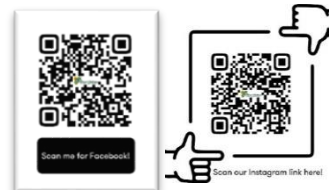


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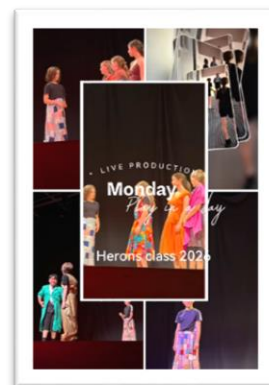
10 July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful week it has been at Oliver's Battery Primary & Nursery School! It has certainly been busy and very warm, but it has also been an incredibly enjoyable week filled with opportunities, achievements and memorable experiences for our children.

As always, our pupils have shown great resilience in everything they have undertaken. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field or on the stage, they have continued to demonstrate excellent attitudes to learning and positive behaviour. We are incredibly proud of them all.



On Monday, our Year 5 children took part in a *Play in a Day* at St Swithun's School as part of our ongoing partnership. The children had a fantastic time creating and performing their play, and once again we received wonderful feedback about their creativity, resilience and ability to work cooperatively together. There are a few photos included in this newsletter, but please do visit our social media pages to see more from the day.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a Sports Day experience at St Swithun's, another highly valued partnership opportunity. The children took part in a wide range of sporting activities and thoroughly enjoyed trying different sports throughout the day. We have heard lots of enthusiastic reports about the activities—and the lunch was a particular highlight too!



Year 6 also saw performed their production of **The Pied Piper**. We were absolutely delighted with their performance. The children worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, rehearse and prepare, and their efforts really paid off. They performed brilliantly and made both staff and parents immensely proud. Thank you to everyone who came along to support them.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our **Meet the Teacher** sessions this week. We hope you found the meetings informative and helpful. If you were unable to attend, the presentation and information about the adults who will be working with your child next year should now have been shared with you by email. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We had hoped to send home annual reports today. However, there has been a delay in receiving the Key Stage 2 SATs scores and associated information. To ensure reports contain the most accurate assessment information, we will now be sending them home next Thursday once all data has been received and finalised.

Date	Friday 10 July 2026
 Squirrels	Matthew, William, Andrea, Ezra, Bella, Chloe, Gali, Gregory, Vesper, Orla, Gala, Freya, Jessie and Ebi can always be relied upon to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. They consistently make positive choices and set a wonderful example for everyone in our class. We are very proud of you all. Well done!
 Ladybirds	Laurie. Kei, Salman Ali, Freddie, Margaret and Ozzie worked cooperatively and confidently with their partners to generate verbs linked to the story of <i>'The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book'</i> . They thought carefully about the actions of both the wolf and the pigs, producing a wide range of exciting verbs to describe what happened in the story. They shared ideas clearly, supported one another, and demonstrated excellent teamwork throughout the activity.
 Bumblebees	Arthur M. is a wonderful role model. He not only demonstrates our school values to a high standard within his classroom, but also consistently does this around the school- making him a brilliant role model for other year groups. He never fails to give a warm smile and some kind words to staff he meets around the school and we want to thank him for always brightening up our days!
 Hares	Matilda, Sam and Bonnie- This trio have been recognised this week for being consistent. Across each subject they always work hard to stay on task and complete work they have been given. Matilda is kind and considerate of others inside and outside the classroom, Bonnie consistently demonstrates our school values and Sam will always lend a helping hand to others when needed. Well done!
 Foxes	Lola, Mila and Evie B have been working hard in maths this week with drawing line graphs and plotting coordinates. They've shown great focus, careful accuracy, and determination when reading scales and checking their work. Well done girls!
 Hérons	I would like to celebrate Herons Class for their outstanding trip to St Swithun's, where they took part in a Play in a Day. From the moment they arrived, they showed incredible enthusiasm, embracing every challenge, every rehearsal, and every creative moment with energy and joy. When it came to performing, they were nothing short of exceptional. Their professionalism, confidence and teamwork shone through, and their final performance was so polished it looked as though they had been preparing for far longer than a single day. Herons, you were a credit to our school in every way - respectful, dedicated, and brilliantly entertaining!
 Kingfishers	The whole of Kingfishers have been recognised this week for their outstanding hard work and dedication in preparing and performing <i>The Pied Piper</i> . They learnt all their lines, mastered every song, and followed their stage directions brilliantly, resulting in a truly fantastic performance. Well done, Kingfishers — you should be very proud.



