



26th March 2026

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OTTERSHAW NEWS!

Dates for your Diary:	
March	
27 th	OPTA Fun Run End of Term Nursery closes at 1.00pm. Junior School closes at 1.05pm. Infant School closes at 1.15pm.
30 th March to 10 th April – Easter Holidays	
April	
13 th	Back to School
14 th	Year 3 Swimming Lessons start
16 th	Primary Application Outcomes – sent out from 5pm onwards (Reception and Y3 places).
22 nd	OPTA Quiz Night
24 th	9-10am Parent Coffee Morning at the Junior School.
May	
11 th	Year 6 SATs Week
15 th	Crazy Hair MUFTI
18 th	Class Photos Infant and Juniors
22 nd	Sports Day / Family Picnic
June	
1 st	Year 4 Multiplications Week
5 th	Reserve Sports Day / Family Picnic
12 th	MUFTI for Ottershaw Village Fair
16 th	Year 6 leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (children only)
18 th	Nursery Visit to Hobbledown. (Nursery closed)
26 th	INSET DAY
29 th	INSET DAY
July	
3 rd	Celebration of Work
16 th	Year 2 leavers assembly Last day for Nursery afternoon children
17 th	End of Term Nursery closes at 1.00pm. Junior School closes at 1.05pm. Infant School closes at 1.15pm.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a week full of celebrations and performances – literally the very best way to end a busy term!

Our special highlights this week have been:

- The Nursery Easter Assembly, with absolutely joyful singing and so many smiles.
- Our Easter Church Services, led by Year 5 (again, the singing was joyful and filled the church with praise).
- Year 5's amazing Easter Production, with yet more beautiful singing, including 4 soloists which definitely made me proud and brought a tear to my eye.
- Year 3's Delight in Dance performance (no singing this time, but amazing story telling and expression through dance, another proud Headteacher moment).
- Our Cross Country relay team who romped home to victory – in fact we came home with 3 cups/trophies including the overall District Cross Country Champions shield. What an amazing team!
- Our Panathlon team who went to the County finals and won, so we have a team of Surrey Champions!
- Our Prayer Space reflections, where we all had some time to be thankful, say sorry and say special prayers for the people we love.
- The Infant Easter Bonnet Parade – the sun was shining and all your amazing creations looked beautiful as we paraded and shared our creations. Thank you for joining in with this tradition.

Well done to all our performers, sports competitors, parent supporters and the teaching team who make all this magic happen!

Goodbye to Mrs Partridge

We all gathered today for a Celebration Assembly and to say our whole school goodbye to Mrs Partridge – it was a special, but emotional moment as Mrs Partridge has touched so many lives over her 28 years with us. We gave our presents, cards and the very lovely present from all the parents. I know Mrs Partridge was very touched by it all, and a little overwhelmed as she is not someone who likes to be in the limelight. Good luck Lesley, we will miss you so much.

OPTA Fun Run

Tomorrow we end the week with our OPTA Easter Fun Run. The children do not need to wear their PE kit, just uniform and trainers. I know the children love this event and I would like to thank OPTA for organising (and buying all the dairy-free eggs for children with allergies), all you lovely sponsors and all the businesses who donated our delicious prizes:

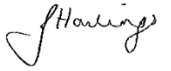
- Shell/Trident Honda Ottershaw: 192 crème eggs
- Tesco Brooklands: 102 Tesco egg hunt eggs
- Asda Sheerwater: 74 Asda egg hunt eggs
- One Stop Shop Ottershaw: 32 crème eggs
- Co-op Row Town: 22 mix of white and milk crème eggs
- Co-op Church Road Addlestone: 20 mix of white and milk crème eggs
- Shell/Waitrose Ottershaw: 5 white creme eggs



Please do remember to return your sponsorship forms as the class who return the most forms (not who raise the most money) are rewarded with a non-uniform day after Easter (Friday 24th April).

After all our adventures this term we are all ready for a little rest, especially the children who have worked so hard. I do hope we all see some sunshine and have some warmer days with family and friends over the next 2 weeks. Please remember that the schools finish early tomorrow; **Nursery 1pm, Junior School 1.05pm, Infant School 1.15pm**. We are looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday 13th April.

Happy Easter!
Yours sincerely


Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher

Photos of the week!

Panathlon final



Cross country relays



Farewell to Mrs Partridge



Year 2's Easter gardens



Infant Easter bonnet parade

