

# OASTLERS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Break up:  
Thursday 24th July 2025

Back to School:  
Tuesday 2nd September 2025

GCSE Results  
Thursday 21st August 2025  
9am to 10am

Year 7 Swimming  
Every Monday morning

Forest Schools  
Year 8 - Tuesday  
Year 7 - Wednesday

Forest School

## Message from the headteacher

This has been an incredibly busy term with the GCSE examinations, our leavers assembly, the PROM, competitions and residential trips – the list goes on! It feels like time is rushing on by due to how busy we are! I think our very first PROM must be the highlight of the year, it was truly spectacular. The setting was beautifully arranged by Jeanine, Raj, LeeAnne, Gav and Jake with the street food provided by Ann and Jen which was fabulous, and just right for the occasion. So much effort went into this and it was something quite wonderful. I can't show you all the photographs that were taken but a few included in this newsletter will be a taste of what that event was like on the night!

Our GCSE examinations went smoothly and we are hopeful for great results again. As a school we are currently reviewing our curriculum offer and adjusting or amending as appropriate so that we can continue to meet the needs of our learners.

The introduction of GCSE English Literature has been a great success, thanks to Dan for introducing the subject to the school. We are at a really important part of the year where we welcome new Y6 to Y7 learners.

Early transition is so important for our younger children but it means our older learners move up early, which can be a challenge! So far, so good though! but given this is our final newsletter of the year, I just want to thank all our families for their continued support without which we would struggle.

Your part in this journey is as important as your child being in school so I look forward to working alongside you next year. Finally, I wish you all a very restful and pleasant summer holiday.



Lyndsey Brown





## Aldos at Oastlers

We arranged for a local independent restaurant to come into school for a cookery workshop. Aldo's Italian in Greengates were kind enough to bring in all their professional ingredients and demonstrate how to make their delicious pizza. The year 10 NCFE food and cookery learners each had a turn at hand stretching the dough and applying toppings using the chef's tried and tested techniques. The whole group were a credit to the school and all produced fantastic finished masterpieces. We will hopefully be visiting Aldo's restaurant soon to have a meal and meet the pasta chef.



## Churchill

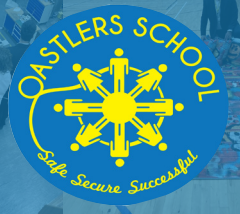
Churchill had a trip to Judy Woods to look at the biodiversity habitats and deforestation. The learners identified various habitats and what animals live in them. While there we discussed the effects of deforestation and how the deer population has decreased due to the lack of trees and safe places for the deer's to live. The learners also had chance to climb fallen trees and splash in the river.



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## Residential

We are delighted to share highlights from our recent Year 7 residential trip – a fantastic 3 days of learning, laughter, and new experiences at Halton Gill, Yorkshire Dales. Our learners truly embraced the adventure and made the most of every opportunity! Throughout the trip, learners took part in a wide range of exciting activities designed to build resilience, independence, and life skills. Our learners experienced climbing, mountain biking, hill walking, and abseiling.



## Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

6th form learners completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award expedition in Ilkley, this group achieved an excellent outcome, demonstrating resilience, teamwork, and a positive attitude throughout. Over two days, they tackled challenging six-hour walks, exploring the scenic trails from Bolton Abbey on day one and navigating their route to Harrogate on day two. Despite the physical demands and changeable weather, they supported each other, stayed organised at camp, and showed real determination to reach their goals. Their successful expedition is a testament to their growing confidence, outdoor skills, and commitment to seeing things through together.



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# St Georges Park

Get in! Our school football team became the national champions again for the third year in succession. The team played teams from around the country which involved participating in 11 games of 7v7 at St Georges Park (England training ground) We all had the pleasure of staying over night at the Hilton Hotel at St Georges Park. The team were unbeaten in which they won 7 and drew 4.

Such a fantastic achievement. Well done!



# Prom 2025



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