



Olive AP Academy Suffolk - Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021-22

Edition No. 1

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Families,

I am pleased to introduce our first Olive Academy - Suffolk Newsletter of the year.

The start of the year always presents it's challenges and I am very grateful for the way in which our families supported us with the staggered start at the beginning of the year. I am very proud of many of the achievements of your children this term and of the support and help which they receive from the staff at Olive Academy.

As you will see from many of the articles in this newsletter we have been constantly striving to improve, not only the fabric of the building, but also the opportunities that pupils gain from being with us. This has included everything from fine baking, musical magic, wonderful woodwork to brilliant brick laying. I am also pleased to introduce many new staff who are all committed to making a difference to your young people.

As is now normal, the Government are constantly reviewing Covid-19 practice and the effect on our school, we will keep you updated with any changes that we make to keep your children safe.

The next half-term will be a busy one and I look forward to sharing our future plans with you. The children will return to further physical improvements to the academy which are taking place over the half- term. In the meantime I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Autumn break.

Alastair Burnett
Headteacher



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Key Dates for Your Diary

Autumn Half-Term Break

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October 2021

Pupils Return: Monday 1st November 2021

Christmas Break

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January 2022

Inset Day - Tuesday 4th January 2022

Pupils Return: Wednesday 5th January 2022

Spring Half-Term Break

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February 2022

Pupils Return: Monday 28th February

Timings of The School Day 2021-22

We have changed the timings of the day slightly. This does not affect start or finish times. There are 5 lessons a day with Coaching/Reflection at the beginning of every day. This will have a set structure. Morning lessons will be 50 minutes long and there will be a one hour lesson in the afternoon- lending itself to practical and vocational learning.

Timings of the Day

8:45 9:10 Coaching/Olive Way

9:10 10:00 Lesson One

10:00 10:50 Lesson Two

10:50 11:05 Break

11:05 11:55 Lesson Three

11:55 12:45 Lesson Four

12:45 1:15 Lunch

1:15 2:15 Lesson Five

2:15 2:30 Reflection

welcome!

Our New Staff for 2021-22

This year we have welcomed the following new staff to the Academy:

Miss Barker - Learning Support Assistant

Ms Ellis - Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Hale - Learning Support Assistant

Miss Hayden - Learning Support Assistant

Miss Howard - Learning Support Assistant

Mr Keller - Interim Senior Leader

Mr McCrae - Teacher of Maths/Music

Mrs McGraffin - Teacher of Key Stage 2/3

Mr Staples - Teacher of English

Mr Wayne-Morris - Interim Deputy Head



Sickness Bugs

A reminder that if your child is unwell with a sickness bug they must not return to the academy within 48 hours of their latest bout of sickness to avoid the spread of the bug.

COVID-19 Vaccination 12-15 Year-Olds

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting Olive AP Academy on **Tuesday 30th November** to roll out the Covid-19 vaccination programme to our pupils **aged 12-15**. A letter from the team as been forwarded to parent/carers of pupils within this age group to complete the on-line consent form with your child. If you have not yet completed this you have until midday the day before the vaccine session to do so. If you would like to be sent a further copy of the letter regarding the programme please contact the School Office.

Further details about the COVID-19 vaccination can be found on by visiting www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination.

Data Collection

We are in the process of sending the 'Annual Data Collection' sheet to all parents/carers to complete.

As it is vital that we have up-to-date contact information for all of our pupils please do take the time to complete and return to the School Office.



Our New Teaching Kitchen

We are very proud of our brand new kitchen facilities where we have space for 8 trainee chefs to work to at their own station.



Maple Class Cooking

Due to the new facilities we have been able to actually make buns, rather than just decorating them! Working with a partner to make a Victoria sponge cake the class focused on halving the ingredients and working as part of a team.

Also, we all love pizza's so we used part baked baguettes, created our own tomato sauce and used cheese and other ingredients including carrot.

This week the class enjoyed making soft chewy cookies for Halloween and next half term we will be thinking about Christmas themed food.



Our Key Stage 4 pupils have also been developing their cooking skills and produced some tasty dishes.



