

Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

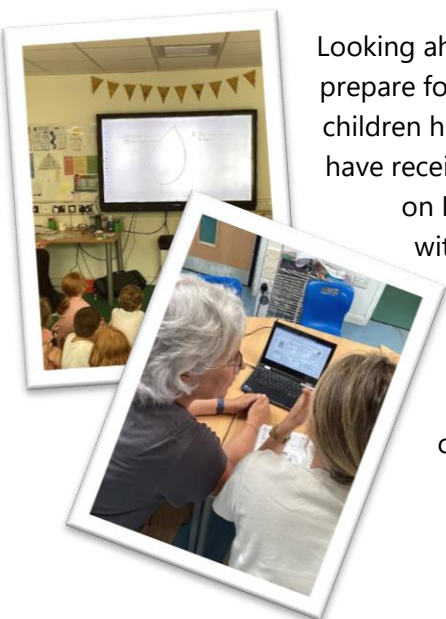
It has been another lovely week here at school, filled with positivity, laughter and a wonderful sense of togetherness.



We began the week with our fantastic Colour Run after on Monday. The weather was on our side, with sunshine throughout. It was a joyful occasion that perfectly captured the spirit of our Wellbeing Week. A huge thank you to Mrs Davies for organising such a memorable event. We very much hope this can become a tradition and look forward to doing it all again next year! Thank you for the sponsorship money collected so far, an amazing £800, this will go towards another enrichment project in school.

Across the school, the sense of wellbeing has continued. Our Edible Playground is really beginning to bloom, and it has been wonderful to see children enjoying time in the garden and during their Forest School sessions, making the most of our outdoor spaces.

To celebrate Wellbeing Week, every child designed and decorated a heart. These have now been brought together to create a beautiful whole-school collage, proudly displayed in the hall. It is a striking reminder of our school community—each child unique, but all coming together as one. You are very welcome to come in and take a look; it truly reflects how our school has been described this week: *one big family*.



Looking ahead, there has also been a sense of excitement building as we begin to prepare for the next academic year. Staff have been working closely together, and children have started thinking about what it will be like in their new classes. You will have received a letter this week confirming teaching arrangements for September, and on Monday the children will take part in our "Move On Morning," spending time with their new teachers.

Following this, your child will bring home an "All About Me" sheet with information about their new class teacher and supporting adults. Please do take time to look through this together, as it is a lovely way to help your child feel confident and familiar as they prepare for September.

As always to it was fabulous to celebrate children who have been Assembly.

Date	Friday 19 June 2026
 Squirrels	This week, in Squirrels, we are celebrating Andrea, Charlie C, Dylan, Ezra, Matthew, Remy and River for your fantastic writing. You have all worked so hard to remember what makes a brilliant sentence — a capital letter at the start, finger spaces, using your phonics, writing neatly, and finishing with a full stop. We are very proud of the progress you're making. We are also celebrating Ebi for taking such thoughtful care of our Year R environment. You always make sure everything is tidied away and ready for us to enjoy again the next day. Thank you for helping keep our classroom a lovely place to learn and play.
 Ladybirds	Tabitha, Gael, George, Ilana and Layla have produced some incredibly detailed artwork this week. They've been drawing minibeasts using a range of different media- pastels, felt pens, art pencils and watercolour paints. What really stood out was their resilience because they kept going even when parts were tricky and they acted so positively on advice about how to improve their art work further.
 Bumblebees	Vincent and Gabriel have focussed really well in class this week showing excellent listening skills and providing well thought out answers when questioned. This great behaviour continues throughout breaks and lunchtime where they are making good choices while always being Ready, Respectful and Safe. Harry has consistently been producing fantastic work all week, especially in his English.
 Hares	Jack, Juliet, Darcie and Ollie have impressed staff in Hares with their independence and creativity in English. They showed fantastic imagination when planning their adventure stories and demonstrated a positive attitude towards learning by thoughtfully taking on board feedback to improve and refine their writing. Well done for showing resilience, creativity and a real desire to succeed!
 Foxes	We have had a fantastic week of English in Foxes. Aren, Alex, Ema and Immy have particularly stood out with their hard work with expanding our sentences and creating expanded noun phrases. And a special mention to Annabelle, who independently chose to stay behind after Science to further develop her learning. She worked hard on her work about deforestation, demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards learning.
 Hérons	This week, Orla has shown great teamwork during our science experiment about water resistance - she did a wonderful job of making sure everyone was included. James has shown great resilience and adaptability this week; he has faced new challenges with a smile. Dylan used excellent oracy skills during our discussion about belonging within our community. He said he feels that Oliver's Battery is like a family to him, which warmed all of our hearts.
 Kingfishers	Kota, Matthew and Duke are recognised this week for working really well together when completing the Taskmaster Challenge. They had to build the tallest, free-standing paper tower that would balance for at least 10 seconds. Their design ensured it had a very stable base and then the tower went straight up. It was well over a metre tall!



