

Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Sheldon Class for the best attendance and to Tower Class for the best punctuality over the past two weeks:

| | Attendance | Punctuality |
|----|------------|-------------|
| T | 97.3% | 100% |
| SH | 100% | 96.9% |
| SD | 93.8% | 95.9% |

Please remember: drop-off is between 8:35am and 8:45am latest, as this is when the gates are locked. If you arrive after this time, please bring your child up School Lane and in via the main entrance, signing them in as late.

I would like to highlight the part of our School Policy (Section 7) that states unauthorised absence may result in legal sanctions, use of penalty notices or prosecution. We now consider a fine if a pupil misses 10 sessions (half-days) (5 full-days) of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 School weeks.

PE: Please note that after half-term:

- Tower will be doing PE on a Tuesday
- Sheldon will be doing PE on a Wednesday
- Sundial's PE remains on a Tuesday.

Over the last two weeks we have continued to focus on our Christian Value of Generosity, learning about Black History Month and the stories of Rosa Parks and Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock. The Children have been learning how to show generosity through giving their time. *There is an old proverb which says "many hands make light work".*

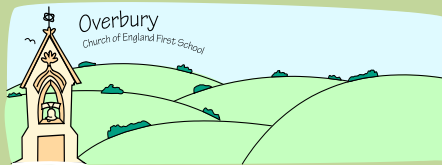
Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat along with a scarf, woolly hat and gloves in school. **Please clearly NAME them all.** Thank you.

Have a lovely half-term week and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in on Monday, 4th November.

Best wishes, **Emma Ross**

LAPTOP FUNDRAISING

This weekend Mrs Avery is kindly running a half-marathon to raise funds for new School laptops. If you are able to sponsor Kathryn, it would be very gratefully received; please follow this link: [Kathryn Laptop Half-Marathon](#) Many thanks to Kathryn and thanks for your support too.



CHRISTIAN VALUE: GENEROSITY

Overbury School Vision

"Discover, nurture and share God's gifts"

At Overbury First School, we believe God has given each of us special gifts to enable us to learn and flourish as unique children of God. We seek to act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly, fostering an environment where everyone is treated equitably and pupils develop into compassionate, responsible individuals who take care of each other, our community and the world in which we live.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mondays:** Multi-Games: Yrs 1-5
- Tuesdays:** Private Music Lessons
Move More Chosen Sport: Yrs R-5
AT Soccer Club: External: Yrs R-5
- Wednesdays:** Forest School: Tower
Rugby Club: Yrs R-5
- Thursdays:** Move More Multi Skills: Yrs R-5
Construction Club: Yrs R-5
DT: Yrs 2-5
- Fridays:** Gardening: Yrs 2-5
-
- 4 Nov. All Children return to School ☺
- 5 Nov. Guy Fawkes Day: Bonfire Lunch
- 7 Nov. 2.30pm Remembrance Service
- 8 Nov. 9.30-12.00 OPEN MORNING
- 12 Nov. Posada Blessing in School (Children only)
- 12 Nov. Flu Vaccinations: All Years
- 13 Nov. Sundial: Cross-Country (details tbc)
- 15 Nov. Children in Need
- 18 Nov. 2.15pm Marijana Parental Workshop
- 22 Nov. E.R.I.S (Everyone Reads In School)
- 9 Dec. Christmas Play: Dress Rehearsal
- 10 Dec. 2.00pm Christmas Play: Aladdin
- 11 Dec. 2.00pm Christmas Play: Aladdin
- 13 Dec. Christmas Jumper Day: details tbc
- 13 Dec. Sundial Christmas Fayre: details tbc
- 15 Dec. 4.30pm Christmas Cracker: St.Faith's (see details on page 2)
- 16 Dec. Carolling Round The Village
- 18 Dec. Christmas Lunch then Class Parties
- 20 Dec. Last Day of Term: 3.15pm Collection

Please refer to these dates regularly as they are updated every newsletter.

SEPTEMBER 2025 ADMISSIONS

September 2025 admissions entry date is **Wednesday, 15th January 2024.**

Anyone wishing to see our wonderful school is requested to contact the School Office for our Open-Morning on Friday, 8th November between 9.30 → 12.00noon. Tel: 01386 725235

Email: office@overbury.worcs.sch.uk

Friday, 25th October

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our half-term certificate winners:

Artist:

Eva / Cariad / Freddie B



Speller:

Freddie.S / Josh / George.S



Christian Value:

Lara / Ralph / Freya



Congratulations to **Reuben** in Reception on passing his Duckling 4 Swim Badge!

Please email the office with any out-of-school achievements you would like to share (with pictures, if possible).

LUMI NOVA APP

There is a new, FREE, App supporting children aged 7-12 with anxiety, fears and worries. "Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage" is a digital, therapeutic, mobile game helping children to reflect on their feelings, build resilience and learn lifelong skills to self-manage their worries in a fun, intergalactic, adventure. Lumi Nova is now accessible to families by visiting:



[Lumi Nova](#)



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

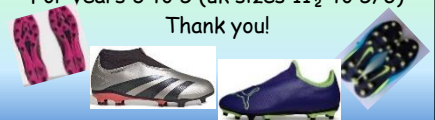
You are invited to our Remembrance Service on Thursday, 7th November at 2.30pm in the School Hall. If you are attending, please let the School Office know. Thank you.

MOULDED FOOTY BOOTS PLEA!

We are in need of donations of Rugby/Footy boots with moulded studs. [Laceless would be preferred!]

For years 3 to 5 (uk sizes 11½ to 5/6)

Thank you!



SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA GUIDANCE

Please do not bring your child in to school for at least 48 hours after their last episode. Thank you. Please use the following link for clarification:

["Is my child too ill for School?"](#)