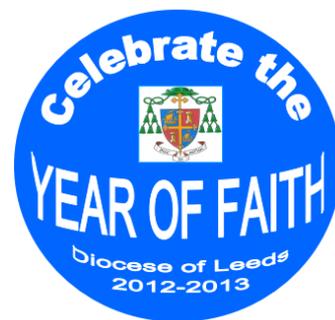


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SCHOOL OTLEY,  
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
Friday 12 July 2013



Thank you to everyone who donated teddies and toys. Through your efforts, St. Joseph's and Sally's Army donated more than 100 bears. These will now go into the tombola and there are enough to ensure that every bed at Lingham Farm will also have a cuddly friend to welcome the children! From Finnegan, everyone at ASAS and Lingham Farm a massive thank you xx

Our Lady & All Saints Church

Mass Times

Saturday Morning: 10am

Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Morning: 9.30am & 11.15am

There is also a weekday morning mass before school at 8.30am each morning except Tuesdays.

*Please can I encourage parents to take their children to mass on a regular basis and please note that the church is open to parishioners all day long if you wish to spend a few moments in quiet prayer or reflection.*



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

Y5/6 Summer Production

Tickets are still available for this year's show which takes place on Wednesday at 1.30pm & 7.00pm. There will be a raffle at both performances—any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received. All proceeds from the raffles will go towards covering the cost of the licences.

Coffee Morning

The Clitherow House Coffee Mornings run by parents have now finished for the summer. When we return after the holidays, the coffee mornings will start again with a new timeslot of Friday mornings after assemblies (in Clitherow House as usual). All welcome—please go along and support



We had a most unusual event in year 3 during the week, Miss Despina (one of our favourite supply teachers) was having difficulty finding something on her memory stick. So being a helpful class we all offered to search through her files and to our utter amazement we stumbled across a film clip about the work of the Dragon Institute in Outer Mongolia! I'm sure Year 5 can remember working with Professor Hill two years ago and achieving their Level 1 Dragon Care qualification. Well, Year 3 immediately decided they too would like to be fully qualified dragon whisperers and although we could not get Miss Despina to reveal where she got the film clip from, nor whether she was a secret Dragon Specialist, she agreed to help us get through the arduous qualification period and the work it entails. So, this week we are busy drawing dragons, writing about them, describing them, putting them into exciting stories, designing places for them to live and thinking about how to care for a dragon within the confines of an ordinary house in an ordinary town. All the while using excellent punctuation and exciting language. So lots of work, but we think it will be well worth it as by this time next week (we hope) everyone in year 3 will have achieved their Level 1 Dragon Care certificate which entitles them to care for any dragons that may stray into Otley. Keep your fingers crossed for us!!

### Have your say on Le Tour De France

Otley Town Council are organising a Public Consultation Event...

**Sunday 21st July, 6.00–9.30pm @ Otley Courthouse**

Go along and watch the final stage of this year's tour and give your ideas and get involved in 'Le Tour' as it passes through Otley on Saturday 5th July 2014.

*Writers of the Week: Niamh (Rec), Molly W (Y1), Rosa (Y2), Oscar (Y3), Angel (Y4), Annabel (Y5) & Billie-May (Y6)*

This week in maths in Year 1 we have started planning a summer fayre. Already we have used our estimating, counting and grouping skills as well as our knowledge of place value, number bonds, shapes, odd and even numbers, addition and subtraction and much, much more! We have a dedicated area of our classroom set up as the fayre and each day we add a little more to it. Our decorations made from repeating shape pattern table cloths and number sequence bunting made on the first day make it look very inviting and exciting! In Literacy we have been writing detailed recounts of our time in Year 1. As well as writing full sentences in the past tense using time connectives we were set the challenge to use adjectives and adverbs to provide more detail. Some of us went one step further and included some similes. We love a good simile in Year 1, there's no stopping us! We enjoyed a multi-skills morning led by St Mary's Menston pupils on Thursday. The amount of multi-skills we have had this year I think Year 1 could be deemed the most multi-skilled class around! In RE we have been retelling the story of Jesus healing the paralysed man. We have thought about why Jesus performed these miracles as well as how the people present may have felt and reacted. We are moving into our last full week together full steam ahead and whilst we are sad our time together in Year 1 is coming to an end we are excited about the prospects of next year and our new class! Miss Davis

### Yorkshire Month

For those who receive an electronic copy of the newsletter, you will also receive a flyer for 'Yorkshire Month' along with a timetable of events happening throughout August to celebrate 'Yorkshire Month'. Copies can also be collected from the school office if required.

