

Principals' Post

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Our new year group structure for September 2025. Move-Up Day 2025!

Dear Families,

It's that time of year again when we begin looking ahead to the new academic year in September. Today, your child will find out which class and teacher they will have next year. The email accompanying this letter provides the details.

As always, the end of the academic year brings moments of both excitement and reflection—as well as a few heartfelt goodbyes. This year, we will be saying goodbye to two very special members of staff: Mr Bolton and Mrs Ballinger.

Mr Bolton has secured a promotion to Head of School at another local primary - an exciting and well-deserved opportunity. Over his seven years at Oxley, he has been instrumental in shaping our vision and leadership, and we know he'll bring plenty of "Oxley magic" to his new school.

Mrs Ballinger is taking early retirement and beginning a new chapter filled with the things she loves. During her three years at Oxley, she has taught in Year 2 and passionately championed our Pupil Premium children across the school. Adored by the children and respected by all, she will be greatly missed.

Both Mr Bolton and Mrs Ballinger have made a significant impact on our school community, and while we're sad to see them go, we are incredibly proud and send them on with our warmest wishes.

As we say goodbye, we're also delighted to welcome new faces to our team. In what continues to be a challenging time for teacher recruitment, we are thrilled to have secured such talented individuals. Joining us are Miss Felce and Mrs McKinnell in Year 3, Mrs Owen in Year 4, and Miss Mitchell in Year 5. Each brings enthusiasm, experience, and expertise that will only strengthen our provision. Please do join us in giving them a warm Oxley welcome.

There are also a few internal changes to share. Our wonderful Mrs Phillips, who has served as Assistant Principal for Inclusion, has decided to return to a class-based role. We're so pleased she's staying with us and will now be teaching in Year 6 while continuing her passion for inclusion as Assistant SENCO. We thank her for her tireless commitment and the incredible work she has done for so many of our children.

We're also delighted to announce that Miss Smith has been promoted to SENCO following a successful application last half term. She has been working closely with Mrs Phillips to ensure a smooth transition and is more than ready to take on this new role. Alongside Mrs Matthews, who continues to lead our Pupil Premium provision, we are excited about the strength and vision of our new Inclusion Team.

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You may also notice that Miss Francis and Miss Marshall are not listed as class teachers for next year. That's because they will be taking on a wider-reaching teaching role across Year 5 and 6 during core learning time, enabling us to reduce class sizes at the top end of the school. They will also support phonics and reading groups in younger year groups and lead on Teaching and Learning across the academy.

We have so many exciting developments ahead, and we couldn't be more confident in our team's ability to bring them to life—ensuring every child receives the very best education and care. As they should in The Most Inspirational Primary School!

Our New Teacher Class structure from September 2025

 	Dream Leadership Team
Phase Leaders	Miss Marshall Mrs Lyttle

 Nursery	New Nursery Staffing from September 2025
Dazzle Class	Miss Duke Mrs Henry

 Reception	New Reception Staffing from September 2025
Star Gazers Class	Mrs Lyttle
Explore Class	Mrs Mellor Mrs Malcolm
Wonder Class	Miss Dean

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	Believe Leadership Team
Phase Leaders	Miss Marshall Mrs Lyttle

 Year 1	New Year 1 Staffing from September 2025
Dahl Class	Mrs Stimpson Mrs Matthews
Rowling Class	Miss Burrows
Potter Class	Miss Holding

 Year 2	New Year 2 Staffing from September 2025
Monet Class	Mrs Hanham
Picasso Class	Miss Gregory
Blake Class	Miss Persaud

	Achieve Leadership Team
Phase Leaders	Miss Francis Mrs Frayne - Johnson

 Year 3	New Year 3 Staffing from September 2025
Daley Class	Miss Felce (NEW)
Ennis Class	Mrs Parsons
Farah Class	Mrs McKinnell (NEW)

 Year 4	New Year 4 Staffing from September 2025
Mozart Class	Mrs Owen (NEW)
Lennox Class	Mrs Oubridge-Lyons
Sheeran Class	Miss Smith Mrs Frayne-Johnson

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 Year 5	New Year 5 Staffing from September 2025
Dyson Class	Mrs Brown Miss Salter
Morse Class	Miss Mitchell (NEW)
Jobs Class	Miss Newnham

 Year 6	New Year 6 Staffing from September 2025
Curie Class	Mrs Phillips
Pankhurst Class	Mrs Morris
Mandela Class	Mr Burden

Move-Up Day Arrangements – Monday 7 July 2025

Children will get to meet their new teacher and try out their new classroom on Monday! Children still come to school as normal and enter their present class. We will then do the big swap when everyone is in! Exciting times ahead! You will pick up from their new classroom. Please see further details below.

Please also note, next week's PE lessons will be slightly different due to Move-Up Day. Please see below the changes for next week only. If your child's present class is not listed, it means they will be having PE on their regular day.

Present class name	New PE day for Week Beginning Monday 7 July only! Please send child in PE kit on the following day for this week only....
Sheeran, Mozart and Lennox Curie, Pankhurst & Mandela	Friday, 11 July 2025
If your child's class name is not listed, your PE day remains as normal for this week!	

Collecting your child will be slightly different on this day, as they will leave by the door of their new classroom! Please see below a list of class names and information on where to wait at the end of the day on Monday.

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New Class Name	Campus	Where you need to wait for end of day collection...
Reception		
Explorers	Oxley	Specific arrangements have been communicated with our new families.
Star Gazers	Oxley	
Wonder	Shenley	
Year 1		
Dahl	Oxley	Go onto the playground and wait to the left side of the stairs.
Rowling	Oxley	
Potter	Shenley	From the back gate entrance to the school, first classroom door on your left
Year 2		
Blake	Oxley	Go onto the playground and wait to the right side of the stairs.
Picasso	Oxley	
Monet	Shenley	From the back gate entrance to the school, second classroom door on your left
Year 3		
Ennis	Oxley	Wait on the main playground near the trim trail – children will come down the balcony stairs.
Daley	Oxley	
Farah	Shenley	Wait on the main playground opposite the double doors, (which are next to the Disco Zone!)
Year 4		
Lennox	Oxley	Wait on the main playground near the Pirate Ship. Children will come down the balcony stairs.
Mozart	Oxley	
Sheeran	Shenley	Wait on the main playground opposite the double doors, (which are next to the Disco Zone!)
Year 5		
Morse	Oxley	Wait on the main playground near Pirate Ship. Children will come down the balcony stairs.
Jobs	Oxley	
Dyson	Shenley	Wait outside the main entrance at the front of the school.
Year 6		
Curie	Oxley	Wait on the main playground near the Pirate Ship. Children will come down the balcony stairs.
Pankhurst	Oxley	
Mandela	Shenley	Wait outside the main entrance at the front of the school.

We know that this is a significant moment for all our children. While it's an exciting time, it's perfectly natural for there to be a few nervous tummies too. Please rest assured—we're well prepared and have planned a range of supportive, reassuring activities to help everyone settle confidently.

We'll also be thinking of our wonderful Year 6 children as they head off for their Move-Up day to secondary school. For those not attending, it will be a normal school day filled with fun and engaging activities.

We're very much looking forward to the first day of this exciting new chapter for every child. With our very best wishes

Mr N Springett-McHugh
Executive Principal

Mrs K Draper
Associate Principal

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