



# NEWSLETTER

June 21st 2024 No. 31

Dear Families,

We are really pleased to be able to invite you into school at the end of the day on Wednesday 26th June for our open classroom event. This is an opportunity for you to come into your child's class and have a look at the work that they have completed this year. Please be aware that teachers won't let you into the classrooms until all the pupils have been safely dismissed.





Please can I remind you that the speed limit for the school carpark is 5mph; we have seen some cars driving through much too quickly particularly when getting towards 8:50 in the morning. This is a health and safety risk to our pupils and other people using the carpark.

Our Year 6 pupils will be running their enterprise project on Thursday 27th June—to make this day a success and enjoyable for all, we kindly ask that you send your child to school with a small amount of money – not too much, just enough for them to participate and enjoy the various stalls and activities. Even a single £1 could go a long way on this day!

Have a lovely weekend!


Mrs Bray

## School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1582	1669	1811	2040
Total Dojo points this year so far	34089	34355	34200	35668
Praise cards awarded this week	40			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	1096			

## Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Marvel RB - Legend RH - Gracie-Jayde RJ - Hasan RT - Anabia FS - Rafael	1L - Matei 1M - Jake 1S - Ioana 1SU - Talya 2AV - Reagan 2M - Luna 2N - Mirsad 2P - Nova FS.S - Zayaan FS.H - Naomi	3D - Agata 3J - Zoya 3R - Alexia-Mae 3W - Mia 4C - Aaditya 4M - Reggie 4P - Reggie 4W - Amelia  FS2 - Highly	5A - Rory 5B - Sienna 5C - Sarah T 5Q - David 6C - Haseeb 6M - Charlie 6R - Luana 6S - Sasi

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## Going on around school.....

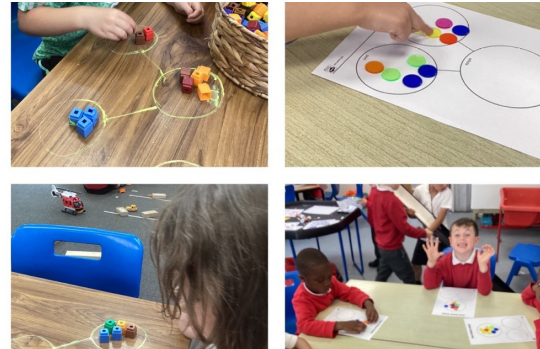


### Year 6

As part of our 'Make Do and Mend' D.T topic, pupils in year 6 were deconstructing items of clothing and making notes on the fabric(s) that was used, the function of the clothing and fastenings that they could see.

### Reception

Reception have been using the part-whole model to share amounts into equal groups. We have found out that you can half an even number but you cannot half an odd number as it is unfair.



### Footsteps 2

Last Friday in FS2 we took part in team building skills. FS2 even choose a pupil from FS1 to join us for this activity.



### Year 3

As part of our year 3 history topic 'Emperors and Empires' we have been exploring how the Romans built roads using a range of materials and ingenuity. We then recreated the layering of such roads using an edible model- Our literacy is also based on the instructions we used for this. Great fun and ideal for those with a sweet tooth!

### Year 3

Year 1 have been learning all about the preparation skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating.



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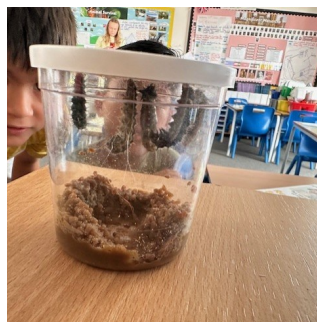
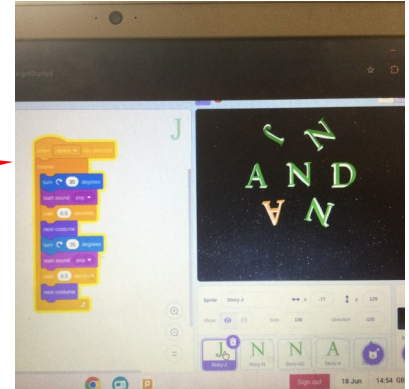


### Nursery

This week Nursery have had fun creating shape animals. They thought of their favourite animal and selected the appropriate shapes to make the different body parts.

### Year 4

Year 4 have been using Scratch this week, creating our own algorithms to animate our name. We also used infinite and count controlled loops.



### Year 2

Year 2 have been looking at the life cycle of a butterfly. We have been observing the caterpillars for the past week seeing how quickly they have grown and are now starting to form their cocoons! We can't wait to see what happens as they grow a little more!

### Gardening Club

On Tuesday, the gardening club (and a few extras) helped plant some of the first flowers for the year and add some colour to the Sow and Grow garden.

The flowers really brighten the entrance and will be blooming well in to September. The flowers and the planters are one of the first purchases from the leaf fundraising scheme.



