



Headteacher Update



2024 - 2025

Monday 19th May – General Update

Year 6 SATS

Last week across the country, all Year 6 pupils completed their End of Key Stage statutory assessments (SATS) and our pupils were no different.

During the week, they confidently completed a Grammar and Punctuation test and a separate Spelling test (2 tests in one day) on Monday, Tuesday was the Reading test, Wednesday Arithmetic and Reasoning 1 (another day of 2 tests) and finally Thursday was Reasoning 2 test!

6 tests in 4 days and I was so incredibly PROUD of each Year 6 pupil who tried their very best. We celebrated SATS finishing with ice creams and leavers hoodies.

At OBS, we know that SATS (tests) are only one small part of what the children learn while they are with us and whatever the results in July, I want each of the children to know they have tried their best, grown in character and enjoyed their primary school days.

OPAL morning

Thank you to the parents who joined us this morning to celebrate us becoming a 100% Platinum Award winning OPAL play school. If you were not able to join us today, I still want to thank you for supporting the journey we have been on with OPAL.

I know there were times when some of you questioned children playing outside in all weather, older and younger children playing together, the need for 'household' items to create play but with your support and the dedication of the play team, we could not have asked for more. The children at OBS, love OPAL and it is making such a difference to their play literacy and tolerance and respect for each other.

Sorry, Year 4 parents we will hopefully hold another event where you can come and your child is not swimming but there will also be plenty more in the years you have left at OBS.

** Keep the OPAL donations coming into school, especially bikes, scooters, wheeled items (they are popular)**

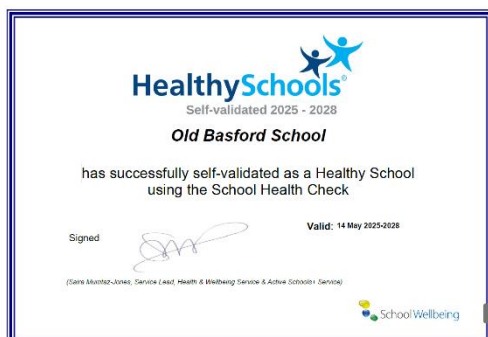
Classes for 2025 – 2026

Over the next 5 weeks, teaching teams are going to be considering classes for next academic year. If your child comes home talking about being taught by a different teacher, please do not worry as we like to 'try out' combinations before finalising plans. **Once classes are set for next year, they will not be changed.** If you would like to share any thoughts with your child's class teacher, please do so but no promises will be made due to the many factors that have to be considered while grouping 60 children with varying needs and abilities. Please be assured we always look at friendships as one of the important factors.

On Wednesday 2nd July, we will hold our annual 'move up day' where the children will spend the day in their new classroom, with their new teacher. This is the day you will be informed about your child's teacher. This is also national transition day for year 6 children moving up to secondary school.

Healthy School Award

Mrs Shropshall (Nursery teacher) has been working very hard to put a bank of evidence together for all that we do at OBS to show that we deserve the Healthy Schools Award and last week we heard that we have been successful – well done OBS! The Healthy School Award demonstrates that school is embedding and improving provision against the four core health themes of Healthy Schools. The four core areas are: PSHE, Healthy Eating, Physical Activity and SEMH.



Summer Term Dates

Added – Sports Day – Friday 20th June.

Year 3 – Year 6 (Class 7 – Class 14) – morning 9am – 11am

F2 – Year 2 (Class 1 – Class 6) – afternoon 1:30pm – 3:00pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2.6.25 Year 4 (pupils) Multiplication check week	Year 3 parents meeting – camp 3pm	Pupils – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe assembly		Year 5 and Year 6 (pupils) Thriving Nottingham workshops Year 6 parents meeting – Kingswood 3:20pm	
9.6.25 Year 4 (pupils) Multiplication check week Year 1 (pupils) Phonics Screening week	Year 2 & Year 5 (pupils) NSPCC workshop		INSET	Class photos (ALL pupils) Year 5 and Year 6 (pupils) Thriving Nottingham workshops	Year 6 (pupils) NSPCC workshop
16.6.25 Year 1 (pupils) Phonics Screening week	Year 4 (pupils) residential to Walesby	Year 5 and Year 4 (pupils) residential to Walesby	Year 5 (pupils) residential to Walesby		Sports Day
23.6.25			Year 6 (pupils) residential to Kingswood	Year 6 (pupils) residential to Kingswood	Year 6 (pupils) residential to Kingswood

					Year 3 (pupils) Egyptian day Year 2 (parent) workshop – reading focus 9am
30.6.25			OBS Move Up Day (meet the new teacher - pupils)	Year 5 and Year 6 (pupils) Thriving Nottingham workshops Summer fair (ALL parents and pupils) 3:20 – 4:30pm	
7.7.25	Pupils disco 4:30 – 5:30 and 6:00 – 7:00		Year 3 (pupils) camp at school	Year 5 and Year 6 (pupils) Thriving Nottingham workshops Year 2 (pupils) camp at school	
14.7.25			Whole School Science Day (pupils) Year 2 (pupils) Sherwood Pines trip Year 6 (parents) show to parents 6:00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 (pupils) Thriving Nottingham workshops	Year 2 PROUD assembly (parents) 9am Year 1 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm
21.7.25	Year 3 PROUD assembly (parents) 9am F2 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm All pupils reports home to parents	Year 4 PROUD assembly (parents) 9am Year 5 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm	Nursery Graduation (parents) 10:45am Year 6 (pupils) leavers disco 6 – 8pm	Year 6 (pupil and parents) leavers assembly 9am All pupils finish for the summer holidays	INSET