

September 2024

Our smallest steps become our greatest successes



It has been a great start to the academic year!

It's wonderful to see everyone back at school and eager to learn after the summer break.

Year 4 has had an amazing time visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham. They learned all about the chocolate-making process and even brought back some goodies to share.

I've also enjoyed reading the fantastic writing pieces that the children created for our star writer challenge—well done to everyone!

A big congratulations to all the children who earned a turn on the giant inflatable obstacle course for their perfect attendance so far this term—it looked like a lot of fun!

Mrs H Round
Principal

School times

School gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Anyone arriving after this time will receive a late mark. **School ends at 3.10pm** and we urge parents to collect children on time. We will be monitoring persistent latecomers. May I remind you that parents must not leave their child unattended at any time and children cannot be left alone before the school gates are open.

Uniform

All children must arrive to school in full school uniform. You can purchase uniform from the school office and payment should be made with a card. Your child may wear a plain navy cardigan or jumper which you can purchase from any high street shop or supermarket.

Cashless Academy

May I remind you that we are a cashless academy and all payments need to be made with a credit/debit card. This includes uniform, dinners and trips.

Parking

Please **do not park** on Owler Lane when dropping off and picking up your children. The doctors from Page Hall Medical Centre are unable to go out on urgent calls if they are blocked in. For the safety of our children and community, **please walk to school where possible**. Thank you with your help regarding this situation.

Congratulations to our Published Poets!

We are very proud of our three talented students who entered the Young Writer's competition to be published in print. Below you can read their poems:



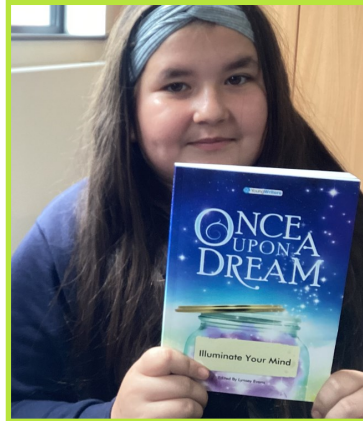
Whimsical Whispers ~ A Poem Of Fairies

Oh, fairies, magical and bright,
Dancing through the starry night,
With wings so delicate and small,
They bring enchantment to us all.

In forests deep, where moonlight gleams,
They sprinkle pixie dust in dreams,
Their laughter tinkles like a bell,
As they weave their spells so well.

They paint flowers in vibrant hues,
And whisper secrets to the morning dews,
With mischievous grins and twinkling eyes,
They fill our world with sweet surprise.

They flit and flutter, so full of grace,
Leaving behind a trace of their embrace,
Their presence brings a sense of cheer,
Spreading magic far and near.

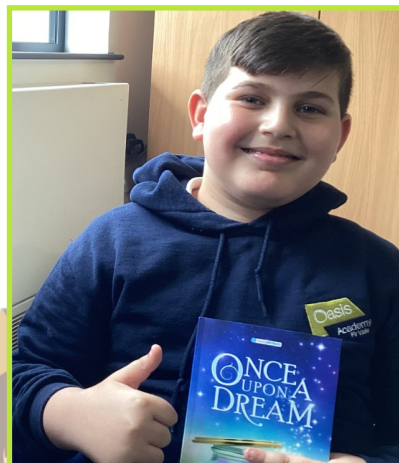


Dancing

Shelley wants a book,
I love books,
I like school so much,
I like my teacher,
I love my dancing,
I love my mum, dad and grandmum
I like to play,
I love my friends.

Wonderfully Different

Same kindness, different blood
Different religion, same heart
Show love, show power
Family is first, second is the heart
You can make different changes
Love everybody as best friends
We share, we care
Love school just like faith
I love my teacher
I love my friends
Love is important
Like you play with friends
Have fun
Stop bullying
Share your heart.



In Oasis we talk about the 9 Habits as an invitation to a way of life. Choosing to live a particular way with a particular set of 'outcomes' in mind... humble, hopeful, honest, patient, forgiving, joyful, compassionate, considerate, self-controlled. Incredibly, as we choose to follow this path, this way, this way to

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

be human, we discover a greater peace with ourselves, finding our place, and a depth in who we are, a realisation of our connectedness, our kinship, with others, and perhaps even as awareness of the Divine, or whatever words we want to use to describe that. Every month we will focus on a different habit.

Important Dates

Friday 18th October 2024—SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Thursday 17th October—Wear Red for Racism Day

Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November 2024—HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

After School Clubs

Clubs run from Monday—Thursdays and are currently full. You may wish to put your child's name down on a waiting list. Clubs end at **3.45pm** and children must be collected promptly. We will be monitoring pick up times.

Breakfast Club

We have a daily breakfast club which runs from 8.15am-8.30am. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration. Items cost between 30p and 75p. You will not be allowed entry after 8.30am. Thank you for your co-operation.



How would you answer these questions?

Has your relationship with your children broken down?

Have you tried everything and feel like giving up, or have you already given up?

Do you feel like no one really understands how hard it is?

Are you willing to try something new to restore your relationship with your child?

**CONTACT US FOR
MORE INFORMATION OR TO
SELF-REFER:**

You can scan the QR code or click the link below to fill out the referral form. A member of our team will be in touch shortly.
<https://forms.office.com/e/6a801aDeZT>



SCAN ME

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, then we would love to invite you to join us for our next Encounter session!

How does Encounter work?

Oasis Encounter is a program that improves the whole family's mental well-being. Through eight online sessions, our trained coaches offer a supportive and safe space for parents and carers to discuss the realities of parenting.

Our cohorts receive supportive tools and techniques that can help strengthen and protect relationships both with themselves and the family as a whole. You will have the support of a team of experienced practitioners and other parents.

We will walk with you every step of the way!

For further information, contact us at

OasisEncounter@oasisuk.org

'I found the whole experience very rewarding especially that you 'listen' and help us 'act' on our school/parent/child interactions.'

'I found the course encouraging and thought provoking and well led. The coaches were empathetic, down to earth, supportive.'

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