

# Old Town School News

5TH JUNE 2026

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Year 3/4 football

Happy Birthday

Award winners

Out of school achievements

Chiserley Art

Royal Armouries trip

Wadsworth DT project

Projector practice

Pride Celebrations

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Diary Dates

## Old Town fantastic footballers



Well done to our super Y3/4 football team who recently competed in the HX7 football festival. The team came 4th on the evening. They demonstrated some great teamwork and how to support each other when things got challenging. They finished the festival on a high, absolutely smashing their last game!

Well done to pupils and thank you to parents for supporting. Thank you also to Kate for supervising on the evening.



Birthday wishes for the month of June go to:

Alice, Finley and Wolf

We hope you have a lovely day!

## Old Town Awards

Congratulations to pupils receiving awards over the past two weeks. We are very proud to celebrate our award winners who have been working hard, have been kind and helped others. Well done!

### Awards w/e 22.05.26

#### **Wainsgate**

Erika  
Irah

#### **Wadsworth**

Sam A  
Pupil vote – .Elwyn

#### **Chiserley/Crimsworth**

Ginny  
Sophie  
Pupil vote – Bea H

### Awards w/e 05.06.26

No assembly due to Art Exhibition

## Out of School Achievements

Thank you to pupils that shared their achievements from outside of school with us this week.



Amelia, Jessica and Amelie all shared their recent swimming certificates with us. Well done girls!

## Year 4/5/6 Art Project ....Take a seat!

Chiserley and Crimsworth have been testing out structures and fabrics in their art project. The pupils have been designing chairs. Which one would you like?



## Trip to Royal Armouries

Chiserley and Crimsworth also visited the Royal Armouries in Leeds last week. This trip supported their learning of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking topics. The pupils saw artefacts first hand and took part in some workshops too. The class had a super visit!

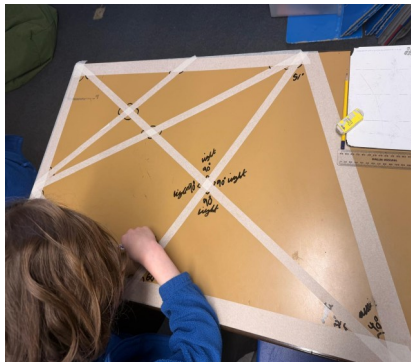


## Wadsworth art project

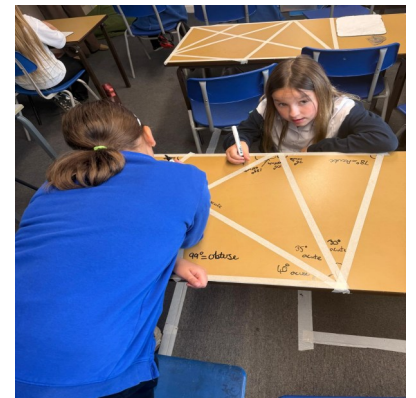
Thank you for all the sticks that were brought in for the Wadsworth Art project. Here you can see some photos of the fabulous results! We transformed the sticks into people as part of our 3D sculpture project.



## Protractor practice!



Chiserley Class came up with a very creative way to get some protractor practice in! They used tape to section off their desks and then used a protractor to measure all the angles. What a great way to practice!



## Pride Celebrations

Chiserley took part in Pride Celebrations creating some lovely posters to promote diversity, acceptance, tolerance and kindness



## School Notices

- **Gardening Club Plant Sale**

Thank you to everyone who bought from the Gardening Club plant sale last term. The sale made £150 for school, with some money still owing. If you still owe for the plants, please can this be paid as soon as possible?

- **School Payments – No Longer Able to Take Cash**

We are no longer able to take cash payments in school for dinners, clubs, etc. We can take card payments (physical card only) in the office or payments through School Money. If you need your password resending, please contact the office.

- **Reminder to Log on and Pay Outstanding Monies**

Please can we remind all families to log on and pay all outstanding payments on School Money, particularly long-standing amounts. If you need a password reminder, please contact the office. Thank you.

- **'May' Celebrations – Change of Date**

Due to staff ratios and logistics of rehearsing, we have decided to postpone the 'May' Celebration until **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused with the change of date but we must ensure the safety of pupils. We do hope that you are still able to join us for our 'May' celebrations on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the playground – weather permitting. This year our May King and Queen will be Ted and Amelie from Year 1 and their attendants will be Beau and Oaken from Reception. After the crowning, there will be various Maypole dances, and Crimsworth will be dancing with Longswords. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Paper Letters This Week w/e 05.06.26**

#### **Wainsgate**

FOOTS KS1 Pyjama Party (Year 2)

#### **Wadsworth**

Yr2-6 Cross Country Fun Event  
FOOTS KS1 Pyjama Party (Year 2)  
FOOTS KS2 Sleepover (Year 3)

#### **Chiserley/Crimsworth**

Chislery/Crimsworth Performance letter  
Yr5/6 Bikeability letter (for next school year) – Given to current Yr4/5  
Yr5 Secondary School Application Letter and Leaflet  
Yr2-6 Cross Country Fun Event  
FOOTS KS2 Sleepover

## School Notices

- **Emergency Morning Closures**

On occasions we may not be able to open the school in the morning due to adverse weather, boiler problems, etc. If this should happen, we will text message all parents. We will endeavour to do this by 7.30am at the latest wherever possible. We will then post a notice on the school website. If in any doubt, look at the school website. As you may be aware, Sandy Gate leading to Walker Lane and the road up towards the Hare and hounds are often not gritted or ploughed, therefore, should there be severe snow or frost, the bus routes will be safest.