**Thank you for all the Sainsbury's vouchers, we collected 7380 so we will be able to order lots of PE equipment so thank you!**

Please can all children in Year 3 bring in their God the Master Designer booklets on Wednesday if they're not already in school? Thank you.

*On The Golden Table: Verity (Y4), Aleks (Y2), Clara (Y1) & Eliza (Rec)*

### Otley Zebras

Calling All Rugby Players, U6 and upwards ...  
Otley Zebras are recruiting players, new & old for the 2013/14 season.  
Open to players of all ages in Otley and the surrounding area, with or without experience  
Sundays 10.00–12.00 & Wednesdays 6.30–7.30pm  
At Otley RUFC, Pool Road Training Ground, Otley (Next to Stephen Smiths)  
For more information please Call 07539 291560

### Performing Arts Club

Just a reminder that Performing Arts Club finishes next week. Please come back at 4 to see some of the pieces we have been working on. You won't be disappointed!

If any children have come home talking about another performance please be aware that I am organising a Performing Arts Showcase for the children in school to watch on the final Monday as an end of year treat. Due to space and the number of performers we are restricting this to just the children in school as the audience. Miss Davis

*This Week's Sunshine Awards went to: Ella (Rec), Evie (Y1), Jack (Y2), Lucas (Y3), Charlie (Y4), Ben (Y5) & Oliver (Y6)*



## Our Lady Afterschool Club

We are fast approaching the end of the school year, so don't forget to send in your booking form to secure your child's place at the After-school Club for September.

Ofsted registration: EY460775  
Tel: 07930 672576 or email:

## Looking for a new pet?

One of our parents has an abundance of stick insects that they are looking to re-house. If you are looking for a new pet and would like to take some off their hands, please call 07845 167375

Thank you!

Please ensure that you send your child to school with a water bottle and sun hat in this very hot weather. Please also apply a long lasting sun cream before they come to school if possible to avoid children having to apply cream during the day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Sport Education UK

#### Multi Sports Coaching & Creative Arts Courses, Summer 2013

Lego \* Star Wars \* Multi Sport \* Football  
Apperley Bridge, Rawdon, Otley, Guiseley,  
Harrogate, Horsforth, Bury in Wharfedale

To book or make enquiries, please call  
07939 411659. contact:  
enquiries@sport-education-uk.com or visit:

www.sport-education-uk.com

### Clubs Next Week

Please note that the only clubs running next week are:

Performing Arts (Mon & Thurs)

Football (Tues & Thurs)

Choir (Fri)

All other clubs have now finished. Both Choir and Performing Arts will be showcasing their work at the end of the sessions—please go along and see how hard the children have been working!

### YEAR 4

This week in Year4 we have been looking at Rap Poetry and read a poem called "Cat Rap" which we then performed (I think Will.I.Am might have some competition!!!) We then wrote our own verses for the poem. Here is one  
Evie & Niamh D came up with:

*Scratch it up  
Patch it up  
Get lost in the night  
Mess it up  
Jump it up  
Do what you like*

*Roll around  
Play around  
Get ready to bite  
Catching mice  
Playing nice  
This is the night*

*Getting ready  
Getting steady  
Laying on the floor  
Eating food  
Climbing trees  
I can't ask for more*

*Happy days  
Happy days  
Till the days are done  
Make it fun  
Everyone  
Till we sit in the sun*

Last week in Literacy we were writing acrostic poems about Andy Murray hoping that this would be his year and it was!!! Making most of us in Year 4 very happy, Mrs Harvey especially!!! Here are a couple of our poems:

**A** mazing player  
**N** ow or never  
**D** emanding to win  
**Y** elling out loud

**M** an of the game  
**U** nder the score  
**R** unning the game  
**R** unning at the speed of light  
**A** ndy is sooo cool!  
**Y** elling for a yellow ball  
By Angel

**A** great shot  
**N** o other can win  
**D** on't lose  
**Y** ou can do it!

**M** an of power  
**U** nbelievable man  
**R** unning so fast  
**R** eally good rally  
**A** great ace  
**Y** ellow balls bouncing every where  
By Callum F

**Please can all Year 4 children bring their school reading books in to school on Monday 15th July?**

**Thank you**