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## Osborne Academy Trust STEM Challenge Competition

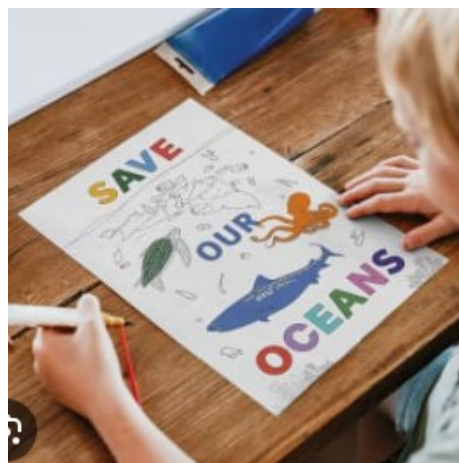
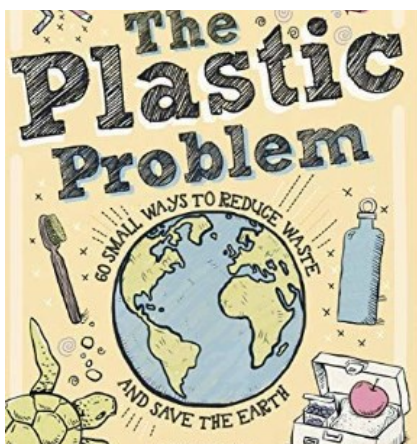
As you may be aware, there is currently an exciting Osborne STEM challenge taking place across all the schools in the Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust. STEM is the acronym for a focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects.

This competition, open to all pupils from EYFS to KS5, aims to promote environmental awareness and responsible use of natural resources. Students have been encouraged to participate by creating projects that address issues such as climate change, water and electricity conservation, and animal welfare. Pupils can be as creative as they like and cover anything else related to the environment.

Here are some ideas of the types of things your child could do:

- Design posters highlighting the importance of reducing plastic waste,
- Create short films on how to save water at home
- Write poems advocating for wildlife protection.

The possibilities are endless!



Selected entries from within each school, will have the opportunity to showcase their projects at Thames Park Secondary School on the 11th of July. Parents/carers will be invited of those entries that have been selected to be showcased and shortlisted into the final.

The judging panel will include the CEO, trustees, and governors, with awards such as the Global Citizen Award, Most Creative, Most Inventive, Most Sustainable, Most Detailed Research, and Most Imaginative for every key stage.

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## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Isha C, Defne D, Ruqayah M & Andriana Z
Year 1	Muhammad M, Aima M, Olivia M & Jenson W
Year 2	Kalin M, Ismail R, Israel A & Isabella N
Year 3	Aaliyah H, Edjon G, Ibraheem S & Daniel D
Year 4	Winner A, Amelia L, Nusaiba S & Kayvon D
Year 5	Paul B, Lena C, Leon A & Bella BG
Year 6	Diemantas J, Harley M, Agata M & Riyadh A



### Attendance

A gentle reminder that children should be in school by 8:50 each morning. The gates will open at 8:35 and close at 8:50... don't be late! If you are reporting an absence, you MUST do this before 9am.

**This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

KS1	2P	97%	Miss Palmer
Lower KS2	4C	98%	Mrs Chujor
Upper KS2	5Q	97%	Miss Quantrill/ Miss Spradbery
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>94%</b>	

Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence

## Class Dojo Champions

**These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week**

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Hazel and Jayden RB – Mia and Noah RH - Anaiyah and Eddie RJ – Karim and Armina RT – Daayo and Malachi  FS – Marcus and Alessia	1L – Brodie –lou and Iyamin 1M – Mia and Shamoun 1S – Abbas and Kelise 1SU – Eiva and Gerald 2AV – Sarvitha and Daniel 2M – Majeed and Anabia 2N – Sasha and Emma G 2P – Raya and Israel  FS.S - Ariana FS.H – Laily and Kelvis	3D – Antonia & Danann 3J – Anika and Mihai 3R – Jamal and Antonia 3W – Trey and Esme 4C – Ariel and Rehaan 4M – Alesia and Aron 4P – Emma & Layton 4W – Alissia and Darius  FS2 – Vladut and Highly	5A – Patrick and Emily 5B – Sienna and David 5C - Harvey and Jessie 5Q – Nehan & Mara 6C – Rose and Roberto 6M – Amanda and Louis 6R – Harrison and Maria 6S – Ruby-May and Gabi



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## MATHS CHAMPIONS



Biggest increase of correct answers	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2	Lilly	Inaayah	Alishba
Year 3	Reggie	Hanna	Arijus
Year 4	Abel	Darius	Hansel
Year 5	Sadat	Stavros	Daisy-Leigh
Year 6	Curtis	Amara	Hanna



Biggest improvement in accuracy:

Year 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mia P
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harper F
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Muhammad M

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## Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
June	26.06.24	Whole School	Open classrooms
	26.06.24	Reception – RH & RJ	Trip to the beach
	27.06.24	Reception RB & RT	Trip to the beach
	28.06.24	KS2	Borough Olympics
July	01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Year 6	Grays Convent pupils' transition
	01.07.24	KS1 Choir Members	Infant Music Festival Civic Hall 9:45 – 11:30
	04.07.24	New nursery pupils	Nursery intake meeting @9:15 & 4:00
	05.07.24	KS1	Borough Olympics
	09.07.24	2N & 2M	Tower of London trip
	11.07.24	KS2	Junior Music Festival
	12.07.24	2P & 2AV	Tower of London trip
	12.07.24	KS1	Cross country
	15.07.24	Year 6	Leavers' Disco
	19.07.24	Whole School	Last day of term
	22.07.24 – 03.09.24	Whole School	Summer Holidays

### Next Week's Dinner Menu

Week 1	WEEK COMMENCING - 15th April, 6th May, 3rd June, 24th June, 15th July, 9th September, 23rd September, 30th September, 21st October					
<b>Monday</b>	Fish Pie	Meat Free Sausage Roll With Mash Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Broccoli	Seasonal Salad Bar	Ice pole
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Burger With Potato Smiles	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Baked Beans	Seasonal Salad Bar	Marble Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Garlic Bread	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers With Chips	Quorn Dippers With Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Cocktail

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