

OCCOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAY 2025
NEWSLETTER



Diary Dates



Mon 16th June

Fox Class to WCETT festival

Tues 17th June

Rabbits & Otters to Thomas Mills for Athletics

Monday 23rd & Tues 24th June

Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 25th June

Year 6 Hartismere High School transition day

Thursday 26th June

Year 6 Hartismere High School transition day

New Reception in for the morning

Move Up morning for all years

Friday 27th July

Otter class trip to Kentwell Hall

Thursday 3rd July

Year 6 Stradbroke High School transition day

Friday 4th July

Sports Day (pm)

Friends Summer Fair (after Sports Day)

Tuesday 8th July

Year 6 leavers trip to Ninja Warrior in Chelmsford

Year 5 Hartismere High School open afternoon

New Reception in for the morning & lunch

Wednesday 16th July

Summer Production

(afternoon and evening performance)

Friday 18th July

Whole school trip to Whitlingham

Tuesday 22nd July

End of term assembly in Village Hall at 2pm

A message from Miss Thornton

This half term has been very short, but we've certainly managed to pack a lot in! We can't believe we've only got one more half term left. Where has this year gone? Well done and thank you to all staff and children for their hard work this half term and as always, thank you parents and carers for your continued support. From everyone in school, we hope you have a lovely half term. Fingers crossed for sunshine!



Well done Year 6!

We'd like to say a huge well done to the Year 6s who completed their SATs last week. They all worked incredibly hard in the lead up to these assessments and during SATs week itself. They should be very proud of themselves - we certainly are!



Breakfast Club

As you know, our school has been selected to trial a new government breakfast club initiative. It's going really well and lots of children are now joining us for a **free** breakfast.

If your child would like to try it out, they are welcome to join us from 8:15 am each day.

Please book via Arbor if you'd like your child to attend.



Warm Weather

We've had lots of warm, sunny weather recently. Please make sure your child comes to school with a bottle of water and a hat. We encourage parents to apply their child's sun cream before school. Should you wish to send in some extra sun cream with your child, they can apply this before break and lunch.



We loved this year's Book Festival 2025!

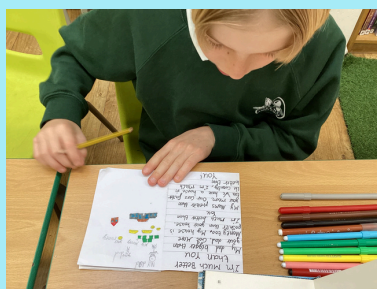
This year's Book Festival was a great success!

We welcomed some amazing visitors into our school including author and illustrator Kate Read, storyteller Dave Tong and local poet Julie Hare!

We enjoyed seeing lots of families in the Village Hall on Tuesday afternoon for our bookmark making and on Wednesday afternoon for the Book Mastermind Final! The book character scavenger hunt was a huge success throughout the week and the children certainly loved finding all the characters hiding in school in some very strange places!

Many of our children created lovely illustrations, books and poetry anthologies throughout the festival. We also enjoyed sharing lots of stories in class and with one another in school.

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Book Fest so special!



To keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are happening in school, visit our Facebook Page 'Occold Primary School'.

