

OCCOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**JUNE 2025
NEWSLETTER**



Diary Dates



Thursday 3rd July

Year 6 Stradbroke High School transition day

Friday 4th July

Sports Day (1:30pm start)

Friends Summer Fete (straight 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 of Matilda

(1:30pm & 6:00pm performances)

Friday 18th July

Whole school trip to Whitlingham

Tuesday 22nd July

Children's last day

End of term assembly in Village Hall at 2pm

Wednesday 3rd September

Children's first day back at school

A message from Miss Thornton

As I write this, the children have just enjoyed their 'Move Up' morning. It's been lovely welcoming lots of new children to our school in both Rabbit and Otter Class. The Year 6s who are heading to Hartismere in September have also had a successful two transition days. The school was certainly quiet without them! I'm sure you've heard that the children are busy learning songs for our Summer Show Matilda. Fox Class have enjoyed learning their lines and are looking forward to heading over to the Village Hall next week to start rehearsals. You're in for a treat on **Wednesday 16th July** when we will be performing at 1:30pm and 6pm. See you there!



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.



Sports Day & Friends Summer Fete

Don't forget, next **Friday 4th July** is **Sports Day** at 1:30pm. Straight after this is the **Summer Fete** on the field where there will be a bouncy castle, games, refreshments, a BBQ and a raffle with some very exciting prizes!

If you are available to help Friends set up before or pack down after the summer fete, please let Rachel Howard or Charlotte Leach know as they would be grateful for a helping hand!



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 children'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've been enjoying the great outdoors!

Athletics

Children from Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 enjoyed participating in an athletics tournament at Thomas Mills high school last week. They demonstrated excellent skill, enthusiasm and team work. They were all awarded with a certificate for participating in the event, and some children were awarded a medal for their efforts. Well done Rabbits & Otters!



Bikeability

Year 6 took to the streets of Occold this week learning how to use their bikes safely on the road. The Bikeability leaders complimented the group on their great listening and enthusiasm. Well done all!



Forest School

Mrs Anderson has been planning lots of fun activities in Forest School recently. The children have enjoyed digging for treasure using our new metal detector; using hammers and nails to make spikey wooden hedgehogs and creating delicious cocktails in the potion lab!



Foxes

Fox class spent the day at WCET Festival in Trinity Park, Ipswich. Whilst there, they performed using their brass instruments alongside children from several other local schools.



Otters

As part of their science, Otter Class have been investigating how shadows change in size depending on the object's distance from the light source. The children also observed how shadows change position throughout the day.



Rabbits

Rabbit class made shoebox biomes of the rainforest! They included the different plants and animals that live there and also the different layers of the rainforest.



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

