



Ottershaw Christ Church C of E Infant and Junior Schools

Academies in The Good Shepherd Trust

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Motivated to learn, empowered to achieve

OTTERS Shaw NEWS!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the Juniors in particular have been busy out of school on an array of trip and visits;

On Monday Year 5 visited the Museum of Rural Life in Farnham to support their learning about life in Victorian times.

On Wednesday Year 4 visited The Golden Hinde in London to learn more about Tudor exploration and the Junior School Council and Head Student Team visited The Houses of Parliament.

On Friday Mr Sanders took a team to a Dodgeball competition at Woking Festival. These trips and visits really do make for the best school memories and, as always, we are very grateful to everyone who organised and came with us on the day to make the events happen 😊

Parent Consultation Evenings

Our booking system for our next Parent Consultation Evenings is open. Do please join us on; Monday 20th or Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October for Class 6I, to meet with your child's teacher and find out how well they have started the year in school.

Prefects

Well done to everyone who applied for one of our Year 6 prefect jobs this year. I have appointed 32 Year 6 children to help with jobs around the school – what a pleasure it is to have so many children who want to make a positive contribution to our school community, I am proud of them all. They all received their Prefect Badges in Celebration Assembly today and their duties begin next week 😊

Spy Pups Alert!

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

The concern is only with the outdated link. We have checked the stock of books in school and removed any copies we had, pending a check to see if they contain any website references, but are aware that some children may have books from school or books of their own at home. Please, if you find any copies at home, remove them until you have checked the websites (it is not all copies).

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as more information becomes available.

Light Party

Finally, you are all invited to the Light Party at Christ Church on Thursday 31st October from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Monica and the team would love you all to join them:

LIGHT PARTY and Low noise Firework Display @ Christ Church, Ottershaw, KT16 OPB on Thursday 31st October - 4.30pm until 6pm - please come dressed light & bright or as your favourite superhero, if you wish! Email monicahallcc@gmail.com to book your place!

Suggested donation £2 per child on entry.

Dates for your Diary:

Autumn Term 2025

October

15th 8.45am Maths Workshop for Year 3 Junior parents at the Junior Hall

17th Badgers Class - Forest School

20th 3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to 6A.

21st 3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to 6A.

22nd 8.30am – 5.30pm Parents Evening for 6I
Harvest Services (children only)
2.15pm Reception Tea party

23rd Year 4 and Year 6 visit Cameo
1.30pm Year 4 Harvest performance to Parents in Junior Hall

24th INSET DAY- Both schools closed

October Half Term 27th to 31st

November

3rd INSET DAY – Both schools closed

4th Back to school

5th Open mornings for Prospective Parents. Infants 9.15am / Juniors 10.30am (pre booking required)

6th 3D Walking Training 'Feet First' see previous emails for booking a space
Year 3 Fire Safety Workshop
Year 4 Boys Football Festival (details to be confirmed)
OPTA Fireworks

7th 3PS Walking Training 'Feet First' see previous emails for booking a space

12th MUFTI Day – Anti Bullying more details to follow.

13th Individual School Photos – Juniors

November	
14 th	Individual School Photos – Infants and Nursery Rescheduled Football Festival Year 6 (details to be confirmed)
19 th	Year 6 Junior Citizen
20 th	Year 6 Runnymede Memorial Trip
26 th	Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
27 th	Year 3 Haslemere Trip
28 th	Christmas Fair MUFTI Day
December	
5 th	Year 6 Christmas Fair
8 th	Infant Nativity Rehearsal
9 th	Infant Nativity for Robins, Hedgehogs, Badgers. (No younger children to attend) Times to be confirmed.
10 th	Infant Nativity for Sparrows, Squirrels, Otters. (No younger children to attend) Times to be confirmed.
11 th	Infant Nativity, younger siblings may attend (Times to be confirmed) 1.30pm Year 3 Christmas Production
12 th	Infants to Pantomime
15 th	Year 6 Readers to Church
16 th	Christmas Parties
16 th	Nursery Sing a long
17 th	Junior Church Service Infant and Junior Christmas Dinner
18 th	Juniors to Pantomime Last day of term for afternoon nursery children
19 th	Toy Day Last day of term Nursery finish at 1pm Juniors finish at 1:05pm Infants finish at 1:15pm
Christmas Holidays both schools closed between 20th December and 4th January 2026. We return to school on Monday 5th January 2026.	

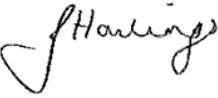
OPTA Fireworks

Please join us on Thursday 6th November for the OPTA annual fireworks display. The booking link below is now open. Enter the discount code FAMILYOF4 when booking 4 tickets.

[Ottershaw Parent Teacher Association](#)

Enjoy your weekend.

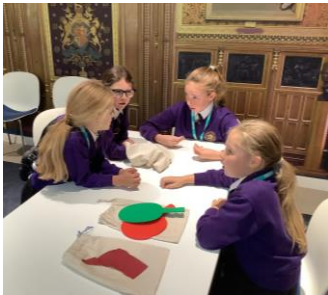
Yours sincerely



Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher

Our Week in Pictures

School Council and Head Student Team's trip to Westminster Parliament.
This included a 'backstage' tour of the Houses of Common and House of Lords.



Year 5 Rural Life Museum



Year 4 Golden Hinde Trip

