

This week's school news and information

Class Photo Day – Monday 1st June

We would like to remind you that Monday 1st June is Class Photo Day. Please ensure that all children come to school wearing their summer uniform. For your convenience, the uniform requirements are listed below:

- School sweatshirt or school cardigan
- White polo shirt (with collar and buttons)
- Grey school shorts (no patch pockets on legs) or red checked school dress (or culottes-style dress)
- Grey socks with shorts or white socks with checked dresses
- Sensible, flat black school shoes (not boots or trainers) or traditional summer sandals



Thank you for your support—we look forward to seeing all the children looking smart for their photographs!

Year 6 Bikeability – 1st & 2nd June



All Year 6 pupils who have signed up for Bikeability are reminded to bring their bike, a helmet, and their PE kit to change into on Monday morning. Please note that class photos will take place before Bikeability begins, so pupils should arrive in their usual school uniform.

TNS May Half-Term Holiday Club

We are pleased to share details of the upcoming May Half-Term Holiday Club, taking place at The Meadows Primary School on: Wednesday 27th

May and Thursday 28th May 2026. The Morning Club will run from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and is open to children from Reception through to Year 6 (ages 5–12). For families who would like a longer day, TNS are also offering an optional Sports Club for children in Year 1 and above, running from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm each day. This provides a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, have fun and continue enjoying time with their friends. The sessions are designed to be engaging, inclusive and enjoyable for all children, with a focus on positive experiences, teamwork and wellbeing.



Caretaker Update

We are pleased to share that we have successfully recruited a new caretaker for our school. Mr Rowley will be joining us after the half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming him to The Meadows Primary School community. At the same time, we would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr Price all the very best in his retirement. We are incredibly grateful for his dedication and hard work, and he will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike. I'm sure you will join us in thanking Mr Price for his service and extending



a warm welcome to Mr Rowley.



Oswestry in Bloom – Annual Tallest Sunflower Competition

Please can all sunflowers be brought into school by 9:00 am on Wednesday 3rd June.

Holiday Request Reminder

Please ensure that all holiday request forms are submitted to the school office at least two weeks prior to the proposed absence to allow sufficient time for the request to be processed.

Half-term Holiday

Next week is May half-term, so we hope you all have a good week off school. We return to school on Monday, 1st June for the final seven weeks of the school year.





**HALF-TERM
CHILDREN'S
CHESS CLUB**
at
Oswestry Library

CHECKMATE BOREDOM!
Chess club for children, where
every move is a smart one!

**FRIDAY 29 MAY
1.30-2.30PM
FREE DROP-IN**

Parental supervision required for children under 8

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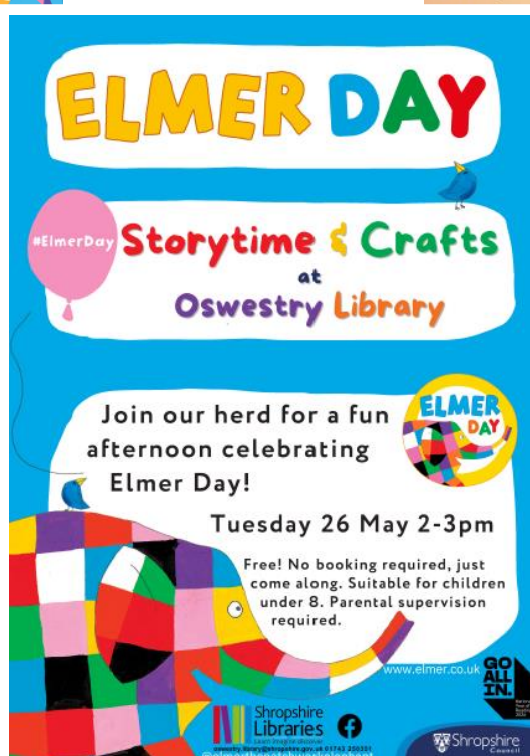
**Half-Term
Crafts**

Thursday 28 May
2-3pm

Join us during half-term for crafting fun!

FREE Drop-in
Suitable for children
aged 5-11 years

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ELMER DAY

#ElmerDay **Storytime & Crafts**
at
Oswestry Library

Join our herd for a fun
afternoon celebrating
Elmer Day!

Tuesday 26 May 2-3pm

Free! No booking required, just
come along. Suitable for children
under 8. Parental supervision
required.

