

# ORLEANS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Dear Families,

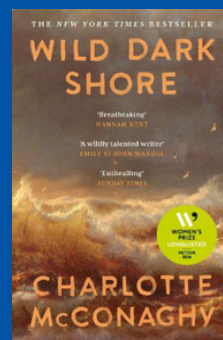
Sunshine has brought everything to life at Orleans. Year 5 have been working on the allotment and have planted a variety of seeds. What is most striking is their collaboration. Working together to weed, sow seeds and then to water the beds has been quite a monumental task. It has been entirely self-motivated and organised. The project has become so popular that they had to create a rota to ensure all could be included thus illustrating our value of compassion and inclusive culture. As we watch the plants grow over the next term, we will know this organic project typifies our school in multiple ways.

The School Council have met to discuss plans they have to help others and make the most of our school. We shall be disseminating their ideas soon. What great confident advocates they were for classes. We are organising a Grounds Day on a Saturday towards the end of Summer 2 so our families can come into school and continue the planting to further develop our village like school in the city.

The confidence of our budding musicians is also building slowly. At the start of each assembly, they are playing music to entertain the other children and to inspire their friends. Those who represent us at sports events are also providing a brief match report for their peers in assembly in order to celebrate what they have done. What a fabulous event the London Mini Marathon was. Ben Hurley (our running club coach), Mrs Bowers and the families supported the children as they pounded the streets of London. They are all sporting very impressive medals.

Our Federation Consultation process is also underway and started with a meeting with staff and our community to explain the process and answer any questions our community may have. TEAM (Together We Achieve More) Federation will ensure we are collaborating to maintain our high standards over the next few years.

All the best,  
Victoria Coward



A mystery about a fascinating family in a very usual setting with a strong ecology message.

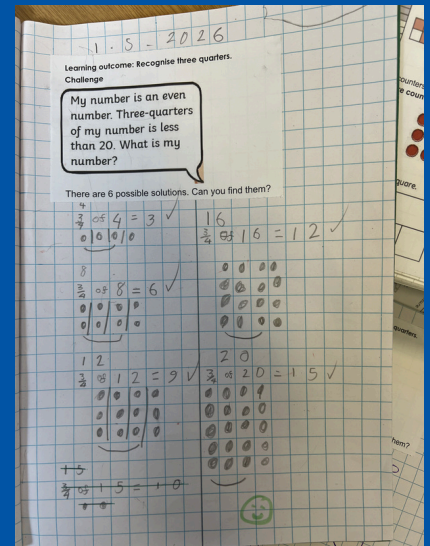
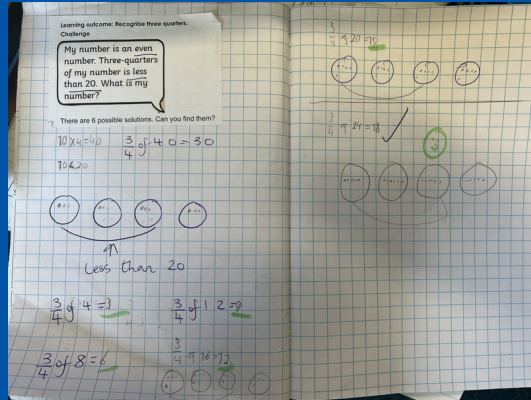
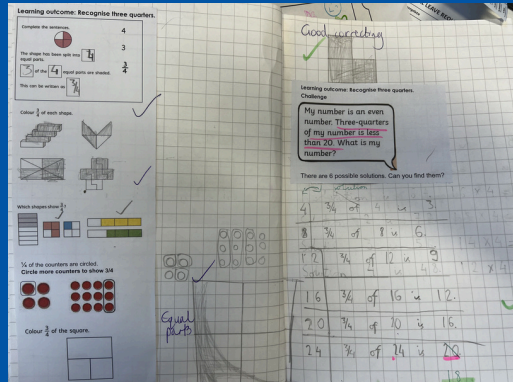


Two excellent books for our buddies environmentalists and eco warriors.



