



# Reception Induction Evening



Welcome to  
Olveston CEVC Primary School



# What is special about Olveston CEVC Primary School?



- Lifelong learning, striving for excellence.
- ‘Smiles and laughter are everywhere in this happy and harmonious community.’ Ofsted, May 2008
- Ofsted Jan 2011 – Awarded Outstanding in all areas  
‘A first class school.’
- Outdoor learning and the creative curriculum.
- Community links and parent involvement.





Outdoor learning

# Curriculum Enrichment Afternoons



French

Cookery

Outdoor Learning



ICT



Sewing and weaving

Art & Design

# Creative Curriculum

Bringing learning to life



Pupil Ownership



Subjects linked



Interactive and practical to enhance learning



Taking the learning outside



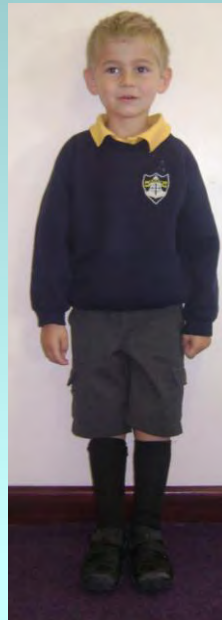
# The school day



- Gates open from 8.45am
- Bell rings at 8.55am, children line up in the playground and parents say goodbye. Teachers collect children and lead into class.
- Morning playtime – 10.30 – 10.50am
- 12 noon – 1.00pm Lunchtime
- Afternoon playtime for KS1 – 2.45 – 3.00pm
- 3.30pm – Parents collect children from the Reception play area (school gates open at 3.25pm)

# School Uniform

- School uniform is on sale from the school office every Wednesday.
  - Sweatshirts: £8.50
  - Polo shirts: £6.50
  - Book bags: £3.00
  - Wellington Boots
  - PE kit – letter
- When needed.



# Attendance

- To request a holiday, a letter will need to be sent to the Head Teacher at least 2 weeks before the holiday request date.
- Only 1 holiday per year may be requested, of up to 10 consecutive days. Only 1 request per year will be authorised.
- No holidays will be authorised during the assessment period of term 5.
- We aim for a minimum of 95% attendance and award 100% attendance each term.



# Communication

- E-mail [olvestonprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:olvestonprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk)
- Our school website:  
[www.olvestonschool.co.uk](http://www.olvestonschool.co.uk)
- Monthly newsletter
- Appointments with teachers
- The school office – Mrs Hemming & Mrs Peacock



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Lifelong learning, striving for excellence...

Term 3

## Our Year 4 Parish Report for St. Mary's Church

On the 27th April, Year 4 had to pair up with a friend and walk to church. Once we had reached the black, rusty gates of the church, we saw some old, rotting graves and black birds soaring in the sky. I walked passed the graves and it was like they were saying 'the church is haunted!'



I was greeted by a nice vicar dressed in his black robes, who allowed me into the church. Our first stop was the font and the vicar gave us some bread and wine... we had grace 'not here!'

The next stop was the Garden of Gethsemane, this was really nice because you would write a word, which Jesus would have been feeling before the crucifixion, on a piece of paper. After that we went to the crucifixion where Simon was Jesus' and me, Gollyn and Sarah were soldiers who nailed him to the cross. Then on to Palm Sunday where I had to write my name on a rock and place it under the cross. As the bell rang we had to gather at the front of the church to get Easter biscuits.

We learnt lots about the Easter story in a fun way!

By Emma M

Forthcoming Events...

**CANCELLED: Sports Day**  
 Friday 24th June  
 Now on Friday 24th June

Year 2 Golf Tournament  
 Saturday 18th June

St Mary's / School Fayre  
 Saturday 18th June

Community Service  
 Sunday 19th June

Year 5 Science / Tech trip  
 Monday 20th June

AR BASH: Run to the Grime  
 Tuesday 21st June

Rec Induction Meeting  
 Tuesday 21st June

House Meetings  
 Wednesday 22nd June

Recent Additions...

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Top Stories... Now with **Our School Green Flag** status!

**SPORTS DAY CANCELLED:** Due to the expected rain we are cancelling sports day tomorrow (Friday 17th June). Weather permitting it will now take place on **Friday 24th June**. School dinners are available tomorrow.

**RP Reads You:** RP and a group of parents/parents who meet once a term with Miss Gammah and Mrs Curtis (our Parent Link), to share ideas and discuss school development. Your ideas are extremely important to us... read more.

**Wood Wall Meadows Outdoor Learning:** We all had a wonderful time on Monday 13th June and would like to thank everyone who made it a great success. We will have a page dedicated to the day shortly... read more.

Quick Links... May '11

- [Contact Us](#)
- [Year 6 Bookings](#)
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# Other Support and Services

- FOOS – Friends of Olveston School fundraising group
  - Bingo and quiz nights
  - Discos
  - Summer and Christmas Fair
  
- OOSC – Olveston After School Club
  - Breakfast Club – 8am – 9am
  - After School Club – 3.30pm – 6pm
  - [info@oosc.co.uk](mailto:info@oosc.co.uk)

# Parent & Teacher meetings

- Autumn term (term 2) – to share progress throughout the induction process
- Spring term (term 4) – to share targets and progress
- Summer term – Open afternoon in July to share work and tour the school. Children are your tour guides!
- School Reports/Learning Journey Diaries are sent home in July at the end of term.

# Home Visits

- A valuable opportunity to meet with the class teacher (Mrs Morris or Mrs Edwards) and Teaching Assistant
- A chance to see your child in a place where they feel most comfortable.
- Time to talk about any concerns or interests your child may have.
- A good opportunity to build relationships.

# The Reception Induction Process

## Timetable - Group A

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
30/08/10 – 3/09/10	holiday	holiday	Closed - inset	Home visits	Home visits
6/09/10 – 10/09/10	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits
13/09/10 – 17/09/10 Includes lunch	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm
20/09/10 – 24/09/10	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm
27/09/10 – 1/10/10	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time

## Timetable - Group B

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
30/08/10 – 3/09/10	holiday	holiday	Closed - Inset	Home visits	Home visits
6/09/10 – 10/09/10	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits
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27/09/10 – 1/10/10	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time

# School Visits

- Teddy Bear's Picnic – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 12noon – 1pm



**Group A story time, 2.45pm**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Group B story time, 2.45pm**

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July

Stay and Scoot – every Friday 3.30  
– 4.15pm weather permitting

