

What a brilliant start to the school year! It has been another incredibly busy half term at OSPA, packed with learning, trips, celebrations and opportunities for our children to try something new. I am immensely proud of everything our pupils have achieved, whether showing courage at PGL, learning beyond the classroom at Eden Camp, celebrating poetry and wellbeing, developing new skills or helping to care for our environment and community. A particular congratulations goes to our Eco Committee, who have achieved the **Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with Distinction for an incredible fourth year in a row!**

Thank you to our children, staff and families for making OSPA such a wonderful community. Have a fantastic half term break and I look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term on Monday 2nd November.
Kate Steward - Principal

Fire Safety

Our Year 5 pupils had a visit from Humberside Fire and Rescue to talk all about fire safety. They learnt lots of new facts: it can take as little as 3 minutes for an entire room to be engulfed in flames, just 3 breaths of smoke can knock someone unconscious, and you need to test your smoke alarm every week. The pupils listened carefully and were able to identify numerous hazards at home that could start a fire.



Eden Camp



Our Year 5 and 6 pupils had a fantastic day out at Eden Camp! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the museum and learning more about life during wartime. They were fascinated by the interactive displays and exhibits, which brought their classroom learning to life and gave them a deeper understanding of the experiences of people during this important period in history. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged, curious and enthusiastic throughout the day, and they represented the school brilliantly. A memorable and enjoyable trip was had by all!



A Huge Congratulations to our OSPA Eco Committee!
We are incredibly proud to announce that OSPA, the amazing Eco Committee and Mrs Wallwork have been awarded an **Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with Distinction for the 4th year in a row!**



This fantastic achievement recognises the hard work, commitment and enthusiasm of our Eco Committee, who continue to make a real difference across our school and local community. From reducing waste and litter to protecting biodiversity and caring for our environment, our Eco Committee have shown that **small actions can make a big difference.**

A huge well done to all our Eco Warriors – you should be incredibly proud of yourselves!

Talk like a Pirate

In Reception the children celebrated 'Talk like a Pirate Day.' They answered the register using their pirate voices and played pirate phonics games.



They also had the opportunity to take part in a range of pirate related fun activities such as, making pirate themes hats and parrots, playing pop up pirate, playing in the pirate themes small world area and playing walk the plank outside.

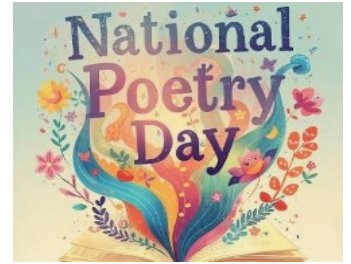
Jeans for Genes

OSPA supported the charity Jean for Genes to raise money for children who suffer with complicated genetic conditions. The money raised helps to give children and their families greater opportunities to thrive in everyday life and elevate adaptations they may need. We thank you for all of your kind donations helping us to raise £244!



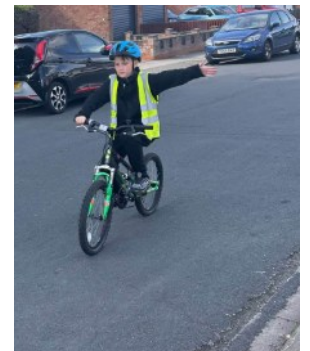
National Poetry Day

We celebrated National Poetry Day across school with a whole-school assembly celebrating the joy of poetry! We were joined by our wonderful Year 5 volunteer poetry readers, who shared some fantastic poems with the whole school. It is scary standing up in front of everybody, but they showed such courage. To continue the celebration in classrooms, every year group was also given a brand-new poetry book to enjoy and share together. It was a lovely opportunity to discover new poets, enjoy the rhythm and creativity of words, and inspire a love of poetry across our school.



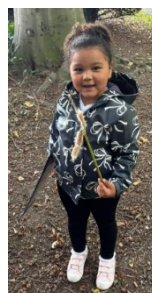
Bikeability

Year 6 pupils were able to complete their level 1 and 2 of bikeability and learnt how to ride a bike safely on the road. They learnt how to use the correct hand signals when turning in and out of a junction and the different road positions. Well done to you all!

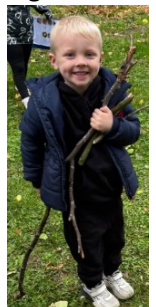


Autumn Walk

Reception have been learning about seasonal changes and have been focusing on the transition from Summer to Autumn. The children went on an Autumn scavenger hunt



in the Duke of York Gardens. We spotted the leaves changing colours to red, orange and brown, twigs and berries on the ground and we were lucky enough to see two squirrels on our hunt. We had so much fun!



PGL

Year 6 had a brilliant weekend at PGL. The sun shone as the pupils enjoyed a whole host of activities.



The children showed great courage and determination as they tackled the zip-wire, abseiling and high-rope. After a busy weekend everyone enjoyed partying at the disco. Everyone had a wonderful weekend making memories full of laughter.



