



Friday 14th January 2022  
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## St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

*'Love one another as I have loved you.'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

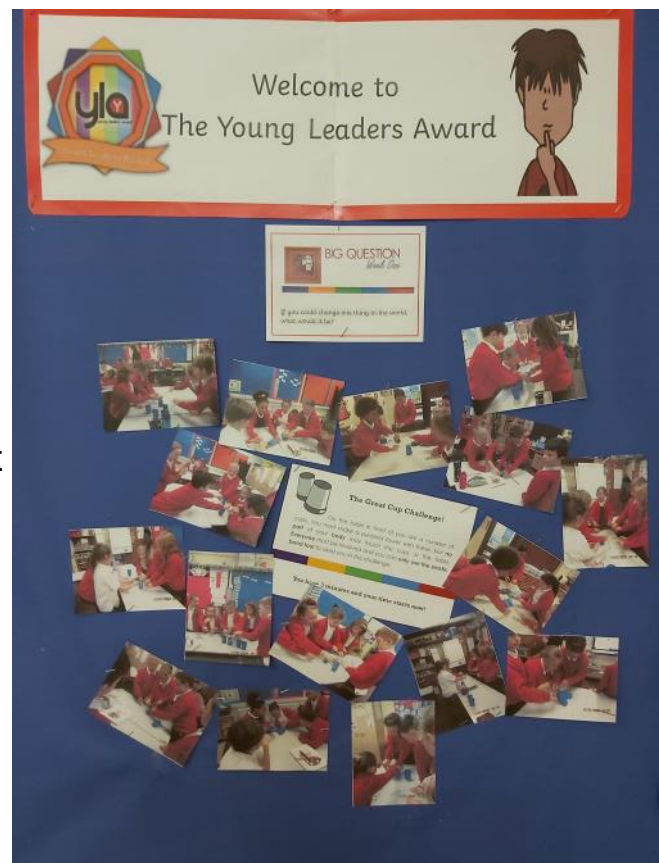
Thank you for your ongoing support in regard to controlling the spread of COVID19 whilst keeping everything as normal as possible for the children. **We continue to work hard in school to keep any risk of the spread of infection to a minimum.**

Please be patient if you have an issue when ringing the school or leaving a message on our answer phone. We have a technician working on the issue but we have been told it may take a week or so to resolve.

**Our boy's football team played well in their match** against White Hall academy. It was a close match with just a few minutes, of the second half, deciding the final score. **The whole team should be proud of themselves**—especially having gone straight into a match without the chance for any training since before Christmas.

We have started a **whole new project with children in Years 3 and 4**. This project is a new part of our curriculum and links to our Relationship, Health and Sex Education curriculum. The new project is called **'The Young Leaders Award'** and helps children to learn and apply some of the knowledge and skills that are needed to be an effective leader. We have introduced this project because we know that it is important that children **develop these knowledge and skills—now and for the future**. The award is run through the diocese of York. More information can be found out about it here.

<https://www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk/young-leaders-award>



**Our weekly reading raffle is very popular with the children. Please ensure that your child/ren read with you at least five times a week**, so that they can be in the raffle and have their learning supported in this way.

*Mr M Carter-Tufnell  
(Headteacher)*

### School dinners - bookings can now be made until the February half term

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.**



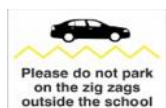
### Field use in Winter Months

We want the children to continue to be able to enjoy using the field. For this to happen, children will need to have a change of footwear - trainers, wellington boots or such like.

Thus, **from Monday 15th November, children will only be allowed on the field if they have a change of footwear.** This is so that the children's school shoes do not get covered in mud and so that mud does not get walked all around the school building and into the school carpets.



Thank you for your help with this.



Everyone is reminded not to park on the zig zag lines outside school and also to be considerate to all our neighbours and not to block their driveways.



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.**



### School Uniform

Our full uniform policy can be accessed on our website:

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

Alternatively, hard copies can be requested from our school office.



### Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2022

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

The statutory national **closing date for applications** is **15 January 2022**.

**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 start w/b 17th January 2022

## All clubs are for registered children only

**Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated**

**See below for collection details**

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead by
<b>Monday</b>	Science	<b>5&amp;6</b>	10.1.2022	7.2.2022	Miss Sowton
<b>Monday</b>	Basketball	<b>1&amp;2</b>	10.1.2022	7.2.2022	Mr Carvalho
<b>Monday</b>	Maths - Year 6	<b>Invite only</b>	17.1.2022	7.2.2022	Miss Salmon
<b>Tuesday</b>	Boys Football 4.15 finish	<b>5&amp;6</b>	<b>18.1.2022</b>	8.2.2022	Mr Carvalho
<b>Tuesday</b>	Girls Football 4.15 finish	<b>4,5&amp;6</b>	<b>18.1.2022</b>	8.2.2022	Mrs Antoniou
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gardening & Chickens	<b>3</b>	<b>18.1.2022</b>	8.2.2022	Miss Gildersleeves
<b>Tuesday</b>	School Council	<b>Invite only</b>	11.1.2022	8.2.2022	Miss Ryan
<b>Tuesday</b>	Multi- Skills	<b>1&amp;2</b>	11.1.2022	8.2.2022	Miss Esparon
<b>Wednesday</b>	Basketball	<b>3&amp;4</b>	12.1.2022	9.2.2022	External Coach
<b>Thursday</b>	Indoor Athletics	<b>3&amp;4</b>	13.1.2022	10.2.2022	Mr Carvalho
<b>Thursday</b>	French	<b>1&amp;2</b>	13.1.2022	10.2.2022	Mrs Rivas-Long / Mrs Kirk
<b>Thursday</b>	Singing	<b>1,2,3 &amp;4</b>	13.1.2022	10.2.2022	Mrs O’Rielly & Miss Ryan
<b>Thursday</b>	Weaving & Sewing	<b>3&amp;4</b>	13.1.2022	10.2.2022	Mrs Walton-Steed
<b>Friday</b>	Basketball	<b>5&amp;6</b>	14.1.2022	11.2.2022	External Coach

### Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 20th January - School Census Day - look out for Census lunch information
- Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022 - Half term
- Monday 4th April to Monday 14th April—Easter Holidays
- Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SAT’s week
- Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip
- Thursday 26th May - Non pupil day
- Friday 27th May - Friday 3rd June—Half Term
- Friday 22nd July—Last day of term