



26th June 2026



Our fortnight began with our Reception children visiting Peak Wildlife where they loved seeing the Wallabies, Penguins and Polar bears.

On Tuesday 16th June Year 4 visited St Margaret Ward to watch a wonderful production of Alice in Wonderland performed in their dram studio by current pupils of the school.

On Wednesday 17th June our Year 6 children went to Ilam Hall in the Peak District for a 3 day residential. What an amazing experience it was, sleeping in a stately home that looks like a castle. From mountain biking, bouldering, caving, Kayaking and Paddle boarding the children had so many wonderful experiences. I was lucky enough to visit them on Thursday evening with Monty the dog. Our thanks must go to our wonderful children, staff and Mr Fox at Peak Survival School who made this experience a huge success.

Our Year 1 and 2 classes had a spectacular day at Llandudno even if the seagulls needed to be chased away, playing on the sand and the Punch and Judy show was a firm favourite amongst the children.

Key Stage Two Sports days have been held this week nice and early during the coolest part of the day. It has been great to see so many children taking part and sharing their skills and talents with you. We have some amazing runners! We are so fortunate to have such fantastic grounds which enable these events to take place at school. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our children.

The Big Sing was a huge success and the children really enjoyed the songs and their time performing at the Victoria Hall. Thank you to those parents who went along to watch the concerts.

As we approach the end of term it is an extremely busy time of year please do check the events calendar within this newsletter and the Arbor app to keep up to date.

Mrs Clowes

End of Term Assemblies

We would like to invite you to the following end of term assemblies. The class will present their achievements and learning to you over the past academic year. Showcasing all of the wonderful learning experiences they have encountered. Please do join us.

DAY and Time	Class
Thursday 9 th July 9.15am	YEAR 1
Thursday 9 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 2
Friday 10 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 3
Monday 13 th July 9.15 am	YEAR 4
Monday 13 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 5
Wednesday 15 th July 9.15 am	NURSERY
Wednesday 15 th July 2.15PM	<u>RECEPTION GRADUATION</u>
Friday 17 th July 2pm	<u>YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY</u>

On Thursday 2nd July, we will be having our very own **OLSB Golden Festival**. This is going to be a wonderful day filled with fun and laughter. Please can children come to school in anything **GOLDEN this could include shorts, t-shirts, dresses, hairbands, arm bands, hats, headbands, glasses, flowers, coloured/glitter hairspray, socks, leggings, shoes, wellies etc...** (Please note your whole outfit does not have to be golden! (Please do bear in mind these should not be too revealing or contain any inappropriate graphics or words as they need to be school appropriate).

The day will begin with OLSB has talent. **Who will get the golden button and cannon ?**

At lunchtime, we will be having 'Spud Woman' on the school field. In the afternoon it will include visits from some lookalike pop singers and disco music who are '**Gonna be, gonna be golden'**...

The ice cream van will also make a visit.



Stars of the Week



Name	Class
Week Beginning 15th June 2026	
Chi Chi Onubeze	N
Laya Ali Ali	R
Imogen Thorley	Y1
Juri Abass	Y2
Charlotte Smith	Y3
Francesca Seadon	Y4
David-Andrei Rusu	Y5
All of Class	Y6
Well done, All children have received a book from the school vending machine as a prize.	



OLSB Dates



29/6/2026	Move Up Morning-Transition
30/6/2026	Y1 and Y2 Sports Day (am) Nursery and Reception (Pm)
1/7/2026	Year 4 Dudley Zoo
2/7/2026	Y6 High School Transition Days
2/7/2026	OLSB Golden Festival
6/7/2026	'Florence Nightingale' Visits Year 1
7/7/2026	100%Attendance Trip
8/7/2026	Best Class Attendance Treat - Bee Active Boot camp
10/7/2026	St Benedict's Day Mass 9.15am All Welcome
10/7/2026	Reports Out to Parents
14/7/2026	Y6 PROM
16/7/2026	Y6 Leavers Mass at Church 9.15am ALL WELCOME
17/7/2026	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
17/7/2026	School Closes at 3.20pm for the Summer Holidays
3/9/2026	School Opens to all pupils.

STAFFING SEPTEMBER 2026

Please find below the staff who will be working in each class in September 2026.

The children will move up to be with them for the day on Monday 29th June.

	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Rebecca McCue	Miss Megan Brammer Mrs Jennifer Cotton Mrs Sharon Franklin
Reception	Miss Gabriella Medgyesy	Miss Molly Bird
Year 1	Miss Sarah Ryder	Mrs Kerry Bradshaw Mrs Natalie Savage
Year 2	Mrs Steph Hepworth	Mrs Emma Oldham
Year 3	Mrs Angela Sykes / Mrs Janine Exon	Mr Joshua Forrester
Year 4	Mrs Roisin Wilshaw	Mrs Kath Foxall
Year 5	Mr Robert Simms	Miss Emily Machin
Year 6	Mr Adam Lowell	Mrs Lisa Buxton

Miss Bethany Pedlar is a student teacher who will be joining us from the Newman Teaching School. She will be completing her placement here at OLSB in Year 2 alongside Mrs Hepworth.

At the end of term, we say goodbye to Mrs Cogan who has completed a staggering 21 years here at OLSB. She has shaped the lives of so many of our children and families who we know love her very much. After 21 years she is taking a break away from the demands of teaching to spend time with her family. Mrs Cogan will always be a part of the OLSB family. She leaves a big piece of her heart here in school. Her kindness and love will continue to grow in us all. A huge Thank you Mrs Cogan for your dedication to all things OLSB over the years.

Academic Year 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM – 2026

Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	Tuesday 1st September
Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	Wednesday 2nd September
School opens to pupils	Thursday 3rd September
INSET Day (School closed to pupils)	Friday 23rd October
<i>Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October</i>	
INSET Day (School closed to pupils)	Monday 2nd November
School opens to pupils	Tuesday 3rd November
School closes	Friday 18th December
<i>Holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January</i>	

SPRING TERM - 2027

INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)	Monday 4th January 2027*
INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)	Tuesday 5th January 2027
School opens to pupils	Wednesday 6th January 2027
<i>Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February</i>	
School opens to all	Monday 22nd February
School closes	Thursday 25th March
<i>Holiday: Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April</i>	

SUMMER TERM – 2027

School opens to all	Monday 12 th April
May Day – school closed	Monday 3rd May
<i>Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June</i>	
School opens to all	Monday 7th June
School closes	Wednesday 21st July
<i>Holiday: Thursday 22nd July to Friday 3rd September</i>	