

Autumn Term



Friday 4 September

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians
Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to everyone at Overbury! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some time with family and friends.

It has been lovely to see the children return to school and settle so quickly into their classes. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few days as Headteacher and beginning to get to know the children, families and wider school community.

We have lots to look forward to this year, and I feel very fortunate to be joining such a special school and community.

Thank you for the kindness and support you have shown me already. I am excited about the year ahead and look forward to working closely with you all.

Miss Siân Nolan

INFORMATION TO NOTE

Please remember that drop-off is between 8.35 and 8.45 latest: if you arrive after this time, kindly walk your child up School Lane and bring them into the Main Entrance and sign them in late. Please do not drive down School Lane as this is for residents only.

The after-school Clubs begin next Monday. The cost of teacher-led clubs remains at £3.00 per session. If you would like your child to attend an after-school club but have difficulty paying the cost, please speak to us in the office (in confidence) as we wish no child to miss out for financial reasons.

We are holding two Open Mornings again this year. If you know of any prospective Reception parents for next year, please let them know the dates (2 October & 6 November). Thank you.

We will be continuing with our "Open Parent Sharing" sessions where you are invited to come in from 3pm on the last Friday of every month to see the work your children are doing. Our first one will be on Friday 25 September. Please ensure you 'book-in' by emailing the office in advance. *Note: we are no longer able to take on-the-day bookings.*

CHRISTIAN VALUE GENEROSITY

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 Autumn 1 ~ 3.15 → 4.15

Mondays:	Construction Club
Tuesdays:	Games
Wednesdays:	Rugby Club: From Year 1 Move More Multi-Skills (Payable via website)
Thursdays:	Art / Creation Club
Friday:	Indoor / Outdoor Activities

11 / 9	Collective Worship Celebration Assembly
18 / 9	Macmillan Coffee Morning
25 / 9	Open Parent Sharing: 3.00pm
2 / 10	Open Morning 1 / 2: 9.30 → 12:00
6 / 10	Harvest Festival 9.15
14 / 10	Parents Evening 1 / 2: 3.30 → 5.30
15 / 10	Parents Evening 2 / 2: 3.30 → 5.30
19 → 21	Oct: Bikeability: Sundial
23 / 10	TED Day: No Children in School

26 → 30 October ~ Half-Term

2 / 11	Children Return 😊
5 / 11	Remembrance Service: <i>Details tbc</i>
6 / 11	Open Morning 2 / 2: 9.30 → 12:00
20 / 11	Children In Need
1 / 12	Christmas Nativity: Tower
4 / 12	E.R.I.S (Everyone Reads in School)
8 / 12	Christmas Play: Sundial & Sheldon
9 / 12	Christmas Play: Sundial & Sheldon
11 / 12	Christmas Fair: Sundial
14 / 12	Carolling Around the Village: <i>Details tbc</i>
16 / 12	Christmas Lunch: <i>Details tbc</i>
18 / 12	End of Term: 3.15pm

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Weekly achievement awards start next week. For our new families, this is a celebration of success in the following categories:

- Readers of the week
- Writers of the week
- Mathematician of the week
- Friend of the week
- Speller of the term
- Christian Value model for the term
- Artists of the term

Celebration Collective Worship assemblies take place every Friday morning and parents/carers are invited to attend (via Arbor In-App message).

Please don't tell your child if you will be attending as it's a happy surprise.

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

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Reminder of how **imperative** it is that your children have good attendance at school and that they are punctual.

Our attendance and admissions policy can be found on our website.

Safeguarding is a major statutory requirement for all schools and is of paramount importance. Part of this is our legal / statutory obligation to know who is in school (*under safeguarding including Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026*) and, if they are not in school, where they are. At Overbury, this means that we ask you to contact us every day to ensure that we know why your child is not in attendance.



Sickness & Diarrhoea

The Government & NHS specify a strict 48 hour recovery period for any sickness and diarrhoea; children are not permitted to return to school until a clear **48 hours** after their last episode. This really does make a significant difference in preventing the spreading of germs and infections.

Thank you for supporting us with this.