

OCCOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

October 2025
Newsletter



Diary Dates



Wednesday 5th November

Fox Class trip to The Hold Suffolk Archives

Monday 10th - Friday 14th November

Year 6 Hilltop Residential

Friday 21st November

ORAC & Friends Christmas Fair in the village hall
3-5pm

Thursday 27th November

Stay & Play at 2:15pm for Reception intake 2026

Wednesday 3rd December

Friends Christmas lunch for the children

Friday 5th December

Whole school trip to the Pantomime!

Thursday 11th December

Foxes to Hartismere for Day of Drama
Otters to Time and Tide museum
Rabbits to the Sealife Centre

Tuesday 16th December

Christmas Show
pm and evening performances times tbc

Thursday 18th December

Last day of term
End of term assembly in village hall at 2pm

A message from Miss Thornton

Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a good half term break. It was lovely to see the children back yesterday, refreshed and ready for another exciting few weeks in school. Each class has lots to look forward to this half term, both in and out of the classroom. Take a look at our

Diary Dates to find out more!

The weather is certainly turning cooler and so please ensure children bring a warm coat with them each day. It won't be long and we will be turning our thoughts towards Christmas – which no doubt will be here before we know it!

THANK YOU

Thank you Friends!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big Thank You to the Friends of Occold Primary School, who last half term, worked really hard to put on some brilliant fundraisers for our school. These included a quiz, soup lunch, Bags 2 Schools collection, weekly Tuck Shop and very special colour themed Tuck Shop after our Colour Run! Thank you also to all the families who have supported these events. Keep your eyes peeled for more this coming half term.

Breakfast & After School Clubs

We offer breakfast club from 7:45am each day.

In addition to this, we are still offering our government funded breakfast club from 8:15am each day.

We offer after school provision daily from 3:15 - 4:15pm.

Please book via Arbor if you'd like your child to attend any of our wrap around care options.



This week in school, we are selling poppies, bracelets, wristbands and zip pulls to raise money for The Royal British Legion.

Farmers Market 2025

Last half term, the children had great fun making various products to sell at this year's Farmers' Market. They made tree decorations, gift labels, candles and coasters! Several children brought in items from home such as cakes, plants, home made hair scrunchies and sweet bags.

We had so many families and members of the local community come and visit us throughout the afternoon. By the end of the day, we had hardly any stock left!

Thank you for supporting this year's Farmers' Market!



Occold Primary Schools Colour Run!

Our Colour Run was enjoyed by lots of children, staff, parents and younger siblings. We all had great fun racing around the field getting absolutely covered in powder paint! The field had never looked so colourful!

Afterwards, we enjoyed refreshments kindly organised by ORAC and a very exciting colour themed Tuck Shop which was a great hit with the children!

Thank you all for supporting our very first Colour Run!



Don't forget!

The Friends are teaming up with ORAC for their annual Christmas fair in the village hall on **Friday 21st November 3-5pm.**

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

