



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

16th April 2021

Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

Welcome back to school after Spring Break. We are delighted to have you all back in school.

The efforts to help our community reduce community transmission rates and help lower risk to illness and death to those who are at risk from Covid-19 continues as lockdown eases. We can all play our part as restrictions ease by sticking to our school site rules. There is a one-way system and we must continue to wear a face mask on site. We are all virus busters!

Please follow the rules below:

- 1 adult per child to limit crowd size.
- Adults maintaining 1m+ social distancing (even outdoors).
- Self-isolating if you or someone in your household are symptomatic or asked to because of test and trace.
- Adults wearing face coverings at drop off and collection times.

If in doubt about symptoms, get tested.

Summer Term is one of our favourite terms as we are able to use our school field more frequently as well as the outdoor learning areas.

The Sensory Area is beginning to fill with flowers, vegetables and herbs.



This term Year 3 have started to learn about submarines and The Titanic-linking with 'Oliver & The Seawigs'.

Year 4 will be tackling the Romans, Year 5 Anglo Saxons and Year 6 are excited to discover the ancient

Maya civilisation

Year 4 Yoga Rainbow Programme is under way. We worked hard, stayed calm and relaxed, showed respect and made Mrs McGettrick and Mrs Kenningham proud



Cherry class have been exploring adding and subtracting decimals using place value counters.

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Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

Apple -	<i>Harry B</i>	Cherry -	<i>Lilly-Mae</i>
Ash -	<i>Annie</i>	Pine -	<i>Connor</i>
Larch -	<i>Robert</i>	Silver Birch -	<i>Kian M</i>
Beech -	<i>Holly</i>	Elm -	<i>Lily</i>
Hawthorn -	<i>Oliver</i>	Lime -	<i>Ryan</i>
Willow -	<i>Isla</i>	Rowan -	<i>Ruby</i>
		Sycamore -	<i>Millie</i>

A big well done to Summer B in Willow, who has read a total of 2,625 minutes and 6,147 pages on Myon since September 2020.

Also, congratulations to Willow who have read a whopping total of 10,963 minutes and 23,140 pages on Myon since September 2020.

Hawthorn Class have now surpassed 3 million words and Ash class have exceeded 2 million words, this is an excellent effort, keep it up!

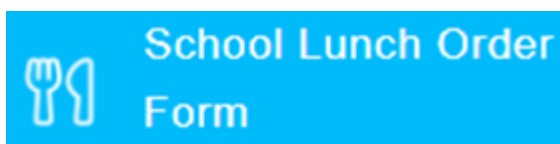
Congratulations to Callum and Sydney in Lime who have both achieved Millionaire status this week, having read over 1 million words!



Individual Pupil Photos 19th April

The Photographer will be in school on Monday 19th April to take individual pupil photos.

If your child is scheduled to have PE on this day, they can attend school wearing their uniform and bring their PE Kit with them to change after photographs have been taken.



Lunch Order Form Changes

Following parental feedback, as of next week, the way in which you order your child's school lunches will change slightly.

The form will no longer appear in the "Forms" section of the ParentApp. On Wednesdays we will send you a link via the App as usual but you will notice that the form will look slightly different. There will also be an icon on the Home Page of the App. You will be able to access the form through either of these ways.



The advantage of this new format is that you will receive two confirmation emails after submitting your completed form. The first will simply confirm that your form has been submitted and the second email will contain a copy of your completed form so that you have a record of what you have ordered.



This Week's Excellence Award Winners

Apple -	Leonie	Cherry -	Katie
Ash -	Thomas	Pine -	Kate
Larch -	Reggie and Jake	Silver Birch -	Savannah
Beech -	Harvey	Elm -	Alfie J
Hawthorn -	Adam	Lime -	Sydney
Willow -	Josh and Harrison	Rowan -	Connor
		Sycamore -	Oliver E

Well Done to all of our winners!!



On Thursday 29th April we will be offering an American themed lunch. The menu will be:

Cheeseburger / Veggieburger
Pulled Pork Panini
Mac & Cheese
Corn on the Cob
Fries



Mississippi Mud Pie
Muffins



You will be able to order this as normal via the School Lunch Order Form.

AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice and our **Overchurch Parents & Teachers Association (PTA)** is now registered.

All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from nearly one million public charitable organizations.

Though 0.5% is not a large donation and it isn't intended to replace your regular charitable activities, AmazonSmile is still a great way to take advantage of a service you're using anyway.

You shop as you normally would on the site, at no extra cost to you, and you don't need to make a separate account. If all our staff and parents when buying through Amazon used this function, it would soon generate much needed funds for both schools!

You'll be able to tell you're shopping from the correct page if you see the AmazonSmile logo in the corner of the page and "Supporting Overchurch" below the search bar. When you hover over the name of the charity, you can see additional information about it and track the donation amount you've generated through your purchases.

Lost Property

We currently have the following items in our lost property, please telephone the school office if you believe they belong to your child.

- Adidas - Grey - 13-14yrs
- Glenavon JFC - 11-12yrs
- Nike - Black - 137-147cm

Site Rules



- One adult on site only.
- Keep to the one-way system by keeping to the left and leaving the site through the Infant gate.
- Remember to wear your face masks to keep our site Covid secure.
 - Remember to practice social distancingChildren are doing their part, washing hands and their behaviour is excellent.



Thank you for your continued support.