



# OPJS Newsletter

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Academic Year 2020-2021



## Dear Parent/Carer,

First and foremost I hope that you and yours are well and had a good half term! Well it's fair to say it has been a rather busy first week back! Phew! Lots of activities, matches and, of course, the launch of this term's whole school theme 'What's Athen'ing?!' which, of course, looks at Ancient Greece and the Olympics. It's been a great start and do keep a lookout for lots of snapshots and updates about this amazing theme that the staff have been working hard on! Here we go with all the news!

## OPJS Update

Well we're still recovering from what was one of the best ever OPJS Playdays! Indeed, it was great to see so many children and staff having an absolute ball and a couple more snapshots are opposite. Well done to all involved for making it a great day and a special mention to Hayley and the amazing OPJS Play Team for their HUGE efforts and endeavours in making it a resounding success! Here's to next year!

Still on the play theme, we welcomed Michael Follet from Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) back to OPJS yesterday who had a tour of the school. As you know, we were one of the first schools in the country to embrace OPAL nearly 10 years ago as well as gain the prestigious OPAL Platinum Award a couple of years ago. Regardless of the current challenges, Hayley and the OPJS Play Team continue to work hard making play at our school the best it can be at the moment. Indeed, they are busily preparing for September when things, hopefully, will be back to normal.

It was great to see and hear of quite a few of the OPJS family getting out and about in the many museums and galleries we have in our great city over half term. A couple of snapshots of Team Macey is opposite and if you do have any photos of you visiting some of Bath's great attractions then do send them to the school office or to Mrs Green.



Oldfield Park Junior Sc... · 27/05/2021 ...  
Playday is still going!



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Oldfield Park Junior Sc... · 27/05/2021 ...  
Glorious!



With it being so busy at the moment I'm finding it hard to keep up with everything and trying to include it in the OPJS Newsletter. Therefore, if you haven't done so already, please do sign up for our school's Twitter account: @OPJS\_Bath.

Well it's been a rather busy time for Team OPJS and they certainly have wasted little time in making up for all the sport they have missed! We start with a big well done to the Y6 Cricket Team who finished runners-up at yesterday's BaNES Cricket Tournament. A great result and a snapshot of the team is opposite and many thanks to Mr Newman for coaching and taking the team.

Our football teams have been busy too with three matches this week alone! Some great games to be fair, with Y5 recording a 9-4 win over Saltford and a 5-3 win over Moorlands. Y6 put in a solid performance however lost to Moorlands - I'm sure they'll want to put that right with their game away at Saltford today.

It was great to hold our rather belated OPJS World Book Day yesterday and I have to say, the costumes were fantastic! We had a couple of dinosaurs and Cruellas, plenty of Harry Potters and a rather impressive crayon! Well done to all for getting into the spirit of it all and thank you to those of you who made the kind donation of a book. On that, we will still accept these donations and if you do have any spare books then please do pop them into school. Finally, as always, HUGE thanks to Mr Cannandine for putting the day together as well as organising the Book Fair. On that, please do make sure you get your orders in by Monday.

It's fair to say that the first 'Ice-cream Wednesday' was a rather splendid success! We will be continuing with this and ice-creams will be on sale for 50p and all the money raised will go the OPJS PTA. A snapshot is opposite.

Well done to the amazing bunch of Term 5 Learning Heroes who have received their well-deserved certificate and prize today! Great stuff and congratulations to them!



Oldfield Park Junior School @OP... · 42m ...  
OPJS Book Day is here! Great that we can celebrate as one! #WorldBookDay



Oldfield Park Junior School @O... · 19h ...  
Well it looks like 'Ice cream Wednesday' has gone down well! Great work the amazing OPJS PTA!



- It was great to see Tom from the Bath Rugby Foundation start his work with Y3 this week as well as welcome Craig from Avon and Somerset Fire Service to tell us all about fire and water safety. Snapshots are below.



## Dates for the diary

Well it's gonna be a busy term that's for sure! Here goes:

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June: OPJS Y6 FC v Saltford (Away)**
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June: PAT Internet Safety Day and Parent/Carer Workshop 6pm-7.30pm**  
Please refer to the letter that I sent on Wednesday and here's the link for you again:  
[Link to live Internet session for parents \(MS Teams\)](#)
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 Forest School and Y5 OPJS FC v Moorlands (Home)**
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 with Bath Rugby, Avon and Somerset Fire and Rescue visiting Y3 and Y6, Y3/4 OPJS FC v Moorlands (Away) and Y5 Zoom regarding Y6 Isle of Wight residential**
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June: INSET Days**
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Make Music Day, Y3/4 OPJS FC v Moorlands and Y6 OPJS FC v St Martins**
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June: BaNES Girls Football Festival**
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Bath Carnival Workshop**
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Y5 Forest School and Y5 OPJS FC v St Martins**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Play**
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Play**
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July: OPJS Sports Day - TBC**
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Activity Week**
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: End of Term 6 and Academic Year**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September: Start of Term 1 and 21/22 Academic Year**

And finally,

Once again, thanks for the support and here's to a great Term 6!

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.

**Cleaner Needed!**  
for **'The Ascension Gateway'**  
**Hall at Ascension Church Bath BA2 1AG**  
(the Church on Claude Avenue next to Oldfield Park Junior School)

we are looking for  
a Term Time Cleaner  
to look after this well used facility  
and provide daily cleaning of the Hall.

**5 hours a week in term time**  
*1 hr daily clean Monday-Friday,  
early afternoon or early morning work best*  
**plus** a few hours in each main school holiday

Applicants need to be able work  
in tune with the Church's vision and values

Enhanced DBS check required

Pay: £9.50 per hour  
Pension: Opt in scheme available

**Closing date:**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
**Interview date:**  
by individual arrangement

**Start date: as soon after the summer 1/2 term holiday  
as possible**

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