



*'As individuals we let our 'light' shine, but **we shine brighter together.***

Sport has been high on the agenda over the last few weeks, starting with our Sports Day. Thanks to everyone who came to support—it was a fantastic celebration of our school values: respect, kindness and perseverance. Whether our children sprinted, hurdled, balanced or simply tried something new, they showed Oaksey School spirit and we are very proud of them. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as the children did.

Our new reception children next year have been in for their induction visits over the last few weeks and seem settled and content already. I was very impressed to see the teamwork on display when I went to help bring in equipment from the field. We look forward to getting to know them in September. What a fantastic start!

Finally, we look forward to our 'Hoodwinked' performances next week. Prepare yourselves for a musical feast, a bad-tempered sheriff and lots of bad jokes!

Miss Prichard

Upcoming Events

Monday 13th July

Y5/6 Rounders Tournament @ Malmesbury Secondary School, 1—3:15pm *tbc due to weather

Tuesday 14th

'Hoodwinked' afternoon performance, 1:30—2:30pm, Village Hall

Wednesday 15th

'Hoodwinked' evening performance, 6:30—7:30pm

Friday 17th

Ruby Class Parent Visit, 3pm

Monday 20th

Parent drop-in opportunity to discuss reports, 3:30—5pm

Wednesday 22nd

Y6 Leavers' Service in Church, 9:15—10:30am

Last day of term
Early finish at 2pm



Ruby Outdoor Area

Ruby have been enjoying their new water tray and balance bucket. We have more deliveries for the outdoor area pending! Thank you to FoOS for their incredible fundraising that is enabling us to develop this area.



Netball and Cricket Success

Netball

Well done to our netball team who won their final league match of the year 7—1 at Lea and Garsdon. It was a very entertaining match and there was some great play from both teams (including some brilliant goal shooting from the back of the D!) We look forward to the league results which are due next week. Well done Team Oaksey!



Cricket



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 cricket players who took part in Monday's tournament at Malmesbury Cricket Club. The team played brilliantly winning 3 matches and losing 1. This put us in the same position as two other teams, so runs were counted, putting us in 2nd place (of 5 teams) overall. Charles also received special recognition for his sportsmanship. Well done on a fantastic result and great teamwork.

Jumpers and Lost Property

With the hot weather, the pile of jumpers in our lost property box is growing. Please come and collect any missing items before the end of term and ensure that items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Rock Steady Band Lessons

Music is a real strength at Oaksey and from September, we are looking to enhance this even further with the introduction of 'Rock Steady'. This is an offer of in-school weekly rock and pop band lessons that celebrate fun, individuality and creativity, taught by trained musicians. We have been on the waiting list for a while and are delighted to have a spot for 2026-27. Further information is available at: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>



There is a cost to parents (much like existing music lessons in school) but we will look to fund pupils in receipt of pupil premium who are interested. Sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon, with early sessions for Years 1, 2 and 6 and later sessions for Years 3, 4 and 5 once they have returned from swimming. We will be having a launch assembly on 7th September and further information will then follow.

Ruby's Oaksey Village Walk

Ruby enjoyed their walk around the village as part of their 'Houses and Homes' topic. They looked at different types of housing, posted letters, explored the Well Garden and enjoyed the view across the fields. They felt like giants walking past a very low roof and like toy people walking past big barn doors!



Back at school, Ruby expressed their views about Oaksey, identifying the parts they liked and the parts they thought could be improved. Many thanks to Mrs. Page, one of our governors, who accompanied Ruby on their walk.

End of Year Reports and Summer Term Assessments

Parents of pupils in Years R to Y5 will receive end of year reports and summer term assessment data on Friday 17th July. There will be a parent drop-in session on Monday 20th July from 3:30pm to 5pm should parents wish to come and discuss anything with their child's class teacher.

You may have read in the media that Year 6 SATs data has been delayed and will be available to schools on 16th July. This may affect when we are able to send Year 6 reports and results (this is dependent on the syncing of systems). We will send Year 6 reports and data on Friday 17th July if possible or on Monday 20th July.

Superstars Celebration

We escaped the heat this morning with our first outdoor Collective Worship. Definitely one to repeat!

Learning and attitudes recognised as 'above and beyond' are celebrated in our Weekly Superstars Celebration. Our Superstars this week are:

Ruby Class

Zac for his attentive listening and for having the confidence to put his hand up and answer questions during his visit to Sapphire Class.



Sapphire Class

Katie for coming up with great ideas and for using interesting vocabulary when describing the butterflies.

Olivia for *always* giving 100% in everything she is asked to do.

Emerald Class

Lola for putting her heart and soul into our play rehearsals.

Margot for giving 100% in every piece of learning that we do.



Diamond Class

Martha and **Lucy** for volunteering to clear up at the end of lunchtime and for doing such a great job. It was very much appreciated—thank you!



Our 'We Shine Brighter Together' Award goes to someone who has demonstrated one of our school values and by doing so, contributes towards making our school the best it can be. This week's award goes to **Destina** in Diamond Class for consistently demonstrating our school values of respect, kindness and perseverance when representing the school in sports matches. Destina also stepped up to be an understudy for a major role in our upcoming production of 'Hoodwinked' which says a great deal about the kind of person she is. Thank you for being such a great ambassador for our school.

From all the Staff and Governors at Oaksey CE Primary School



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