

ORLEANS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th^d July

Dear Families,

This week at Orleans, we have been treated to a host of spectacular events.

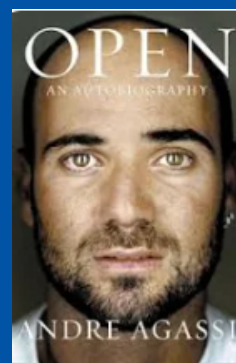
Year 6's performance was a genuinely heart-warming collaboration. The enthusiasm was palpable, and every child should feel a tremendous sense of achievement for performing so confidently in front of such a large audience. The quality of the singing and the effortlessly cool dancing made it a truly memorable event that will stay with us for years to come. One Year 1 child summed it up perfectly, declaring, "Better than the professionals!" Such a pithy and perceptive review from someone so young speaks volumes about both the quality of the performance and the wonderfully articulate children we have at Orleans.

After much anticipation, Sports Day finally took place at the Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School Sports Ground. Despite the challenging temperatures, adapting the format to suit the hot weather worked extremely well. It meant that Year 6 enjoyed their final Sports Day, showcasing their sporting talent, teamwork and determination. Meanwhile, Year 3 had the opportunity to see our oldest pupils modelling the perfect balance of excellent sportsmanship and fierce competitiveness.

Year 6 have also been taking part in a fantastic community project to design a history board mural for St Margarets Station, alongside St Stephen's School, to celebrate the station's 150th anniversary. Anna Stearman, our local area Line Manager, has been supporting the children as they develop designs inspired by local landmarks, celebrating the rich history and culture of our area. An artist will begin work on the mural later this year and we look forward to following its progress with great anticipation. The official celebration, including the unveiling of the mural and other artwork created as part of the project, will take place on 2nd October. Our thanks go to Rachel Morrison for connecting us with the station and making this exciting community project possible. Although the OPPTA Bouncathon has unfortunately had to be postponed, there are still plenty of fun and engaging activities to look forward to next week.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest wishes,
Victoria Coward



According to a fellow avid reader, this is a fascinating candid recount of life at the top.



Your children may wish to learn more about this sporting legend.



Roller Girls is a cool graphic novel for KS2 about a different type of fun sport.

ATTACHMENT AWARE AWARDS



Orleans is a Silver Attachment Aware School!

We are thrilled that we have been awarded the Silver award for being an Attachment Aware School. Mrs Barks collected the award from the Mayor of Richmond at an event last week. To achieve this award, we have worked hard to ensure that positive relationships are at the heart of everything we do. This has included providing refresher training for all staff, developing consistent scripts to support interactions, embedding our restorative behaviour policy, and ensuring that all children are supported, encouraged, and able to thrive.



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UPDATED UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 29th	Year 3 Mosque trip 8.30am - 3.30pm Recorder concert in the small hall (afternoon)
Tuesday 30th	1M Pizza Express trip 8.45am - 12.30pm Welcome to Reception workshop in the main hall- 3.40-4.40 pm Welcome to Year 1 workshop online- 3.40-4.40 pm
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Wednesday 1st	Re-scheduled Nursery Sports Day at school 9-10.30am Reception, Year 1 and 2 Sports Day at Orleans Park Secondary School 1.30pm-3pm Welcome to Year 3 workshop online - 3.40-4.40 pm
Thursday 2nd	Welcome to Year 2 workshop online- 3.40-4.40 pm New Reception Parents' Evening Event- 5.30-6.30pm in the main hall
Monday 6th	Welcome to Year 4 workshop online- 3.40-4.40 pm Reception to Bocketts Farm 8.30am - 3.30pm Year 2 to Wetlands Centre 9.30am - 3pm
Tuesday 7th	Year 6 Performance 4 - 5.15pm Welcome to Year 5 workshop online- 3.40-4.40 pm
Wednesday 8th	Welcome to Year 6 workshop online- 3.40-4.40 pm
Thursday 9th	Year 6 Performance 4 -5.15pm
Friday 10th	Re-scheduled Year 3-6 KS2 Sports Day 9.30-2.30pm at Cardinal Vaughan Playing Fields Reports sent home
Saturday 11th	St Margarets' Fair at Moor Mead Park
Monday 13th	Meet the Teacher afternoon (for pupils)
Tuesday 14th	Summer Concert - KS2 choir and Y5/6 musicians at 2pm in the large hall
Tuesday 14th	Year 6 Family Party at the Turks Head
Thursday 16th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.10am-10am Last day of Summer Term. Close at 1.30pm

POLITE NOTICE

The reason why we ask for only fruit and vegetables for snacks in school is two fold. Firstly, we have many children with allergies and bars often contain ingredients like sesame seeds which many children are allergic to.

Secondly, we find many packets lying around school after break time. This may also be after school snacks carelessly discarded in the rush to wolf them down so please make sure they go home with you and not in the school bins.

Also, on this topic we would be grateful if you could take your paper coffee cups home to recycle. It slightly breaks our eco-friendly hearts to see them shoved into the pencil bins.

Unfortunately, it proved difficult to get a screen shot from You Tube of Ted Lasso doing a header next to said bins to illustrate this point.