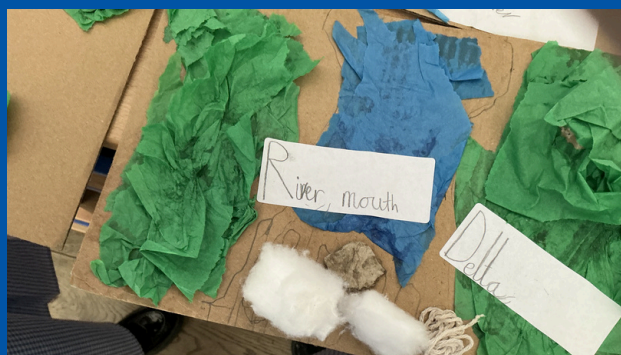
# MATHS CURRICULUM FOCUS

Here are some excellent examples of Year 2s problem solving in maths; systematic thinking and justifying their conclusions with evidence in many different forms. Great work Alaz, Jonathan and Joshua!



## YEAR 4 GEOGRAPHY

Year 4 have been working on the structure of rivers and built their own to show their learning.



# YEAR 5 ALLOTMENT PROJECT



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LONDON MINI MARATHON RUNNERS

The team! Frank, Nathaniel, Liliana, Isabelle, Ben, Miller, Jasper, Felix, Carter, Isabella, Farida, Luca and Massimiliano, Florence and Austin.



# UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES



## Orleans Primary School Date Card



### Summer Term 2026

April 2026	
<b>Monday 13th</b>	Summer 1 term starts and children return to school
<b>16-17th</b>	Year 4 to Thames Young Mariners
<b>Wednesday 22nd</b>	Author Visit Lisa Noguera
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	Choirs regional rehearsal at school
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	Class photos
<b>Friday 24th</b>	World Heritage Celebration Day
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	OPPTA Orleans vs St Stephen's football tournament at Moor Mead Park 9.30am Mini Marathon
<b>Monday 27th</b>	Year 5 to The National Gallery
<b>Tuesday 28th</b>	Phonics Screen Check Parent Workshop (Year 1 Families) Reception Walk to MHP
<b>Wednesday 29th</b>	4PB Music Showcase 9.10am in the large hall
May 2026	
<b>Monday 4th</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	Year 3 to Kew Gardens
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	4GB music showcase 9.10am in large hall
<b>Friday 8th</b>	Open Morning 9-9.45am
<b>11th-14th</b>	Year 6 KS2 SATs Week
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	Year 6 to the Adventure Playground
<b>Friday 15th</b>	OPPTA Summer Fair 3.30-5.30pm
<b>Monday 18th</b>	Year 4 School of Noise Workshop
<b>18th - 22nd</b>	Year 6 PGL
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	RMT Singing Festival at Rose Theatre (both choirs)
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	Year 2 Scooter Training

FRIDAY  
15TH MAY  
3.30-6PM

# THE ENCHANTED FOREST SUMMER FAIR



OPPTA  
Orleans Primary  
PTA

## TREAT JARS

WIN A PRIZE FOR YOUR CLASS



BRING JARS INTO SCHOOL  
5-8TH MAY

# NOTICES AND MESSAGES

Munira Wilson's (Member of Parliament for Twickenham

Workshop on Online Safety

Date: Monday 11 May

Time: 18:45 – 20:45

Location: Twickenham (venue details provided upon registration)

Registration: Parents and carers can request a place via [this form](#) (\*note that as space at the venue is limited, places must be booked in advance)

## DEBATE CLUB 2026-27

We would like to start a Debate Club in Year 5 and 6 next year.

Julian Bell from [Debating for Everyone](#) cannot fit us into his busy schedule but he is willing to train a parent to run the weekly club. Do

you have any experience of debating or moots? Can you run an afterschool club one day a week? Morning or afterschool?

Contact [info@orleans.richmond.school.uk](mailto:info@orleans.richmond.school.uk) if you are interested.

Miss Coward will support you too and is happy to attend debate competitions

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