Ottershaw Christ Church C of E Infant and Junior Schools

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OTTERSHAW NEWS!

Summer Term 2025				
May				
12 th	SATs Week			
15 th	7pm Traffic and Parking meeting in the Junior Hall.			
16 th	OPTA Crazy Hair & Mufti Day- Cash only			
20 th	Class Photos for both schools Year 6 Globe Theatre Trip (Year 6 to be at school at 8:15am) 4.15pm Year 3 & 4 Rescheduled Cross Country Event at Hoe bridge			
23 rd	Sports Day and Family Picnic Day Last Day			
May Half Term Holidays				

26 th – 30 th May				
June				
2 nd	Back to school			
3 rd	Papaya Workshop Year 4 & 5			
5 th	Year 3 to Chobham Common			
6 th	Reserve Sports Day			
9 th	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week			
11 th	Reception Trip to Christ Church (details to follow)			
	Quad Kids Athletics Competition (details to follow)			
12 th	Year 2 trip to Wisley Gardens			
17 th	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral			
19 th	Quad Kids Athletics Competition			

Dear Parents/Carers,

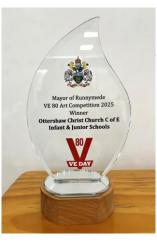
Without question, the highlight of this week was our VE Day Celebration! The sun shone, the choir sang beautifully (three times) our visitors loved our school (and gave us a cheque for £150.00 which we can use to buy a new portable speaker) and all the children enjoyed their Street Party!

We started our day listening to a 108 year old veteran, thought carefully about praying for peace around the world and then had a party - a lovely balance of reflection and celebration that I hope the children remember for a long time. Enjoy the photos – the important visitors are the Mayor of Runneymede and her counterparts from Joinville-le-Pont in France and Bergisch Gladbach in Germany.













June				
20 th	MUFTI Day for OPTA donations of sweets/bottles and gift sets			
23 rd	INSET Day Both Schools Closed			
24 th	Year 4 to Grange Park Opera			
26 th	Year 5 to Fullbrook			
30 th	6pm New Reception Parents' meeting in the Infant Hall 7pm New Year 3 Parents' in the Junior Hall			
July				
1 st	Transition Day for all Children who will be at Ottershaw next year			
4 th	Celebration of Work and Reports Home (Timing TBC)			
7 th	Values Fortnight Begins			
	Year 2 Lunches at the Juniors for 1 week			
	Year 6 Residential			
10 th	Nursery trip to Hobbledown 10am at the farm			
11 th	Year 6 Return Home from Residential			
	New Robins children to lunch			
14 th	New Sparrows children to lunch			
15 th	Nursery End of Year Assembly 11am (details to follow)			
17 th	9am Year 2 Leaver' Assembly in the Infant Hall 1:30pm Year 6 Production Last day for afternoon nursery children			
18 th	Last Day Nursery finishes at 1pm Juniors finish at 1:05pm Infants finish at 1:15pm			

Some of our award winning Artwork based on the theme of 'harmony and friendship amongst nations'.



Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 children will sit their national assessments. We know they are ready and some are feeling nervous and our message is the same as always: Just try your best, when you apply for your dream job in years to come no-one is going to ask for your Year 6 SAT results!

All the Year 6 children are invited to join us for a special breakfast from 8.15am and all our tests will take place in the mornings (before playtime). The national timetable is below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
English: Grammar and Punctuation then	English: Reading	Maths: 1 (Arithmetic) 2 (Reasoning)	Maths: 3 (Reasoning)
Spelling			

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Our Year 4 children will be taking their online Multiplication Tables Check during the week on the 9th June. We would like to invite all Year 4 parents to a briefing about this on Wednesday 21st May in the Junior Hall at 8.40am.

Finally, can I remind you all that we will be having a Sports Day practice on Wednesday 21st May and the 'real thing' is on Friday 23rd May. All children will need to be wearing their PE kit to school on both days.

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours sincerely

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Mrs J Hastings Headteacher



