

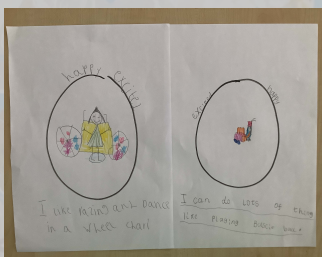
OLGA MATTERS



YEAR 1,

GO KIDS GO!!!

Last week, Year 1 took part in a workshop led by Go Kids Go. They guided the children in talking about different needs and abilities and how it is important we are sensitive to the needs and feelings of others. The children then got to experience what using a wheelchair is like by racing and dancing in them. We also had the chance to think about what it might be like if the environment they are in has obstacles for a person in a wheelchair and how we can help them. Finally, we drew a picture of ourselves in our wheelchairs, wrote down our ideas about them and how we felt using one.



Achievement Assembly

Well done to all the children who received their certificates this week!



Achievement award	Green
Oracy award	Purple

Ash	Whole class	Esther
Maple	Rakeem	AJ
Birch	Jacob	Cole
Beech	Yaqub M	Hudson
Poplar	Archie	Esme
Oak	Sham	Jabou
Yew	Aleena	Hari
Alder	Oliva	Noah
Aspen	Effra	McKayla
Rowan	Lacey	Whole class
Sycamore	Alesha	Akira
Chestnut	Ahkil	Aria
Hawthorn	Amira	Abu
Willow	Ethan	Yusuf
Juniper	Keeva	Saffiyah



School Games GOLD Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we, Olga Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: Cross country champions, Tennis champions, Indoor athletics champions, Swimming champions. Multiple representatives in London Youth Games teams.

With so many of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been awarded this year. A special thanks to: To all the parent volunteers who help with competitions, sports days and clubs. We look forward to applying once again in 2027!



EYFS Sports Day

We will be rearranging the EYFS sports day for the beginning of September. Please look out for further information at the beginning of next term.

And finally.....

Our Year 6 children have spent time at their new school this week, it has been great to hear all about it! We will be sending out information regarding classes at Olga for next year, next week. The children will also have the opportunity to visit their new class and new teacher on Thursday morning.

Have a lovely weekend.
Lisa

Dates for your dairy

21 st July	Last day of term of summer term
1 st September	INSET day – school closed
2 nd September	INSET day – school closed
3 rd September	First day of school

Weekly Class Attendance!

Let's work together to make your child's weekly class attendance the best it can be.

Every child's attendance matters...

Cherry	95.4%
Lime	97.5%
Orange	92.5%
Ash	95%
Maple	99.2%
Birch	97.2%
Beech	93.8%
Oak	99.1%
Poplar	98.3%
Yew	89.6%
Alder	95.1%
Aspen	98.9%
Rowan	98%
Sycamore	98.7%
Chestnut	94.7%
Hawthorn	95.8%
Willow	83.3%
Juniper	93.5%

Congratulations to Maple and Oak class who have the highest attendance this week.



Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

If your child is too unwell to attend school please call the school on **020 8981 7127** before 9am to report their absence.

If you do not report your child's absence then the admin team will need to find out the reason why your child is not in school and will take steps to ensure that your child and you are safe. This will include steps such as needing to call you, send a text message and complete a Home Visit.

Thank you to all families who are ensuring that their child arrives at school on time. We close the gates at 9am so if you do arrive after this time you will need to sign your child in via the school office. Arriving late means that your child misses the start of the day and important parts of their learning. Many children tell us that they do not like arriving at school late.

Here are some of their comments:

I feel embarrassed when I walk into class late, It feels like everyone is looking at me.

When I am late I don't know what I am supposed to be doing with my work.

I don't like coming into the school at the office. Sometimes it is really busy. I don't like it. Coming in the gate is much better.

We would like to also remind families that the Fixed Penalty Notice Fines (FPNs) for leave during term time have increased as below:

Attendance – Is my child too ill for school?

We know at this time of year coughs and colds are rife and sometimes it's tricky to know whether to send your child to school. The following NHS link has some helpful information to support parents and carers when thinking about attendance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence
The first time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days.	The second time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days.	The third time a penalty notice is issued, the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.
(Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.)	(There is no reduction for any early payment.)	Fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child, can be issued by the courts.



Period of Absence	Rate of attendance	Equivalent schooling missed	Level of educational risk
Average of 5 days a term	90 %	1 year	Cause for concern
1 day a week	80 %	2 years	High risk
1.5 days a week	70 %	3 years	Severe risk
2 days a week	60 %	4 years	Extreme risk