

# Oldbury on Severn C of E Primary School

*'Love One Another'...John 13*

*Love, Learn Flourish*



Welcome  
back  
Oldbury!



**Newsletter 1:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026



A very warm welcome to our new Reception children, who have settled into life at Oldbury brilliantly. They are already growing in confidence, exploring their new environment and becoming part of our school family. It has been especially lovely to see how much our older children enjoy looking out for them, helping them and making them feel at home. We are so proud of them all!



## Parent Welcome Meetings : Building the Foundations



A reminder that our Parent Welcome Meetings will take place next **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**, with a focus on securing strong foundations and how you can support your child at home.

Session 1: 3:40–4:20pm

Session 2: 4:20–5:00pm



We are running the same meeting twice so that families with children in two different classes can attend both. Otherwise, simply choose whichever session suits you best and turn up.

Reception will focus particularly on phonics and early reading, while our other three classes will share the key foundations we aim to secure at each stage, ways you can support these at home and an overview of the year ahead.

Children: After School Club will run as normal in the hall, with Miss Fudge's new Mindfulness club at the back of the hall. If it is dry, Mrs Horner will supervise children playing on the playground. If it is wet, children will need to stay with their parents as we do not have any additional indoor spaces available. Please encourage them to sit quietly so that everyone can hear the teacher.

If you are unable to attend, don't worry – we will be happy to catch you up, and the PowerPoints will also be uploaded to our website.

# An Exciting Family Science Show is Coming to Oldbury!

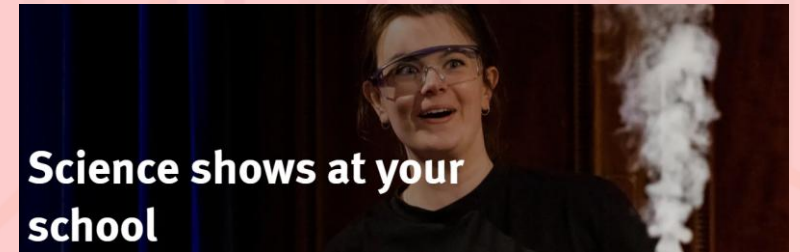
We are incredibly excited to welcome the Royal Institution to Oldbury for a fantastic day of live science shows, experiments and demonstrations!

A huge thank you to Catie Mahoney for securing the funding to make this brilliant opportunity possible. During the school day, the Royal Institution will deliver three age-appropriate science shows for our children, as well as providing professional development for our teachers.

## Family Science Show

The excitement will continue after school with a special live science show for our families.

- Monday 19th October 2026
- 3.45–4.45pm
- Oldbury on Severn Primary School
- Open to all!



Children will be seated together at the front so they can get a fantastic view, with adults seated behind them. Expect exciting experiments, surprising demonstrations and plenty of WOW moments as we explore science together! We would love to see as many of our families there as possible – come along and enjoy an hour of spectacular science at Oldbury!



EVERY CHILD SAFE  
FROM ALLERGY AT  
SCHOOL

## Benedict's LAW

- SPARE ALLERGY PENS
- ALLERGY TRAINED STAFF
- SCHOOL ALLERGY POLICY



Following new requirements linked to Benedict's Law, all staff at Oldbury have completed allergy and anaphylaxis training this September. We have reviewed our procedures to ensure staff can recognise the signs of a serious allergic reaction and respond quickly and confidently. The school now has emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) available for use in an emergency, alongside pupils' own prescribed medication, helping us to provide an additional level of protection for children at risk of anaphylaxis.

A reminder to all families to please keep the area around our school gates clear at drop-off and pick-up times. Parking or stopping close to the gates, even for a short time or when running late, creates unnecessary congestion and can make the area less safe for children and families arriving at or leaving school. Please park safely and considerately away from the school entrance and help us keep our children safe. Thank you for your support.





Our newsletter will now include a regular **Online Safety** section, sharing useful information, current guidance and practical tips to help keep families informed and children safe online.



## **What is livestreaming?**

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

## **What are the risks?**

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.

## **How can I help my child?**

- All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online, and on a regular basis ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

Further information: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>

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*"I don't know what I would have done without the Foodbank. At first I was really nervous, but I can't believe how helpful and nice everyone is. It's not easy having to come here, but I'm glad I did, I feel that maybe things are looking up."*

That's one person who came through our doors this year. A good part of what let us say yes to her comes from congregations like yours. Several of our nine outlets are hosted in churches, and a significant share of everything on our shelves arrives through churches across North Bristol and South Gloucestershire.

We will be collecting for the North Bristol and South Glos Foodbank again this year during our Harvest Service on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9:15am.



# School Flu Consent Form 2026/27



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