 - 5:15 pm.

Tickets are £2 per child and include popcorn and a drink (Tickets are available to buy on Arbor School Shop).

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Attendance Winners

Apple: 97.9 %
Mulberry: 94.5 %
Pear: 98.9 %

Cherry: 99 %
Pine: 95.4 %
Silver Birch: 98.9 %

Beech: 99 %
Hawthorn: 94.6 %
Willow: 96.3 %

Lime: 100 %
Rowan: 99.5 %
Sycamore: 95.6 %



RESILIENCE
EMPATHY SELF-AWARENESS
POSITIVITY
EXCELLENCE
COMMUNICATION
TEAMWORK

RESPECT Award Winners

Apple: Carter C
Mulberry: Tilly M
Pear: Lily P

Cherry: Brayden F
Pine: Imogen W
Silver Birch: Ruby C-W

Beech: Renzo S-W
Hawthorn: Sophia S
Willow: James C

Lime: Teddy C
Rowan: Frankie S-S
Sycamore: Lani H

Reading Award Winners

Apple: Rose W
Mulberry: Harrison R
Pear: Serena P

Cherry:
Pine: Francesca E
Silver Birch: Tommy M

Beech: Paisley T
Hawthorn: Digory T
Willow: Rosie S

Lime: Ella-Jaine C
Rowan: Harry B
Sycamore: Charlie P





Maths Award Winners

Apple: Meriya M
Mulberry: Nayel A
Pear: Theodore D

Cherry:
Pine: Mia G
Silver Birch: Charlie T-M

Beech: Isabella D
Hawthorn: Halley C
Willow: Ilaria T

Lime: Josh M
Rowan: Lennie R
Sycamore: Daniel T

Writing Award Winners

Apple: Heather F
Mulberry: Evie B
Pear: Lennon S

Cherry:
Pine: Abbie S
Silver Birch: Evie E

Beech: Levi C
Hawthorn: Eve Q
Willow: Pixie R

Lime: Riley-James B
Rowan: Eva V
Sycamore: Ezmae K

