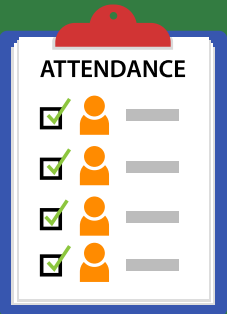




Newsletter

April 2026

Attendance Matters!



Academy Target: 98%
Attendance to date: 95.6%
Attendance last week: 95.8%

Attendance Shout Outs!



Best Class KS1

2LR
98.8%

Best Class Y3/4

4RJ
99.1%

Best Class Y5/6

5RT
100%



Habits of Mind Termly Focus

Costa and Kallick's Habits of Mind are a set of positive thinking behaviours that help children learn and deal with challenges effectively. They include skills like persisting when work is difficult, managing impulsivity, listening with understanding, and thinking flexibly.

This term, our Habit of Mind is Thinking Interdependently. This means working together, listening to others' ideas, and valuing teamwork to solve problems and learn more effectively.

SPORTS DAY

Date	Year Groups	Time
Monday 22 nd June	Year 6	9.15am start
Monday 22 nd June	Year 5	1.45pm start
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 1 & 2	9.15am start
Friday 26 th June	Year 3 & 4	9.15am start
Monday 29 th June	Reception & Nursery	9.15am start



Sun Protection



Please apply sun cream to your child before school, or send labelled sun cream if they can apply it themselves.



Children should bring a sun hat and a water bottle (water only) to stay protected and hydrated.



Sunglasses are not allowed, as they can break easily and cause injury.

Our Academy Councillors

At OCPA, we are proud to use the Smart School Council platform to make sure every pupil has a voice and can play an active role in shaping our community. Through regular class discussions and voting, children are able to share their ideas and opinions on important school matters.

Recently, pupils took part in a whole-school vote to decide on new playground line designs.

We're excited to announce that these will begin appearing on the playgrounds over the coming weeks—watch this space!

VOTE!



REMEMBER: you should not park on double yellow lines or on the zig-zags; this reduces visibility for other drivers and makes crossing the road difficult for those walking or cycling to school.

Please make sure residents' driveways are kept free and you are parking away from corners. We really appreciate your support with this.

Reading Spotlight

This month will see our Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in Virtual Author Events with Matt Goodfellow and Bethany Walker.

They will learn about some of the books the authors have written alongside taking part in a mini workshop.



Diary Dates



- KS2 SATs Week
 - w/c 11th May
- Year 6 Bowling / Cinema Trip
 - 15th May
- Walk to School Week
 - w/c 18th May
- Year 1 Chartwell Workshop
 - 20th May
- ECO Friedly Day
 - 22nd May



Runs Fridays (Term Time)

2-3.15pm. To book a place ring 01472 691887