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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Osmotherley Pre-School

OUTSTANDING OFSTED NEWS

We are delighted to announce Osmotherley Pre-school have been rated Outstanding by Ofsted in July 2024!

Ofsted states:

- The quality of education in this pre-school is exceptional. Staff find learning opportunities within every interaction they have with children. This means that they constantly extend and challenge children's development
- Staff have loving and affectionate relationships with the children they care for. This helps children to feel safe and relaxed, which in turn supports them to develop high levels of confidence.
- Nature walks, referred to as 'Welly Wednesdays', children delight in the freedom of the outdoors, where staff encourage them to refine their observational skills and develop their knowledge of the natural world.
- The quality of spoken language in the pre-school is highly aspirational.

For the full report, please visit <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/400329>



We still have funded and unfunded places for 2-4 year olds from September 2024. We will be hosting an open day soon, but if you'd like to come look around please get in touch.

Our opening hours are: 8am-12pm Mondays and Fridays, 8am-5.30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We offer breakfast and after school club for our pre-school children and those attending Osmotherley School. Get in touch to book in for breakfast/after-school clubs from September.

Once again we owe a huge thank you to the village for your continued support. If anyone is interested in joining the Pre-school committee please contact bethany.bilby@gmail.com (Beth Bilby, Committee Secretary).

A huge thank you goes to the organisers of the 2024 Osmotherley Summer Games. We are incredibly grateful for the village's support and can confirm that a wonderful amount was raised for our pre-school. A total of £1534.44 was donated. We also raised a fabulous £256.50 at Osmotherley Show.

This will make a huge difference to our setting and children.

Roof, kitchen and website:

We have been successful in our application for a grant from The Woodsmith Foundation of £3000 to replace the outdated kitchen. We are having this fitted in September and will now have access to cooking facilities to encourage baking and extra crafts with the children. We have also commissioned a new website which will be up and running soon. Our main concern, and reason for continued fundraising, is the pre-school building's roof. Unfortunately it is now in dire need of replacement. We expect the work to be in the region of £40,000-£50,000 which is a significant outlay. The funds raised at the auction of promises in October 2023 is a great step forward but we still need to raise more to bridge the gap. We are unable to apply for grant funding at the moment as we do not have long enough on our lease to meet the grant eligibility requirements. The building is leased from The North Yorkshire Council, after being left by the Haynes family in the late 1800s for the educational benefit of Osmotherley. Gill Hunton, Sue Hutchinson and previous trustees worked incredibly hard to get the initial lease from the Council in 1994. Unfortunately our current lease runs out in February 2026. **cont. overleaf**

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Tuesday 6-7pm

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Thursday 5.45-7pm

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Catholic Church N'allerton

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Butterflies Dance Studio

Thirsk

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm

Methodist Hall N'allerton

Wednesday 6.15- 7.15pm

To book contact: Helen

Cameron 01609 883293,

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council – 18th July

The council met in July and after a detailed selection process in which the council was unanimously aligned, we welcomed two new councillors representing Osmotherley onto the Council. Mr Tristan Sillars and Mr Simon Blythe.

The Chairman suggested that the parish council and the village Environmental Group create a closer working arrangement going forward which will start in September.

Three planning applications were discussed and responded. The various planning issues at Moon House, reported to NYM planning, have been finalised and no breach of planning has occurred and no further action required.

The Clerk reported on the NYM Joint Parish Forum meeting and the work done by the Conservation and Climate Change Officer.

The Clerk reported on progress made towards finalising the plans for the refurbishing of the public conveniences. Subsequent to the meeting, work has been contracted and will begin mid September, resulting in the closing of the ladies and gents until the end of October. The disabled toilet will be open and will be used by all for this period.

The next meeting will be the 19th September at 7:30pm in the supper room at the Village Hall.

The councils website is at www.osmotherley.org.uk

The Clerk can be emailed at clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

John Robinson, Clerk to the Parish Council, 07801591566

Pre school cont.

We are in discussions with the Council regarding renewing our lease but are having difficulties, including the potential requirement to start paying a "market rent" on the premises. This would create significant financial issues for us on top of the roof repairs needed. Hopefully these issues will be resolved very soon. We therefore need your continued support with our fundraising efforts so that we can continue to provide an outstanding education to our village.



As we concluded last season, Osmotherley Film celebrated its 150th film. An incredible landmark and quite some film heritage for us! Our eyes now look forward to a new season: Season 2024/25!

We aim to continue the Osmotherley Film magic: enjoyable film evenings for our audiences; a wide-ranging film programme – the best of British cinema; the best of world cinema; film to enjoy; film to provide a pause for thought. We hope you will join us!

Our new season film dates continue our '3rd Friday' tradition** (**April the exception due to Easter): Sep 20; Oct 18; Nov 15; Dec 20; (2025) Jan 17; Feb 21; Mar 21; Apr 25; May 16; Jun 20 Where? Village Hall

Our film evening timings are unchanged: doors open 7.30pm; film start 8pm.

