



# Ovingham CE First School

## Weekly News

23rd September  
2022

### Dates at a Glance

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Sept –  
Athlete Visit

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – Mac-  
Millan Coffee Morn-  
ing/Afternoon

Fri 7th June - Odd  
Socks Day

Wed 11th Oct – Re-  
ception Parent Lunch

Thurs 13th October -  
Photographer to take  
individual photos of  
children

Wed 19th October -  
Harvest Festival Ser-  
vice at St Mary's

Thurs 20th October -  
Flu Immunisations

Thurs 20th October -  
Non-Uniform Day

### Clubs:

Karate – Mon 3.10 –  
4.10 – open to chil-  
dren from Y1-Y4

Y4 Football – Wed  
3.10 – 4.10

Y2 Science Investiga-  
tors – Thurs 3.10 –  
4.10

Y3/Y4 Choir – Fri 3.10  
– 4.10

We have really enjoyed seeing so many par-  
ents/carers in school for our curriculum  
meetings this week, we hope that you found  
these both useful and informative. Any par-  
ents who were unable to attend will receive  
a paper copy of all the information shared  
and copies of the powerpoints are on the  
website. As always, please don't hesitate to  
get in touch if you have any questions.

You will have been made aware that we have  
adopted a new reading and phonics scheme  
of work. Please keep an eye out for a sepa-  
rate letter about this in which Mrs Ward will  
explain how this will work. You can also ac-  
cess some support materials on the Little  
Wandle Website by clicking on the following  
link.

[https://  
www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/  
resources/for-parents/](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)

### Year 3 Careers Talk

Our year 3 children, and staff, were very ex-  
cited to take part in a careers talk by  
Matthew Dalby from JCT600 and even more  
excited that they had the chance to sit in a  
top of the range Bentley. The children were  
able to ask questions and find all about  
Matthew's job. This opportunity was the first  
in a series of events that we have planned to  
enrich our curriculum and it was wonderful  
to see how excited and engaged the children  
were.



### Parent Consultations

We are planning to hold parent consultations  
in the week beginning 10th October, where  
you will have the opportunity to discuss how  
well your child has settled into their new class  
and find out more about the coming year.  
Watch out for further information coming out  
soon.

### Athlete Visit

Spennymoor athlete Simone Abley will be  
visiting school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Septem-  
ber. A SEVEN-time national taekwondo  
champion, Simone won her first interna-  
tional gold medal at the European Universi-  
ty Games Championships in July this year.  
Simone will talk to the children in assembly  
about her taekwondo journey and future  
plans. We are sure she will inspire our  
children to aim high in all their endeavours.

### Wellbeing

We are planning a series of events to enhance  
the wellbeing of our whole community, chil-  
dren, parents and staff. Our first fun event will  
be an odd socks day on Friday 7th October.  
This is just for fun, no donations necessary.

### Wellburn Care Home

We are currently planning a variety of events  
with Wellburn Care Home to strengthen our  
links between the residents and our children.  
Reception will be taking part in 'Little Movers'  
and we have planned visits/chat sessions for  
our older pupils, hopefully including sharing  
our love of reading with them too. More infor-  
mation will follow as the plans develop.

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### Weekly Events:

Monday - Guitar Lessons with Mr Newbrook

Wednesday – PE with Newcastle Utd

Thursday - Keyboard Lessons with Mrs Shevlin



### **Macmillan Coffee Event**

The MacMillan Coffee event is now just a week away and we have plans in place to help raise funds as usual. As in previous years we plan for the pupils to have cakes in class to help raise awareness and there will be the opportunity to donate to this cause, should you wish, by sending money into school on Friday 30th with your child, in a clearly marked envelope.

This year, we would also like to include our parents and would like to arrange for cakes to be sold straight after school. Members of the PTA have kindly offered to help serve tea and coffee which will also be available in the hall or outside weather permitting. To ensure the success of this event We would like to ask for donations of cakes and biscuits to be sold to raise money for Macmillan. Please send donations to school on the morning of Friday 30th September (no nuts please).

Please contact school or the PTA if you are able to offer some support.

### **Reminders.....**

Please could we remind you that school starts promptly at 8:50 am at which point the doors will close. Anyone arriving after this, please bring your child around to the school office.

### **PTA AGM**

This will be held on Tuesday 27th September. The PTA are a great support to school and are continually looking for new members to help provide a range of events across the year. We really would encourage anyone who can to come along to the meeting to see how they can help the PTA over the coming year. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to find out more, please do let your class teacher or Mrs Burnip know. Thank you.

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**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE MORNING**