

Summer Term

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

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

	Attendance	Punctuality
T	99.0%	99.2%
SH	94.0%	99.7%
SD	95.0%	96.4%

I need to bring to your attention the importance of attendance. The Government issues individual targets for each school with the expectation that the targets are met. Your child's attendance is crucial to both their academic achievement and well-being. Please note that attendance is monitored by both the DFE and ourselves on a daily basis. **I cannot stress how important it is to not take your children out of school during term-time for holidays and remember that it may lead to fines.**

I do hope you all enjoyed our wonderful Maypole again this year. Well done to all dancers and singers, you were great. Some pictures will be sent out after half-term. May I remind you that any pictures or videos you took today must not be shared on social media of any kind without the prior, express agreement of ALL parties. Thank you.

School Photographs: Tuesday 2 June

Our Photographers (Timelock Photography) will be here on the first day back after half-term [Tuesday, 2 June] and will be taking individual, siblings, whole class and Year 5 leavers photos in the morning. Please ensure your child/children are dressed in their full uniform (not PE kit) and looking clean and smart for their photos. Thank you.

In Collective Worship the children have finished this half-term's Christian Value by discussing how Wisdom can shape our character. True wisdom produces qualities such as patience, kindness, integrity and self-control. *"The wisdom that comes from Heaven is first of all pure, then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit". See James 3:17*

Quick reminder about sending your child in with a clearly-named water-bottle and sun-hat and that sun-cream is to be applied before coming in to School and none to be left in your child's book-bag. Thank you.

Please keep an eye on the diary dates as there are a lot of events occurring in the next half-term.

Have a lovely half-term and I look forward to welcoming the children back in on Tuesday, 2nd June.

Best wishes, **Emma Ross**



CHRISTIAN VALUE WISDOM

Overbury School Vision

"Discover, nurture & 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

Clubs for Summer 2

- Mondays:** Construction Club: Yrs R-5
Rounders: Yrs 3-5
- Tuesdays:** Private Music Lessons
Move More Chosen Sport: Yrs R-5
Creation Club: Yrs R-5
- Wednesdays:** Rugby Club: Yrs 1-5
Move More Multi-Skills: Yrs R-5
Art Club: Yrs 1-5
- Thursdays:** Table-Top Games: Yrs R-5
- Fridays:** Private Drumming Lessons
Indoor/Outdoor Activities: Yrs R-5
(Children select each week)

- 1 June TED Day: School Closed**
- 2 June School Open: Children return ☺**
- 2 June PHOTOGRAPHERS**
- 3 June Sundial: Bell-Boating Practice**
- 5 June Friends Selling Ice Creams: 3.15pm**
- 10 June New Reception Parents Info Evening: 6pm**
- 18 June Sports Day (morning): 9.30am**
- 18 June New Reception Stay & Play: 1.30pm**
- 19 June Open Parent Sharing: 3pm**
- 24 June Year 5s Transition Day → BHA**
- 24 June New Reception Stay & Play + Lunch**
- 25 June Sundial: Bell-Boating Regatta**
- 26 June Friends Selling Ice Creams: 3.15pm**
- 2 July Sports Day (morning): Reserve**
- 10 July Sundial: Medieval Festival (weather depdt)**
- 16 July Year 5s Leavers' Service: 2pm St. Faiths**
- 17 July End of Summer Term: 3.15pm**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Friday 22 May

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to our wonderful certificate winners:

Artist of the Half-Term:

Jojo / Mason / Nancy

Speller of the Half-Term:

Oscar N / Monty / Alfie

Christian Value for the Half-Term:

Evelyn / Wilf / Joe



Please see page 2 for lots of our 'out of school' achievements!

SENDIASS WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

SENDIASS provide free workshops and webinars for parents and carers which can help build knowledge and skills for families with a child or young person with SEND. Spaces are available for the summer term. Workshops currently available are:

- Autism and Me
- How to check an EHCP
- A Guide to SEND Support
- Supporting your child to cope with change (Transitions)
- Understanding Dyslexia
- How to have an effective meeting

SENDIASS Connects Family Hubs

SENDIASS has teamed up with Worcestershire Best Start Family Hubs to deliver training. Supporting your child to cope with change and the transition to school is a 2-part workshop aimed at parent carers of children aged 0-5 years. Session 1 will focus on supporting children to cope with small everyday changes (eg moving from one task to another). Session 2 will focus on preparing your child for starting school. You can expect practical guidance, tips and resources to support your child through change. Next sessions available at WANDS Family Hub (Droitwich): 11th & 18th June 10-12pm. Find out more and book your free space here: [SENDIASS training](#)

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Zach T: and his football team celebrating winning the under 9's local football league!



Myah: who completed her second ballet solo receiving a very well-deserved distinction!

Our amazing **Sundial Girls:** smashing it At the Bredon Panthers tournament:



Poppy & Reva ~ Gold 1st Place Champions in U11's

Ava, Abi, Orlagh & Layla ~ Bronze 3rd place Champions in U10s



Fox & Zach T: Bredon Star Rugby Club.

Fox won Star Moment for the U8s and Zach was awarded Players' Player for the U9s.

Josh K being in the winning team of the Bredon under 10's home tournament. Showed consistency in play, great defence when needed and assisted on some crucial goals!



Rosie & Myah performed at the Cheltenham Performing Arts Festival Rosie on being applauded 4th place in her solo modern dance performance.