At the time 'Messenger' goes to press, we continue to put the pieces into place for the season. For full details, please keep an eye out for our publicity in early September.

Films in prospect include: 'One Life' (Anthony Hopkins), chronicling the efforts of Nicholas Winton in helping Jewish families escape the advance of the Nazi regime in early WWII. In showcasing the best in World Cinema, we will take you to remote Bhutan, 'Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom'. And in a season that will herald the anniversary of the US Civil Rights protests of the 1960s, 'Selma' (David Oyelowo)

Your support helps to make it all happen: becoming a Member for the Season is what's needed! Our Membership Fee remains at £35 (members must be 16+ yrs of age) - unchanged since we launched 150 films ago! ; incredible value for all that is in store in a season. The Membership Fee helps to meet the cost of delivering the season. Memberships can be taken out at our first film evening of the Season (Sep).

We are very much in need of people to join our film crew simply get in touch .

Here's to a new season of film for all! ...a short walk from your door. Join us to be part of it! It all starts, Friday 20 Sep 2024 To contact us, email: osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com



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Osmotherley School

The summer term at Osmotherley School ends with a leavers' service, where we bid a fond farewell to the pupils who are moving on to secondary school. It is always an emotional day, so this year, the Year 6 pupils, with a cast of their classmates, treated us to a memorable performance of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. The play was full of corny jokes, song and dance routines and 'smashing tights' and the children were absolutely brilliant. In the end, most of the tears shed were tears of laughter.

We will miss our lovely leavers but they are more than ready for the adventures ahead. I have no doubt that they will keep hold of their Osmotherley School values and, in their words, 'work hard, be kind and think of others first.' We couldn't be more proud of them!

As the autumn term approaches, we are busy preparing for the start of another exciting year and we are delighted to be welcoming six new Reception children into our school family.

Osmotherley Summer Games

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards the day. It was a very successful afternoon, with community groups really adding to the occasion by running new stalls. £1534.44 was raised for Pre School, £104 for School and £150 was donated to Osmotherley Brass Band.

Osmotherley Community Group

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to our Community Group Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday 17th September 10 – 11.30 am in St Peter's Church**. This month we will be raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support as part of their 'MacMillan Coffee Morning' fundraising event each September. Please do come along and support this great cause whilst also enjoying some coffee, cake and conversation! All welcome!

St Peter's Church

Make a Silver Chain and Ring the Bell

Saturday November 9th St Peter's Church

Tea and Cake 10 am - 4 pm

The restoration of the bells in St Peter's is well under way. The idea for the project originated with the late Mike Hunter (formerly Director of Music at St Peter's) in memory of his wife Pauline and will now be a tribute to them both.

Donations from Mike's funeral, along with subsequent individual and corporate contributions, have already raised a significant amount, but we are now asking for your help towards the completion of fundraising.

We are inviting you to start saving any small silver coins - 5p, 10p, 20p and the occasional 50p. On Saturday Nov 9th, tea and cake will be served between 10am and 4pm, as a thank you to everyone for bringing their silver coins to make a chain around the inside of the church.

The last coin placed will ring the bell!

We look forward to welcoming everyone including families with children.



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Dates for your Diary

September

Thurs 5th - Mobile Library, Oswaldene, 10 - 2 noon.

Mon 16th - Community Group Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church, 10 - 1.30 am.

Sat 21st - Osmotherley Pre-School Safari Supper. Please contact Shirley Place shirleyplace@gmail.com for more information

Thurs 26th—Wine tasting with OWLS.

October

Friday 4th October at 6pm: Community Harvest Concert and Supper in St Peter's Church. All are very welcome!

Sunday 6th October at 10.45am: Harvest Festival Service in St Peter's Church followed by refreshments. All are very welcome!

Jumble Sale - Friday 11th October (evening in Village Hall)

Thurs 31st - Mobile Library, Oswaldene, 10 - 2 noon.

November

Sat 9th—'Make a silver chain and ring the bell!' St Peter's Church 10-4pm

Thurs 28th - Mobile Library, Oswaldene, 10 - 2 noon.

50:50 CLUB

It is time to sign back up for a further year/6 months of numbers!

Anyone who paid for a year's worth of numbers/tickets last year will no longer be entered in our draws after September. Therefore please contact Anna Ramshay, annaramshay@outlook.com to purchase your numbers and keep your name in the hat!

OWLS:

Thursday, September 26th. There is a Wine Tasting session at Majestic Wines:

Bus leaves the village at 5.30 from the Queen Catherine. £5 per head.



Mobile Library Dates

Here are the upcoming dates for the Mobile Library visits to Osmotherley:
11th July, 8th August, 5th September, 3rd October., 31st October, 28th November

Always a Thursday between 10am & 12 midday at the entrance to Oswaldene.

Village Hall Bookings: Please contact Clare Scott via

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