



# Overdale

## Junior School



### A note from Mr Evans



Welcome to our Summer 2 Newsletter – your final newsletter of the year and for some of you, your final newsletter!

As we come to the close of another academic year at Overdale Junior School, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our children, staff, and parents. This year, we have witnessed remarkable displays of hard work, resilience, and dedication. Our children have demonstrated respect and responsibility both in and out of the classroom, embodying the core values that make our school community so special.

As we look forward to the new beginnings that the next academic year will bring, I am filled with pride for what we have achieved together. Let us all take a moment to reflect on our successes and prepare for a well-deserved, safe, and restful summer break.

I would like to say a special **WELL DONE** to all of our children and a big **GOOD LUCK** to Year 6 especially. You have been phenomenal and we are sure that you will go on to do great things..

### A note from Mrs Cross

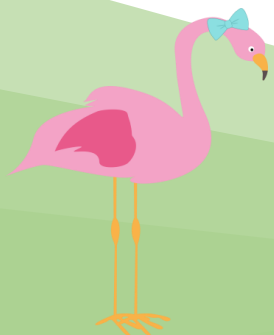
Reflecting on this past year, my first year at Overdale, I am deeply proud of how our children have embraced hard work and perseverance. Their efforts have not only led to academic success but also to personal growth and development. The respect and responsibility shown by our children have made Overdale Junior School a beacon of excellence and kindness. Please do enjoy the Summer break, but also remember to stay safe and look out for each other. Let's return refreshed and ready to embark on new adventures and challenges in the next school year.



### A note from Mrs Perryman



This year has been a testament to the incredible spirit of Overdale Junior School. The resilience our children have shown in overcoming challenges has been truly inspiring. Their commitment to respecting one another and taking responsibility for their learning and actions has created a positive and supportive environment for everyone. As we celebrate these accomplishments, we also look ahead to the new opportunities and experiences the coming year will bring. Wishing you all a fantastic summer break, filled with joy and safety.







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Year 3  
Summer 2 2024

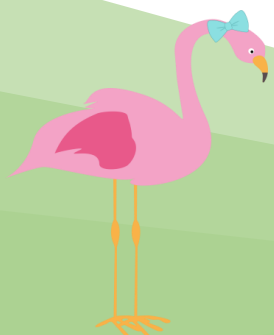


## Thank you!

As we conclude the summer term at Overdale Junior School, we want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our wonderful Year 3 students.

You have shown remarkable growth, resilience, and enthusiasm throughout the year and we are incredibly proud of your achievements. As you prepare to embark on your Year 4 journey, we wish you the very best of luck and we can't wait to see you progress even further next year. May you continue to learn, grow, and shine in all your endeavours. Enjoy your summer break, and we look forward to seeing you thrive in the new school year!

Thank you to YOU – all of our wonderful parents and carers. We are grateful for all of the support you've given us across the year.



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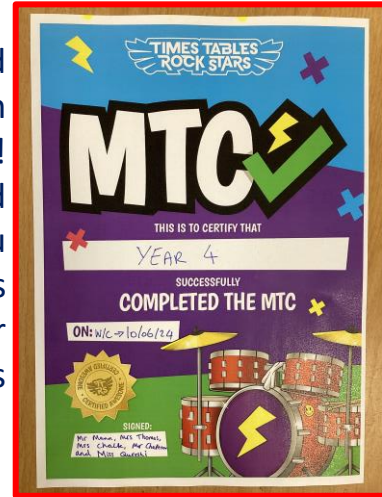


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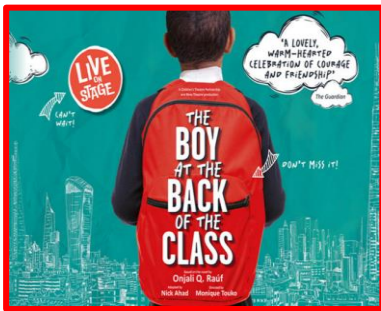
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### Year 4 National Multiplication Check

Well done to all of year 4 for their hard work in learning and recalling their times tables. Their attitude, effort and enthusiasm around wanting to learn their times tables was fantastic this year! They have all done superbly well in their multiplication check and we are all thoroughly proud of all our year 4 children. Thank you to parents for supporting your child with learning their times tables and as a result they are all ready to tackle maths in upper key stage 2 and beyond as children will find out that their times tables knowledge will link to lots of different areas in maths!



