



Weekly News

Friday 9th January 2026

We were glad to welcome everyone back to school this week after the Christmas Break. The weather has proved challenging this first week back, however, the children loved getting out to play in the snow!

We would like to thank all those who sent in gifts, cards and kind messages before the Christmas break, we all appreciate your thoughtfulness.

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to this week's stars: Isla, Rory, Finlay and Sarah J.



Our value this month is Self-control and the award for this week goes to: Maddie, Eva S, Theo and Chloe. Well done everyone.



Well done to Charlotte and Scarlett on their High Frequency Word Awards this week.



Skiptastic Event

Our School Council has planned an exciting Skiptastic Event to help promote health and wellbeing through fun, active skipping. Children are encouraged to **bring their own skipping rope if they have one** and get involved in the activities.

We're looking forward to a fantastic, energetic event for everyone!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held week beginning 2nd February. Letters have been sent home. Please return reply slips to the class teacher.

School Council Joint meeting

P4-7 council members will join Mrs Steele to meet with St Olcan's PS Council next Wednesday. They will discuss the events so far and will plan ideas for the remainder of the year.

Our PTA plays an important role in creating memorable events and providing special, subsidised treats and teaching resources for all our children—but we can only continue this work with your support.

We're currently looking for a **Secretary** to help record meeting minutes. If you enjoy being organised and want to make a real difference in our school community, this could be a perfect way to get involved.

All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at our next meeting:

□ Monday 12th January

□ 7–8pm

Your time and ideas—big or small—truly matter. We hope to see you there!

Eco Council—Cash for Clobber collection

If you are having a new year clear out we would be happy to take your unwanted shoes & clothing items or any other fabric items off your hands. Please put your donation in a binbag and drop off at school. The collection is open until 30/1/26.

Author Month Celebration

We're excited to share that this month's special theme is **Author Month!** The children may already have told you about the authors they're exploring, and there is a wonderful buzz around the school as they dive into the world of storytelling.

- P1/2 are enjoying the imaginative tales of **Julia Donaldson**
- P3/4 are discovering the humour and adventure of **Roald Dahl**
- P5/6 are exploring the fun-filled stories of **Jeremy Strong**
- P6/7 are engaging with the magical worlds created by **J.K. Rowling**

The pupils have already had great fun taking part in creative writing activities and crafts linked to their chosen authors.

We encourage you to chat with your child about what they are reading, explore books by their featured author at home, and enjoy the excitement of Author Month together.

Dates for your diary:

PTA meeting 7pm: 12th January

School Council Skipping week : 12th—16th January

SEAG results: 24th January

M & M productions perform Cinderella (In school): 27th January

Football Tournament (Round 3)BHS : 28th January

Parent/Teacher Interview week: 2nd—6th February

Mid term Break: 9th—13th February

Start of Term 2B: 16th February

Skip Tastic Fun Week!



It is fun and great
exercise!!!

School Council will teach you fun games
and rhymes!

Every
day at
lunch
next
week



Bring a
skipping
rope into
school if you
have one!

PIANO LESSONS

Will be available with former teacher Mrs Kane during this term as Shannon from the Music Loft will be taking Maternity Leave.

The cost per lesson will be £10 (same rate as the Music Loft).

If anyone has any interest in these please contact Ruth in the office.