Top Table

The children chosen for the top table this week are: Oliver M – Bumblebees, Ezmai B – Hares, Oliver C and Harlan M – Foxes.

Housepoints – these are announced each week in assembly				
	 Oak	 Maple	 Birch	 Rowan
Points this week	188	236	154	164
Leaderboard	1st	2nd	4th	3rd

Headteacher: Miss Sarah Vittle B.Ed (Hons)



Our Ed Shed winners this week are: Samuel P, William B, Abraham. The winning class was 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 – Bumblebees, Stephanie – Hares, Ema – Foxes, William – Herons, Torres – Kingfishers. 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://ttrackstars.co>

Holiday Club



We are excited to be able to offer our very own Holiday Club to parents in the summer holidays. This will run from 3 – 6 August, 10 – 13 August and 25 – 27 August, 9am – 5pm at a cost of £28.00 per day. To book your child's place please contact the admin team either by email: admin@oliversb.com or telephone 01962 869496 and they will be happy to book this for you.

We are very pleased that we have a School Crossing Patrol Officer for the crossing on Badger Farm Road. Geri started in her post last week and will be supporting our children and families to cross the road safely before and after school.



If you use the crossing please remember to wait on the central island while she assists you to cross both carriageways safely. The crossing patrol will operate during the usual school times:
Morning – 8.10 – 9.05am
Afternoon – 3.10 – 3.55pm



This week the **Eco Council** hosted an assembly all about promises and what they really mean. They explored four real life examples of environmental promises, including Fairtrade, B Corp certification, the government's Right to Repair law and the FSC logo found on paper and wooden products.

The assembly finished with the launch of an Eco Council competition inviting children to design their very own Fairtrade product. Entries should be submitted to the school office or emailed to admin@oliversb.com by Friday 17th July 2026. Poster with full details attached.

School Photographer

The deadline for ordering your child's class photo is **Tuesday 14 July**. Postage costs will be incurred if your order is received after this date – thank you.



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Instagram



website



Summer Fair Notices: Saturday 11 July, 11am - 3:30pm



Keeping cool at the fair!

The forecast for Saturday is warm and sunny and there will be several things to help you keep cool while having fun in the heat:

- **Take part in a Water Battle!** There will be several water battles taking place on the top field throughout the Fair - catapults and sponges will be at the ready for kids to soak each other, their adults... or even Miss Vittle!
- **Chill out in the cooling-off tent:** This free shady gazebo will include paddling trays for hot feet, fans and cool water for refilling water bottles*
- **Decorate a paper fan** at the Crafty Squirrels stall

*Water bottles will be available to buy at the bar, or bring your own to avoid plastic waste



Unfortunately, in the interest of welfare, the animal encounters will not be able to go ahead in the heat but there will be plenty more to keep kids (and adults!) entertained



Raffle tickets are ON SALE!

Prizes are still being donated in what will be one of our biggest ever raffles!

- Tickets are available to buy on the top gate using the QR code: **you must add your name and phone number in the message box to be added to the draw**

Finally, just a reminder that **the Summer Fair will partly operate using tokens**

1. Tokens will be available to buy at the bar
 - 50p per token
 - Cash or card payments
2. Tokens can be spent at the:
 - **Class games and stalls** (new for this year and including a water battle, splat the rat, a creation station and many more games!)
 - **Plant, cake, book and face painting stalls** (cash and card payments also accepted)

Summer Disco: 15 July, 3:30pm (nursery and KS1), 4:45pm (KS2)

End of year celebration for the children!

- **Nursery parents** please stay and supervise your child
- **KS1 parents** please notify the office in advance if your child will be attending so they can be taken straight to the hall. Please send the £3 entry with your child in the morning

Uniform Shop Closure

Please note that Direct4Logos will close at 2.00pm this Friday, 10th July, and it will reopen at 9.30am on Monday 13th July.

Thank you all for your continued support and hopefully we will see you all at our Summer Fayre.

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](#)

Summer Fair
Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm
Listen to Me Concert – Years 3 & 4 2.20pm
Nursery Graduation 13:30-15:00
End of term
INSET DAY
Flu Vaccines

Saturday 11 July
Monday 13 July
Thursday 16 July
Tuesday 21 July
Wednesday 22 July
Tuesday 1 September
Thursday 5 November 2026