### Trip to the Curve Theatre!

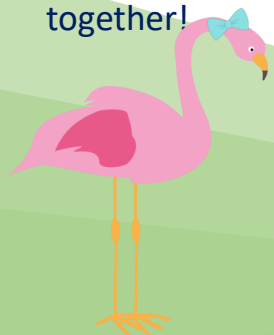


Year 4 had the opportunity to go on a school trip to the Curve Theatre to watch The Boy at the Back of the Class. This story was our class read and was one of the focus books for our English work this term. This show complimented beautifully the work we were doing in class. Cross-curricular wise, it allowed us to engage in watching a live performance and also let us demonstrate our wonderful character curriculum when out in our local community!

### Pyramids in DT

In DT, we have looked at understanding and creating our own shell structures. We have been able to link our history learning of ancient Egyptians to create pyramids! Children drew a net of a square-based pyramid with given measurements accurately on a cardboard box and carefully used their cutting and sticking skills to put their pyramids together!

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# Year 5

## Summer 2 2024

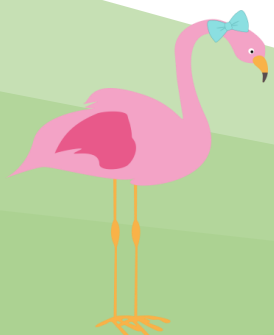


### Thank you!

We're coming to the end of our Summer 2 term now at Overdale Junior School and so we wanted to express our heartfelt congratulations to all our Year 5 students.

Your hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm have made this term truly memorable. As you move forward to Year 6, we know that each and every one of you will continue to be fantastic role models for our younger children. We wish you all the best in your new adventures and challenges. Keep striving for excellence and continue to make us proud. Have a wonderful summer break, and good luck in Year 5!

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Year 6  
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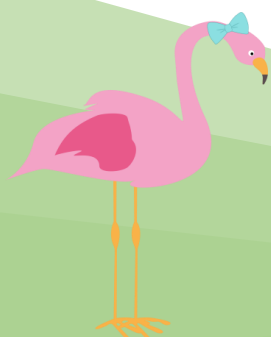
Year 6... What can we say?

As you move on to new schools and exciting adventures, we want to take a moment to say THANK YOU and goodbye. We really do wish you all the best.

It has been a joy watching you grow, learn, and achieve so much during your time here. As you step into this new chapter of your lives, remember the friends you've made and the lessons you've learned. Embrace every opportunity, stay curious, and continue to be kind and hardworking. Your production this year was out of this world! We are incredibly proud of you and confident that you will thrive in your new environments. Good luck, Year 6, and may your future be bright and full of success.

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*Goodbye  
&  
Good Luck*



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### Music tuition at OJS

We have had a wonderfully musical year this year!

This year, we have had who class ukulele lessons for Year 4, whole class recorder lessons for Year 3, turntablism for Year 5 and of course the wonderful Year 6 productions. Each year group has had the opportunity to perform to our school community. A very musical year for each year group!

### Music Award

This year we have been awarded a Silver Music Award for all our enthusiasm for music. Next year we start work on moving to Gold!



### Peripatetic lessons

We have provided opportunities for all children to have a go at instrumental learning, with the help of our wonderfully talented peri music teachers. We have over 100 children learning instruments which include piano, drums, guitar, ukulele, brass and woodwind. We have an end of year concert in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 5th July which will showcase these children, as our coffee mornings have done throughout the year.



### Musical Events

This year we have taken part in the ever-popular Young Voices in Birmingham with our upper school choir, as well as visits to OJS, local care homes and a concert in St James the Greater with our lower school choir.

The Nativity is a highlight of the calendar and this year our Nativity was better than ever before, with a choir on stage and a performing arts group presenting the story.

Whole school singing assembly every week has encouraged a love of singing across every year group and OJS is definitely a singing school now!







# Overdale Junior School

Leicester City Council school term and holiday dates 2024-25

**Leicester City Council**  
**Local authority school holidays 2024/2025**



	August 2024					September 2024					October 2024					
M		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
T		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
W		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
T	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
F	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
S	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
S	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	

**Autumn Term 1<sup>st</sup> half**

	November 2024						December 2024						January 2025					
M		4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
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**Autumn Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half**

**Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> half**

	February 2025					March 2025						April 2025				
M		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
T		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
W		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
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**Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half**

	May 2025					June 2025					July 2025					
M		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
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**Summer Term 1<sup>st</sup> half**

**Summer Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half**

	Pupil days		Weekends
	School Holidays		Public Holidays
	Suggested disaggregated inset days		INSET days

**Total 190 Pupil days**

**Please note:** On INSET days, pupils are not required to attend school

(3 further INSET days to be allocated by the school – from the pupil days. Please see term dates provided by your child's school).