World Mental Health Day

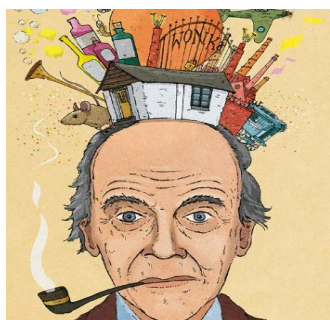
The whole school celebrated World Mental Health Day by learning about our brains, positive and negative feelings and how to keep our brains healthy.



All year groups took part in discussions, assemblies and activities to promote positive wellbeing to help look after themselves and others around them.

Roald Dahl Day

We celebrated Roald Dahl Day on September 13th to honour the birth and enduring literary legacy of one of the world's most popular children's authors.



We took part in a range of activities, read stories and listen to Roald Dahl's most revolting rhymes.

Canoeing and Art Workshop

Year 5 pupils spent a productive morning with Jim Elliott (River Cleaner). They learned about the impact of littering on our environment and how they can help.



They completed a litter pick in the Duke of York Gardens as well as taking it in turns to canoe and litter pick in the river. They even found a pair of trousers, a sock and an air fryer!

Pupils also took part in an art workshop led by local artist, Sarah Palmer. They learnt different skills to draw and paint a Kingfisher bird to take home. Everyone had the most amazing morning!



our big picture

CREATIVE KIDS After School Art Club

A **FREE** weekly art club exploring creativity & skill development with local artist and illustrator **Hollie Fuller**

Spaces are free but must be pre booked
Visit www.ourbigpicture.co.uk to book

Wednesdays
4 - 5:30pm
during term time

SUITABLE
7-12
FOR AGES



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- **5.11.26**- Reception phonics meeting 9am-10am
- **10.11.26**- Reception-Yr6 Flu Vaccinations
- **11.11.26**- NELPCF- Coffee Morning
- **13.11.26**- Children in Need
- **16.11.26**- Odd Sock Day (Antibullying Week)
- **24.11.26**- Reception & Yr6 Height and Weight Check
- **25.11.26**- Family Bingo
- **26.11.26**- Reception-Yr6 Flu Vaccination Catch Ups
- **1.12.26**- Years 1-6 Cinema Trip
- **1.12.26**- 100% Entertainment Party EYFS
- **3.12.26**- Reception Christmas Concert **TBC**
- **4.12.26**- Nursery AM Christmas Play **TBC**
- **7.12.26**- KS2 Christmas Minster
- **8.12.26**- Year 1 Christmas Play **TBC**
- **9.12.26**- Christmas Jumper Day
- **9.12.26**- Christmas Dinner Day
- **9.12.26**- Pre-School/Nursery Stay and Play
- **10.12.26**- Year 2 Christmas Play
- **14.12.26**- EYFS Christmas Craft Workshop
- **15.12.26**- Pre-school & Nursery Stay and Play
- **16.12.26**- Shining Stars & 100% Attendance



- **2.11.26**- Pupils return to school
- **18.12.26**- Pupils break up **2pm**
- **4.1.27**- Staff inset day
- **5.1.27**- Pupils return to school
- **12.2.27**- Pupils break up
- **22.2.27**- Staff inset day
- **23.2.27**- Pupils return to school
- **25.3.27**- Pupils break up **2pm**
- **12.4.27**- Pupils return to school
- **3.5.27**- Bank holiday
- **31.5.27**- Pupils break up
- **7.6.27**- Pupils return to school
- **23.7.27**- Pupils break up **2pm**

SATURDAY COMMUNITY PICKS

A litterpick to help keep our woods clean!

10AM UNTIL 12PM

All equipment provided!

COMING UP!

17 OCT

TREEHOUSE CAFE, WEELSBY WOODS

MEET US HERE AT 10AM.

James Elliott
The Canoe River Cleaner

Zac Pickwalks

CLEANER WALKS

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Autumn term 2	Week 1 Craft week/Raffle draw	Week 2 What's in the box? (Lego) / children in need / construction	Week 3 Breakfast bingo/odd socks/ playdough	Week 4 What's in the box? (new games) / design a breakfast competition	Week 5 Breakfast Bingo / Christmas crafts – hall decorations	Week 6 Christmas crafts – raise funds/ Elvis comes to visit breakfast club!	Week 7 Special breakfast with Santa / Christmas crafts and music!
Monday	Toast Cereal Cheese Grapes Yogurts fruit	Toast Cereal Cheese Breadsticks Yogurts fruit	Toast Cereal Cheese Grapes Yogurts fruit	Toast Cereal Cheese Breadsticks Yogurts fruit	Toast Cereal Cheese Grapes Yogurts fruit	Toast Cereal Cheese Breadsticks Yogurts fruit	Toast Cereal Cheese Grapes Yogurts fruit
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Friday	Toast Cereal cheese Watermelon Yogurt	Toast Cereal Cheese Watermelon yogurt	Toast Cereal Cheese Watermelon yogurt	Toast Cereal Cheese Watermelon yogurt	Toast Cereal Cheese Watermelon yogurt	Toast Cereal Cheese Watermelon yogurt	Pancakes Cereal Blueberries Grapes Honey /yogurt

