

Newsletter 18th October

Thank you!

Thank you to all our families for your understanding on Wednesday and Thursday. Making the decision to close the school is always difficult and we fully understand the pressures of working parents. However, the decision on Thursday was made for us by the emergency planning team. They have worked to ensure the entrance to the school is clear and the road safe for all.

Parent Consultation Appointments

Please can you ensure you have booked a 10 minute slot for your parent consultation appointment which will take place on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November between 3.30 and 6.10pm. Appointments can be booked from this afternoon. The appointment calendar is located on the window of the foyer in Upper School and in the Lower School cloakroom when you come in to school for the Parent Share session.

If you are unable to physically come to school to make an appointment, please contact the School Office on 01600 775070

Parent Survey Results

Please see the attached information containing results of the survey. Thank you to all of the families that responded. <https://schoop.co.uk/UploadFiles/14106/parental-survey-outcomes-october-2024.pdf>

Following the analysis of this report please could I invite all Year 5 parents to meet with Mrs Tokar and myself at **3.30pm on Monday 4th November**.

PTFA Disco

Don't forget it is the 'Rock Disco' on Thursday 24th November! We very much hope you will support this fun event. You can book ahead (by clicking on this link : [OsbastonPTFA School Disco Autumn 2024](#)) or pay on the night!



Open Day- New Reception Starters September 2024

Please share and spread the word!



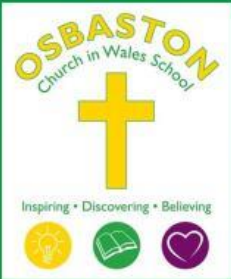
OPEN DAY

Is your child due to join Reception in September 2025?

Come and visit our lovely school!

TUESDAY 5th November at 9.30am
or
FRIDAY 8th November at 2.30pm

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New Clubs After School

WE are pleased to announce our Kids With Bricks Lego Club will be starting after half term for pupils in Years 1,2&3. Further information will follow next week. There will definitely be an after school football club (possibly 2 evenings) and further information will be shared when logistics are worked out. Again, this will start after half term.

Half Term Activities

Please see details below of half term activities from MonLife:

Halloween Active Play Engagement Sessions 2024

Our Halloween themed Active Play is Back! Join in and dress up in your favourite fancy dress and get into the spirit of Halloween with face painting! Permission will be needed for face painting and this can be given on the day.

The Active Play Engagement sessions are for children aged 5-11 years old to engage in a variety

of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, and play based activities. All sessions are free of charge to attend.

[Halloween Active Play Engagement Sessions 2024 \(office.com\)](#)

Halloween Stay and Play October 2024

Our Halloween themed Stay and Play is Back! Join in and dress up in your favourite fancy dress and get into the spirit of Halloween with face painting! Permission will be needed for face painting and this can be given on the day.

Please note that parental supervision is required for children under the age of 11!

[Halloween Stay and Play October 2024 \(office.com\)](#)

Book Fair

After half term, the school book fair will arrive. The book fair will be open from Monday 4th- Friday 8th November and will be located in the Upper School foyer and hall.

Decorated Biscuit Competition

Our House and Vice Captains had a very difficult job last week, sampling and deciding on the best autumn decorate biscuits! A huge thank you to all of the pupils that entered the competition and put in so much effort. It was lovely to see!

As there were so many entries, judging was for two separate categories: Upper School and Lower School.

Huge congratulations to the three Upper School winners: 1st- Jack (Y3), 2nd- Henry (Y6), 3rd- Louis (Y3), and to the three Lower School winners: 1st- Carter (Y1), 2nd- Thea (Y1), 3rd- Sylvie (Y1).



Medication Reminder

Please can you ensure school is fully informed if your child has any medical conditions. If your child has asthma, a pump should be accessible in school at all times. If your child is attending any trips or visits, we need to be able to take a pump with this. Many thanks.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils for being awarded a gold medal and coming first place in the Tony James Cup Trampoline Competition in Abertillery, Novice Level 2. We are very proud of you!



School Lunch Menu

There will be a new school menu after half term. This can be found here:

<https://schoop.co.uk/UploadFiles/14106/winter-menu-2024-2025.pdf>

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Mac 'n' cheese OR tomato pasta bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Battered fish OR salmon fishcake OR cheese and onion quiche OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Roast beef OR quorn in gravy OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Beef OR vegetarian bolognese OR filled jacket potato