



Friday 22nd October 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,

We end the first half term with a **school disco arranged by our PTFA—our thanks to them for organising and running this.** Today, we have also had our **'Wear It Pink and Walk 100 Miles'** day in support of the Breast Cancer Now charity. We are very pleased that our **School Council chose to support this good cause** and to facilitate today. It has been great to again be able to have such events as these and to have had a half term as near to 'normal' as possible—we have certainly seen the children benefit from this.

During the half-term holiday, **please check your children's school uniform.** It is by this point, in the term, that children's names that have been written onto uniform often fades and can not be read. Likewise, name tags are often loose or have fallen off after seven or eight weeks of school.

Our **Reception children had a lot of fun and did lots of learning on their trip,** last week. These photographs provide just a taster of this.



We hope that you and your children enjoy the half-term break next week. **Children are due back in school on Wednesday 3rd November.** If you have not already done so, please ensure that you go on to School Money and book a parent/carer consultation for either Tuesday 2nd November or Wednesday 3rd November—see letter sent home previously.

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

### School dinners - bookings can now be made until 10th December

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.



#### FREE gardening equipment for our school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and you can choose St Osyth C of E Primary to donate your tokens to.

We will be able to exchange the Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.



The application period for admission to Year 7 in secondary schools for September 2022 opened on 10 September 2021. Applications can be made online, using the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) the closing date is **31 October 2021**.

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.**



#### Street Tag - New competition started 12th October 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)**



#### PTFA Firework Event

The display will be held on the school playing field on Thursday 4 November 2021. Gates will open at 5.00 pm and the professional display will start at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £5 per person, under 3's are free. To claim your **FREE TICKET**, make your purchase through School Money, less one ticket than you require. On collection of your purchase, you will also receive your **FREE TICKET**



**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.

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 1st November 2021

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated - Collection from classrooms

	Club	Years	Collection from	Last week of club	Lead by
Monday	Textiles	5&6	5/6LS	6th December	Miss Sowton
Monday	Fundamentals	1&2	1/2A	6th December	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	3&4	3/4T	7th December	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	5&6	3/4G	7th December	Miss Gildersleeves and Mrs Tibbets
Tuesday	Computing	5&6	5/6O	7th December	Miss Oxley
Thursday	Boys Football (4.15 finish)	5&6	Upper School classes	9th December	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Girls Football (4.15 finish)	5&6	1/2A	9th December	Mrs Antoniou
Thursday	Weaving and Sewing	3&4	3/4T	9th December	Mrs Walton-Steed
Thursday	Singing	1,2,3&4	2O	9th December	Mrs O'Reilly and Miss Ryan
Friday	Basketball	3,4,5&6	Upper School	10th December	External Coach
Friday	Story Club <b>Lunchtime Club</b>	1&2	1R	10th December	Mrs Levett

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 1st to Friday 5th November - Number Confidence Week - see email for details
- Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd November - Non pupil days
- Tuesday 2nd November - Parent consultations
- Wednesday 3rd November - Parents consultations
- Thursday 4th November - Stone Age Day - Year 3 and 4
- Thursday 4th November - PTFA Firework event - see letter for details
- Tuesday 7th December - Reception trip to the Panto
- Wednesday 8th December - Year 1 and 2 trip to the Panto
- Wednesday 8th December - Year 6 Wicked the Musical London Trip
- Thursday 9th December - Year 3 and 4 trip to the Panto
- Friday 17th December - Last day of term
- Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Non pupil day
- Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip