



OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

12th May 2023

Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

We are super proud of our Year 6 children for how hard they have worked during their SATS tests this week. During the week we also had a monitoring visit from the Local Authority to check the national tests were administered correctly. This added to the pressure for staff and children as it meant a visitor in their classrooms as they took their maths paper yesterday. Despite this, children again demonstrated respect and resilience.

Well done to everyone in Year 6. Thank you all for your support. What incredible children we have in our school.

Thanks to the staff who have prepared children for SATS during the year. They are dedicated and could not have worked any harder to give children the best curriculum possible.

Message from Miss Connolly, Music Leader



Eurovision

On Tuesday, myself and some members of our school choir were lucky enough to travel to the Eurovision Village in Liverpool to watch the English National Opera's performance of some well-loved Eurovision songs from the competition's history.

We enjoyed songs such as Linda Martin's 'Why me?' and Sonia's 'Better the Devil you know' which were performed by some incredible singers and accompanied by a full orchestra. There were even some past Eurovision stars performing on stage as well as bubbles and confetti.

Finley from Beech said, *"The song Euphoria really hit my soul. The orchestra was huge and amazing. My heart was pounding to the beats of the song. I had an amazing day"*

Libby from Silver Birch said, *"I loved all of the bubbles and my favourite song was Boom Bang-a-Bang because it was really catchy. It was the best day ever!"*



It was so lovely to see the children dance and sing along to all of the songs as well as get to experience the 'buzz of Eurovision' in our local city. If you have time this weekend, the village and other Eurovision activities are definitely worth a visit.



I am very excited for our own 'Eurovision Day' on Monday the 15th of May.

I cannot wait to see all of the children's costumes and outfits. We will be focusing on the Eurovision theme of 'United by Music' as well as exploring our local city's culture of music. Our choir will also be performing some of the songs we have been rehearsing, including last year's second place Eurovision song 'Space Man'.

Have a brilliant musical weekend!



Attendance

This Week's Class Attendance Figures

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| Apple | 96.77% | Cherry | 96.3% |
| Ash | 93.33% | Pine | 95.4% |
| Larch | 100% | Silver Birch | 92.78% |
| Beech | 91.11% | Lime | 97.78% |
| Hawthorn | 98.72% | Rowan | 98.89% |
| Willow | 96.43% | Sycamore | 97.85% |

As a school we must achieve **at least** 96% attendance.

Congratulations to **Larch class for winning the overall school attendance with 100%**! This class will receive extra MUGA time and 5 respect points for each class member.



This week's **winner of lower school attendance is Larch class with 100%**. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member.

This week's **winner of upper school is Rowan class with 98.89%**! This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member



This Week's Star Readers

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| <i>Apple - Aman R</i> | <i>Cherry - Olivia P</i> |
| <i>Ash - Alexa S-F</i> | <i>Pine - Autumn W</i> |
| <i>Larch - Joshua S</i> | <i>Silver Birch - Coby E</i> |
| <i>Beech - Matthew N</i> | <i>Lime - Cerys W</i> |
| <i>Hawthorn - Alfie M</i> | <i>Rowan - Harley H</i> |
| <i>Willow - Sophie H</i> | <i>Sycamore - Dylan P</i> |



Excellence Award Winners

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| Apple - | <i>Lottie J</i> | Cherry - | <i>Lachlan D</i> |
| Ash - | <i>Cara W</i> | Pine - | <i>Maia V</i> |
| Larch - | <i>Connie D</i> | Silver Birch - | <i>Finlay C</i> |
| Beech - | <i>Summer F</i> | Lime - | <i>The WHOLE class</i> |
| Hawthorn - | <i>Ava W</i> | Rowan - | <i>The WHOLE class</i> |
| Willow - | <i>Lucy I</i> | Sycamore - | <i>Emily S</i> |



Eurovision Day

As Eurovision is being hosted by our local city, we have decided to celebrate the event in school by having a 'Eurovision Day'. This will be on Monday 15th May.

As part of the day, we will look at the history of the competition, as well as the culture of music in Liverpool and the benefits of singing and listening to music. Our school choir will also perform a famous Eurovision song.

We are asking the children to come dressed as a musician for the day. This could be their favourite pop star or even just how they think a musician should look.

We are asking children to bring in a small donation which will be given to a charity supporting people affected by the crisis in Ukraine.



THE OAK TREE DINER

Oak Tree Diner News

Monday 15th May - Eurovision Day Lunch



We are serving a Eurovision themed lunch on Monday 15th May fusing Liverpool and the Ukraine:

Beef / Veggie Scouse with Crusty Bread
Red Cabbage
Ukrainian Doughnuts (Sugared Doughnuts with Cinnamon)

Upcoming Events

Year 3

Barnstondale Residential – 28th – 29th September

When your child starts Year 4 in September, they will have the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to Barnstondale Activity Centre. A letter has been sent out via the ParentApp containing details.

Year 5

Conway Centre Residential Trip: 8th – 10th November 2023

When your child starts Year 6 in the Autumn Term, they will have the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to Conway Centre on Anglesey.

Whole School

Whole Class Photos – Friday 16th June

Summer Term Exhibition and Open Day – Wednesday 12th July

Today we will host our Summer Term Exhibition and parents will be invited to their child's classrooms

Eurovision Day – Monday 15th May

Children can dress up for the day and we will be serving a Eurovision themed lunch.

Transition / Induction Day will take place on Wednesday 5th July.

More details will follow after the half term break.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 3 pupils!

Save the Date

Monday 17th July 2023 -Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, Open Morning and Lunch with Parents

Tuesday 18th July 2023 – Year 6 Leavers' Festival 18th July



OJS Together Events

OJS Together Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 25th May

Pupils can come to school in their own clothes today.

If you would like to make a £1 donation to OJS Together, we would be very grateful. This can be paid by cash on the day.



Weekly Subject Focus

Each week we focus on a different subject which includes taking part in projects and conducting experiments. For your information, please see below the schedule of our weekly subject focus for this half term.


| Week Commencing | Subject Focus |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Easter Break | |
| 15th May 2023 | Geography |
| 22nd May 2023 | R.E and World Views |
| Half Term | |




Local Offer Wirral

Wirral SEND Events

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An informal information sharing session.
All Parents & Carers of Wirral SEND Children & young people welcome.
No need to book
Tuesday 16th May 2023
9.00-11.00am
St Joseph's Catholic Primary,
Moreton Road
Upton,
CH49 6LL




Hope to see you there!

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An informal information sharing session.
All Parents & Carers of Wirral SEND Children & young people welcome.
No need to book
Wednesday 5th July 2023
9.00-11.00am
Bedford Drive Primary,
Rock Ferry
CH42 6RT



Hope to see you there!

Measles: Are you protected?

You need **2 doses** of the **MMR vaccine** for lifelong protection.

If you haven't had **both doses**, you could be at risk.

Contact your GP practice and book an appointment if you're not up to date.