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This week we would like to wish the
following children a very Happy Birthday.

Elliot

Tristan

Ajay

Harmony

Molly-Mae

Reyna

Archie

Henry

Grace

Thomas

Amelia

Hallie

Emily

Dexter

Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	Finnley has had an utterly fantastic week and has shown great kindness and care towards others. During the week, he demonstrated a lovely attitude by sharing his pencil and working brilliantly with friends, taking turns and playing cooperatively. With enthusiasm, he enjoyed The Billy Goats Gruff, creating a super wanted poster and a fun marble run, even choosing to continue his learning in the afternoon.
Ducklings Year R	Arlo has shown really impressive behaviour this week. Each day, he comes into school with a big smile that brightens the classroom for everyone. In all his lessons, he is trying his very best, especially in writing, and this fantastic effort is something to be very proud of.
Wrens Year 1	Ethan is a hardworking and kind member of the class who is always ready to learn. Every day, he shows great effort both at home and at school, while also taking the time to ask others how they are. With his fantastic drawings, gentle play, and respectful attitude, he is a wonderful role model and a very deserving Star of the Week.
Robins Year 2	Olive has shown exceptionally fantastic effort across all areas of her learning this week. In lessons, she has worked especially hard in English, improving her sentence structure, handwriting, and use of capital letters, while also putting 100% effort into maths. Throughout the term, she has been a polite, kind, and hardworking member of the class, whose mature behaviour and bright smile make everyone very proud.
Owls Year 2	Tyler has had an excellent week, continuing to work incredibly hard even at the end of a long half term. Impressively, he has shown strong understanding in maths with fractions and produced great writing using expanded noun phrases and a persuasive poster. Across other subjects, he performed brilliantly in music and DT, while also making clear progress in reading fluency each week.
Puffins Year 3/4	Jacob has been producing some excellent writing recently. Impressively, he takes great care to include all the features expected in Year 3 when he is focused. This week, he created a lovely retelling of Journey, using varied subordinating conjunctions and thoughtful description.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Mason has made excellent progress this week and has shown a super attitude to his learning. In lessons, he has contributed well, demonstrating strong understanding in maths and real determination in his independent writing. Across the curriculum, great effort has been shown in Art and PE, alongside polite and helpful behaviour, making him a valued member of the class.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Anvi has demonstrated an exceptional attitude to her learning and is a very deserving Star of the Week. In lessons, she listens attentively and consistently produces work to an excellent standard, particularly in English and maths. Across the curriculum, she shows understanding, teamwork, and leadership, making her a fantastic role model for others.
Hawks Year 5	Grayson has been such a star this week and has had a fantastic term overall. In maths, he has shown great determination with fractions, growing in confidence and independence. With a positive attitude, he has made brilliant progress in swimming and carefully improved his writing by editing punctuation and grammar.
Eagles Year 6	Tia is a wonderful member of the class who consistently shows dedication and pride in all her learning. This week, she created a fantastic comic strip in RE, demonstrating creativity, detail, and a clear understanding of Christian Aid. With resilience and a positive attitude, she also showed great determination in swimming, making her someone to be very proud of.
Falcons Year 6	Isla has shown herself to be a thoughtful, dependable, and hardworking member of the class. Throughout the week, she has approached her learning with focus and determination, growing in confidence when sharing her ideas in discussions. With kindness, dedication, and a positive attitude, she continues to make excellent progress and sets a wonderful example to others.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 1st June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Violin Lessons Class Photos Year 6 Bikeability	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 Y1-3 – Football 3.15-4.30 Y3-5 – Colouring Club
Tuesday 2nd June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Year 6 Bikeability Swimming – Eagles & Falcons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 KS2 - Cricket
Wednesday 3rd June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Hawks Music Mob—Woodwind Lessons Sunflower judging for Oswestry in Bloom Competition New YR Parent Induction Meeting	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 KS2 – Tennis 3.15-4.30 Y2-3 – Art 3.15-4.30 Y1-6 – Homework club 3.15-4.30 KS2 – Athletics 3.30- 4.15 - New YR Tour around school
Thursday 4th June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Guitar Lessons Music Mob—Brass Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 Y4 & 5 – Football 3.15-4.30 Y4 & 5 – Art
Friday 5th June	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Queensway Sporting Event Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 EYFS & Y1 - Gymnastics