Top Table

The children chosen for the two top tables this week are: Theo C, Torbin G, Kei K – Ladybirds, Herbie B, James B – Bumblebees, Bonnie S, Matilda L, Hamish D – Hares.

Housepoints – these are announced each week in assembly				
	 Oak	 Maple	 Birch	 Rowan
Points this week	332	312	307	352
Leaderboard	3rd	2nd	4th	1st

Headteacher: Miss Sarah Vittle B.Ed (Hons)

EdShed  Our Ed Shed winners this week are Dylan H, Annabelle Mc, Samuel P – the winning class is Herons. If you want ideas, on or off line, to help with spelling at home our website has lots to look at. Try this link to our [English Subject page](#) here or go straight to edshed here: <https://www.edshed.com>

 Our highest scorers in Times Tables Rock Star this week were: Ava, Stephanie, Nainika, Dylan and Torres. If you want ideas, on or off line, to help with timestables at home our website has lots to look at. Try this link to our [Maths subject page](#) here or go straight to TTRS here: <https://trockstars.co>

Friends of OB School PTA Notices:

School Lottery



A huge thank you to everyone supporting our school through the School Lottery! Not only are you helping raise valuable funds, but you're also in with a chance of winning great prizes. A special thank you to those who have generously donated their winnings back to the school



There's still time to enter this month's Super Draw for a chance to win a £1,000 Last-Minute Getaway or a cash alternative! Enter before Saturday 27th June to be in with a chance



Not playing yet? You can join the weekly School Lottery at any time and help support the school while having a chance to win.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/olivers-battery-primary-school>

Summer Fair (11 July, 11am-3:30pm)

Just a reminder that we would currently be grateful of donations for:



The Plant Stall: Plants, plugs, seedlings, small plastic pots so the Edible Garden Team can nurture these ahead of the fair



The Tombola: Bottles, jars, jazzy jars (clean jars filled with sweets, toys etc)

Party Bag Amnesty!

Please see the attached poster for more information regarding donations and party bag amnesty.

Thank you!



School Photographer

A reminder that the school photographer will be in School next Thursday to take the class photos. A separate email has gone out to Nursery class regarding arrangements.



Flu Vaccines

Date for your diary – **Thursday 5 November 2026** – the school nursing team will be in school to deliver the flu vaccines in the form of a nasal spray. More details regarding booking your child onto the programme will follow in the Autumn Term.

Active Thru Football – Summer Football Camp

Matt Wells, our Football Coach is running a summer football camp here at school on **Monday 27 July - Thursday 30 July** and **Monday 10 August – Thursday 13 August** – 9 – 3pm for ages 5-13 and at cost of £20 per day, £50 for three days and £70 for all four days. For more information and to book go to: bookwhen.com/mattwellsfootballcoaching.

Thank you all for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary - [new events in Blue](#) [Just Nursery Dates in Green](#)

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TOO 😊 Just click here: [School Calendar](#)

Year 6 pupils to Kings' School

Class Photos

Inset Days

Parents Information Evening at Kings School 6pm

Kings School Open Morning

Year 6 Production – 6pm

Summer Fair

Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm

Nursery Graduation 13:30-15:00

End of term

INSET DAY

Monday 22 June

Thursday 25 June

Friday 26 June 2026 & Monday 29 June 2026

Thursday 2 July

Wednesday 8 July

Thursday 9 July

Saturday 11 July

Monday 13 July

Tuesday 21 July

Wednesday 22 July

Tuesday 1 September