

# Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. Thank you to those who sent in some great Easter Egg Hunt pictures - there's a few on Page 2.

Please note that the Writing Competition is now closed and will be judged next week.

A huge well done to the Sundial footballers that attended the Football competition at the Evesham United football ground - they were excellent and we are looking forward to next year's tournament.

Have a lovely long weekend. **Emma Ross**



## MAYPOLE

Please keep Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May free to come and watch our wonderful Maypole Celebration. More details will follow closer to the date.



## SCHOOL VISION

### Discover, Nurture, Share God's Gifts

Over the course of the Summer Term newsletters, I would like to share with you our five school aims.

The aim for this newsletter is "At Overbury, we enable Children and Adults to use the special gifts they have been given to achieve their full potential".

The parable of the Talents ~ Matthew 25:14-30 highlights our Christian values of Service and Responsibility to use the talents God has given us.



## E - SAFETY

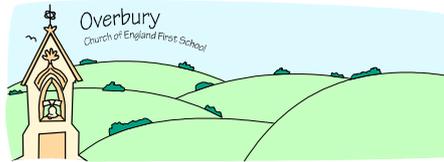
Being online is an integral part of children and young people's lives; social media, online games, websites and apps can be accessed through mobile phones, computers, laptops, tablets and smart-watches, all of which form a part of children's online world.

The internet and online technology provides new opportunities for young people's learning but can also expose them to new types of risks.

**E-Safety should form a fundamental part of everyday safeguarding at home as well as at School.**

Government guidance highlights the importance of safeguarding children so if you would like to read more and explore other avenues with regard to E-Safety, please go to the NSPCC or the thinkuknow website where you will find more information for the Children themselves as well as adults.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/>  
[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



## CHRISTIAN VALUE: THANKFULNESS

### Overbury School Vision

#### "Discover, nurture and share God's gifts"

*'God has given each of you gifts from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.'* 1 Peter 4:10

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday:	Move More Club: Yrs 1-5 Computer Club: Yrs 1-5
Tuesday:	Private Music Lessons: Sheldon Andy Tucker Football: Yrs R-5
Wednesday:	Art Club: Yrs 1-5
Thursday:	Private Music Lessons: Sundial Construction Club: Yrs 1-5
Friday:	Table-Top Games: Yrs 2-5
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02/05/22	Bank Holiday ~ No School
03-06/05/22	Global Neighbours Week
11/05/22	Bell-Boating Practice (Sundial)
27/05/22	MAYPOLE
30 <sup>th</sup> May - 3 <sup>rd</sup> June: Half Term Break	
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> June: Queen's Jubilee	
06/06/22	TED Day ~ No children
07/06/22	School open for children ☺
10/06/22	New Intake Stay & Play

*Events & updates posted here every newsletter!*

## LIVING WITH COVID

Children who feel unwell should stay at home if they have a high temperature; returning after 3 days and only when well enough and without a temperature.

# Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the following pupils for their achievements this week:

### Maths

Toby / Tommy / Lewis



### Reading

Nancy / Archie / Ollie



### Writer

George.S/ Harley / Jasper



### Friendship

Ava / Sofia / Fern



### Lunch Award

Bertie / Sofia / Toby.T  
Reva / Luiza / Joseph



**Huge congratulations to Ellie & Mae!**  
Their entry to the under 18s Hebe Poetry has been accepted and will be published in the next edition!

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

### Report written by Violet & Freya

On 28<sup>th</sup> April, Sundial pupils [Freya, Violet, Herbie, Toby, Noah, Ollie, Lewis, Lorenzo, Inna and Kyran] took part in a football tournament against Ashton-under-Hill, Eckington, Elmley Castle and Sedgeberrow. We played 11 minutes for each match. It was highly difficult being against the other teams but we handled it! We played 3 matches: we won our first match v Eckington 5-0 then we lost our second match v Ashton but only by 1 goal. In the third and final match, we were against Sedgeberrow which we tied 2-2 at the very last minute. We showed great teamwork and we thought we all did really great. The winners were, unexpectedly, a tie: the winning teams were Elmley Castle and Ashton-under-Hill.



## PUPIL ATTENDANCE

**I would like to remind everybody how important it is that your children have good attendance at school and that they are punctual.**

I am starting to receive a number of leave of absence forms for holiday over the summer term. Absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances (please refer to our policy on the website: <https://www.overbury.worcs.sch.uk/about/policies/> / "Attendance Policy"). Please be aware that good attendance is important due to the following reasons:

- statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and attendance of less than 95%,
- regular attenders make better progress both socially and academically,
- regular attenders find school routines, school work and friendships easier to cope with,
- regular attenders find learning more satisfying and
- regular attenders are more successful in transferring between school.