- **Reminder Regarding Water Bottles and Coats**

Please can we ask all parents to help their child to remember their coat every day. We try to play out whenever possible. Also, children need a leak proof water bottle with them every day. We have a small stock of bottles available for £2.50 or new lids for 50p. Please order on the School Money Shop.

- **Breakfast/Out of School Club Number**

Breakfast/Out of School Club telephone number for contacting them outside of the normal school day - 07759 240998.

- **YourSchoolLottery**

If you would like to sign up to the School Lottery which raises money for FOOTs, click on the following link:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>

- **Ofsted Parent View**

If you would like to share your view of the school with Ofsted, please use the following link. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Annalise, a former Old Town pupil, will be starting a monthly girls group at Dodnaze Community Centre from Thursday 28th May 6-8pm.

The group will be for 9-13 year old girls and is a free session with limited places available.

Annalise has a background in drama facilitation, having trained as an actor. She now runs classes in Manchester.

The sessions will be creative sessions exploring growing up, the transitional phase from primary to high school, self esteem, social media and friendships. If you would like to secure a place before 28th May, please call Annalise on 07535530066.

## School Notices

### Summer 2 After School Club Dates

The dates below are the dates for the various after school activity clubs for Summer Term 2 2026. We do not come back until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June so Sports and Gardening are not on that week.

Please Note - We also do not have any clubs on the final week due to other commitments in school.

Monday Yr2-6 **Sports Club** will run on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July. 5 weeks

Monday Yr1-6 **Gardening Club** will run on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July. 5 weeks

Thursday Yr1-6 **Art Club** will run on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June, also 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July. 6 weeks

Friday Yr4-6 **Drama Club** will run on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June, also 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July. 6 weeks

The payment will be added to School Money for the children who are currently attending. If your child doesn't want to continue, please reply to this email or pop in to the office to let Mrs Turpin know and the payment will be removed.

If your child would like to join a club, please reply to this email and Mrs Turpin will add the payment to School Money.

- [Please can we politely remind families that we are a nut-free school as we have pupils with nut allergies in school. Thank you.](#)
- We kindly remind our whole school community to park considerately when parking around school. Please avoid parking on or near junctions, as this can block visibility for both drivers and pedestrians, making the area less safe for everyone— especially our pupils walking into school. Choosing safe and appropriate parking spaces, even if it means walking a short distance helps to keep our school community safe and accessible. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### FOOTS need you!

If you can offer any help at events please let us know.

- [Sunday 4th October '26—FOOTS will be catering for the Castle Carr Fell Race at Wadsworth Community Centre](#)
- [Sunday 8th November '26—FOOTS will be taking part in the Wadsworth Walking Market](#)

# Important Dates



- Monday 8th June - Yr6 Transition Event (for those attending CHS)
- Wednesday 10th June- Wadsworth Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Wednesday 10th June - Yr5 Transition Event to CHS (all children)
- Wednesday 10th June - New September Starters Parents' Meeting 7pm
- Thursday 11th June - Rearranged Y4-6 HX7 Cricket Festival at Old Town Cricket Club—3.30-6.30pm
- Friday 12th June –Hoglets Forest School Session for Y2&Y3 3.30-5pm (prebook only)
- Tuesday 16th June –Year 2-Year 6 Cross Country Event at Calder High 4pm
- Thursday 18th June - Wainsgate Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- Friday 19th June—EYFS & KS1 Pyjama party
- Sunday 21st June –Summer at Wainsgate Summer Celebration 11am-7pm
- Wednesday 24th June—May Celebrations in school 2.30pm (Please note new date)
- Wednesday 8th July - Chiserley/Crimsworth Year End Performance 2pm and 6pm
- Thursday 9th July am—Year 6 First Aid Training
- Thursday 9th July pm—Year 6 Leavers' Treat
- Friday 10th July—KS2 Sleepover
- Monday 13th July—Sports Day at Old Town Cricket Club 1.30pm (weather permitting)at Old Town Cricket Club 1.30pm (weather permitting)
- Wednesday 15th July—reserve date for Sports Day
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July—Award-winning children's author, Phil Earle visiting Yr4-6
- Thursday 16th July—Summer Disco at Wadsworth community centre
- Friday 17th July—Leavers' Assembly 2pm at
- Friday 17th July—3.30pm School closes for Summer Holidays