



Friday 9th July 2021
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St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the last couple of weeks, we have had a few visitors to school. Last week, we had two colleagues from our partner school come to see some of the teaching and other provision that takes place here. **The quality of teaching, in mathematics, English and phonics was of a very good standard and the children showed their usual very good behaviour.** A real 'proud headteacher' moment! My thanks to all the team that work hard every day for every child.

On Thursday of last week, I had another 'proud headteacher' moment as **Miss Esparon received a special award from our trust.** From each school there was just one member of staff that received one of these special awards. Miss Esparon received her special award at a virtual celebration, with a video message from some of our children. The video can be found on our trust's website:

<https://www.vineschoolstrust.co.uk/vine-trust-staff-awards-2021/>



Sports Day

The children had lots of good and competitive fun yesterday. They also showed good levels of sportsmanship. My thanks to Mr C for organising and running the whole day.

Keeping children safe online—TikTok Removing Under-Age Accounts

TikTok has an age rating of 12+. Therefore, **none of our children should be using TikTok and certainly not with unrestricted access.** TikTok does have useful advice for parents and carers on their 'guardian' page—<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en-us/guardians-guide/> . In their latest report about their work to try and make TikTok a safer app, they said that:

- ◆ Just under 62 million videos were removed for violating community guidelines or terms of service. 82% of these were removed before they received any views.
- ◆ Just over 11 million accounts were removed for violating community guidelines or terms of service. Over 7 million of these reportedly belonged to children under the age of 13.

**Whatever your child does online and whatever apps they use,
we encourage you to do all that you can to keep them as safe as they can be.**

*Best Regards,
Mr M Carter-Tyfnell
(Headteacher)*

For EMERGENCY CLOSURES : go online to
<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx>

School dinners - bookings can now be made until 11th September 2021

Dinner bookings need to be made online, please select your meal choices and add the items to the basket before proceeding to the checkout. If your child is eligible for free school meals or universal infant free school meals you also need to complete the checkout process but you will not be charged.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office for a form.



The Parish Church of SS Peter & Paul, St. Osyth, Essex Rev'd Sharon & Dianne invite Children aged 7 – 12 years to a special event entitled "Faith, Hope & Love"

being held on the Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th July, from 9.30am until Noon each morning in St Peter & St Paul Church Room. Please register by 19th July, see office for form.

Come and join us for games, stories, and craft. Learn more about Mary- Jesus' Mother; Simon Peter & Andrew brothers and fishermen; and Mary Magdalene follower of Jesus.



We promise you will have lots of fun!



Street Tag - starts 1st July 2021

Street Tag is a free child and family-friendly mobile application that uses virtual tags to incentivize communities and families to become more physically active and boost mental health.

Join our school Team (see letter for full details)

Download the App "Street Tag" from Play Store/ App Store

Click on sign up and fill in your details

Click Yes for Team QR Code and scan the school QR code, displayed in the school office and around the school.

Click on sign up and verify by telephone number or email.

Complete the questionnaire and you are ready to go.



Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform is named, in order for it to be returned to your children.



School Uniform Policy: <https://st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/key-information/uniform/>



All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.

PE Kit: Black shorts, White t-shirt, Plimsols

Additional items allowed for outside: Plain tracksuit bottoms, top and trainers

Children can wear a Fitbit (or similar) to school, but it is their responsibility to keep it safe during the day.

All watches, Fitbits and earrings need to be removed for P.E lessons.



Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am for **all ages**, costing **£3.00 per session**.

Please accompany your children into the school office, the children have breakfast and a chance to play, whilst staying within their phase bubble. If you unexpectedly need to use Breakfast Club your child can be booked in on arrival, but payment must be made before the end of the day.



These sessions must be booked and paid for on school money in advance.

If your child is unable to attend an afterschool club please let the office staff know in advance.

Otherwise you will get a phone call to find out where they are.

This is for the safety of our children, particularly those who have permission to walk out at the end of the school day.



Clubs w/b 12th July 2021

All clubs are for registered children only

Reception, Year 1 and 2 finish at 4pm / Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at 4.15pm

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
Monday	Multi-Skills	1&2	14th June	12th July	Mr Carvalho
Monday	Dodgeball -	5&6	14th June	12th July	Miss Salmon
Tuesday	Rounders - Spaces available	3&4	8th June	13th July	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Science - Spaces available	5&6	8th June	13th July	Miss Sowton
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	3&4	8th June	13th July	Miss Gildersleeves and Mrs Tibbets
Tuesday	French Club - Spaces available	1&2	8th June	13th July	Mrs Kirk
Thursday	Football	1&2	10th June	15th July	Mrs Antoniou and Mrs O'Reilly
Thursday	Weaving and Sewing - Spaces available	3&4	10th June	15th July	Mrs Walton-Steed
Thursday	Football - Spaces available	5&6	10th June	15th July	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Basketball - Spaces available	5&6	10th June	15th July	External Coach
Friday	Rounders - Spaces available	5&6	11th June	16th July	Miss Oxley

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 13th July - Reception Teddy bear's picnic at The Priory
- Monday 19th July - Year 6 led end of year show
- Tuesday 20th July - Pupils to meet their new teacher
- Tuesday 20th July - Year 6 BBQ and social event
- Wednesday 21st July - Year 6 Leaver's Service
- Summer holidays - last day in school is Wednesday 21st July 2021
- Thursday 2nd September - Pupils return to school
- Thursday 9th - Friday 10th September - Birch Hall Trip - September Year 5 pupils

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

**WILD WORLD
Heroes**

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Wild World Heroes - read six books over the holidays

Join the Challenge in all Essex Libraries

Saturday 10th July to Tuesday 31st August 2021

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