

Autumn Term



Friday 16 October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Tower Class for the best attendance and the best punctuality over the past fortnight.

	Attendance	Punctuality
T	100%	100%
SH	98.1%	96.9%
SD	94.6%	97.5%

Drop-off: 8:35am → 8:45am latest

If you arrive after 8.45am please bring your child into the Main Entrance & sign them in as late.

As we near the end of my first half-term as Headteacher, I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received: it has been a pleasure getting to know our children, families and the wider school community.

Sheldon & Sundial PE: Please note Sheldon and Sundial will have their PE lessons on a **Thursday** after half-term. Tower's PE day remains Friday.

Harvest Festival: Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival collection. Tewkesbury Food Bank were, as always, very grateful. Collection picture on pg 2.

Year 5 parents: Bredon Hill Academy (BHA) have their Open Evening next Tuesday 20 October, 6:00 → 8:00pm.

T4U Christmas Child Shoebox Teams4U (T4U) Please help us by giving a "Christmas Shoe Box" which can be donated to a vulnerable child in the Ukraine. T4U works with in-country partners (eg: the Red Cross) to find children that are most in need. For more information, please see their website: Teams4u

Rags2Riches4Schools: By collecting your reusable clothes and accessories, Overbury helps protect our planet and, at the same time, raise essential school funds. Please help us by bagging up your unwanted but reusable clothes and accessories and bring them in at drop-off on Monday 16 November. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations: The annual flu vaccination programme helps protect children against flu and reduces the spread of infection within school and home. Our children will be offered the flu vaccine (a quick, painless nasal spray) in school by the NHS School Immunisation Team on Monday 9 November. Details for how you consent will be sent out shortly. Working together, we help keep our school community healthy throughout the winter months.

Autumn 2 Clubs: Next half-term's clubs information will be sent out next week.

I wish you an enjoyable half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 2 November.

Best wishes, **Siân Nolan**

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 next week 3.15 → 4.15

- Monday: Construction Club
- Tuesday: Games
- Wednesday: Rugby Club: Years 1-5
Move More Multi-Skills
- Thursday: Art / Creation Club

- 19→21 Oct: Bikeability: Sundial
- 20 / 10 BHA Open Evening (Year 5 parents)
- 22 / 10 **T4U** Christmas Child Shoebox Assembly
- 22 / 10 Non-Uniform Day: Messy Art Project! **
- 23 / 10 TED Day: No Children in School

26 → 30 October ~ Half-Term

- 2 / 11 Children Return 🧡
- 5 / 11 Remembrance Service: *Details tbc*
- 6 / 11 Open Morning 2 / 2: 9.30 → 12:00
- 9 / 11 Flu Vaccinations
- 11 / 11 Cross-Country: Sundial: *Details tbc*
- 16 / 11 Rags2Riches4Schools: drop-off day
- 17 / 11 Rags2Riches4Schools: collection day
- 20 / 11 Children In Need 🧡
- 20 / 11 **School Disco (Friends)**
- 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: *Details tbc*
- 16 / 12 Christmas Lunch: *Details tbc*
- 17 / 12 Visiting Panto: Village Hall
- 18 / 12 End of Term: 3.15pm

FRIENDS DISCO - 20 NOVEMBER

The Friends of Overbury's fundraising goal this academic year is to revamp the School Library.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS CONGRATULATIONS !

Readers of the Week:

Oscar / Ella / Cariad



Writers of the Week:

Betty / William / Zach



Mathematician of the Week:

Rafferty / Jack C / Layla



Friend of the Week:

Felix / Freddie B / Elisha



Certificates for this half-term:

Artist:

Pixie / Heidi / Charlie



Speller:

Elowen / Zack / Ralph



Christian Value:

Louis / Freddie B / Freddie T



Please send in pictures & info of any "out-of-school" achievements you would like to share, to: office@overbury.worcs.sch.uk

SEPTEMBER 2027 ADMISSIONS

The September 2027 admissions entry date is: **Friday 15 January 2027.**

Anyone wishing to see our wonderful school is requested to contact the School Office for our Open-Morning on **Friday 6 November**

From 9.30am→12.00noon.

Tel: 01386 725235

eMail: office@overbury.worcs.sch.uk

If you know of any prospective Reception parents, please let them know about our Open Morning & ask them to make an appointment.

LOST PROPERTY

As we do not keep a lost property box, please ask your children to collect their bits and pieces (eg: snack boxes) at the end of each day. Please ensure you clearly NAME everything.



RAGS 2 RICHES 4 SCHOOLS

Please help us raise essential school funds by donating your unwanted yet reusable clothes. **Rags2Riches4Schools** collect and weigh the clothes and send us money for your unwanted items.

Please bring your bags in on

Monday 16 November.

Please see page 2 for items that are welcomed and a list of "no thanks".

For more details, please go to:

Rags2riches4schools.co.uk

MESSY ART PROJECT :

We are having a non-uniform day next Thursday for the children to participate in a curriculum art project. **Please send them in wearing clothes you don't mind them getting messy in!**