MS - Chestnut Class



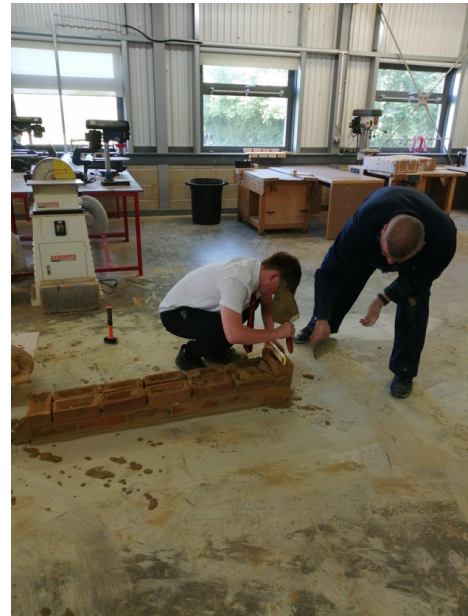
AJ - Chestnut Class



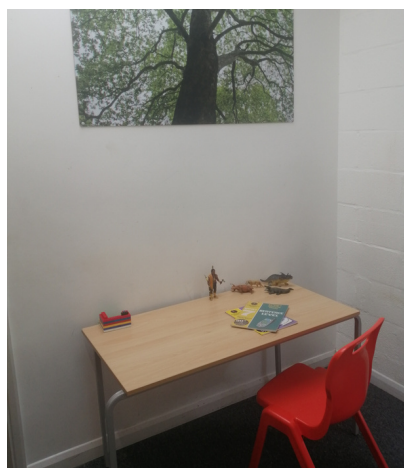
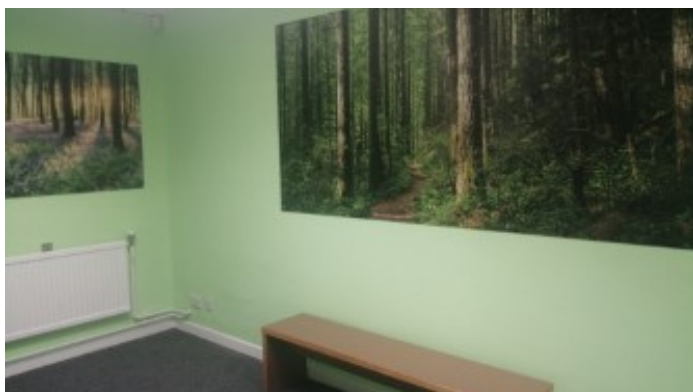
LW - Chestnut Class

Construction Lessons

Pupils have been developing their trowel skills in Construction lessons which have been added to our curriculum for this year. Pupils are now proficient at buttering bricks, bedding bricks and ensuring that their perpendiculars are true and level. They have created brick pyramids, 1.5 brick piers, 1 brick wide wall using stretcher bond and this week we have been practicing building a brick corner in preparation for building a brick BBQ.



Our West KS2/3 Building has had a Makeover!



Maple News

Wild Play

Every Tuesday morning Maple class go to Wild Play, Gallowsfield Wood, Tot Hill, Haughley. The class do a variety of activities.

The class play lots of games and work as a team and learn about the natural world thanks to the adults who led the activities.



World Space Week

Monday 4th October was the beginning of 'World Space Week' and gave the class opportunities to share facts and information they already knew about Space and learn about satellites.

Did you know: A satellite is a planet, moon or machine, which orbits (travels around) a planet or star.

The class made a variety of satellites including the first satellite Sputnik 1. It was launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union.

Pupils used resources we collected as part of recycling week and kitchen foil.

Other activities during the week included space maths, reading facts and information about satellites and deciding what pupils would take to space. The class then enjoyed building their own space ship and equipment.



Wood Monkey Workshop

This half term some of our KS3 pupils have stated to attend The Wood Monkey Workshop once a week. The pupils are taught wood work skills in order to be able to make high quality products that they are proud of.

The pupils have engaged brilliantly with their mentor Keith and have created a unique box which they can be very proud of. The pupils have achieved magnificently well.

We look forward to seeing what's next.



SCHOOL MEALS FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER 2021/22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1					
Main	Fajita Quorn sausage with Mexican rice and flatbread	Chicken Chow Mein with vegetable noodles	Roast beef with roast potatoes, vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chicken enchiladas with potato wedges	Chip shop Friday – chicken, sausages or fish, chips with beans or corn on the cob
Vegetarian	Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread	Vegetarian chilli served with rice and nachos	Vegetarian Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and gravy	Southern fried Quorn burger with wedges	Quorn hot dog and chips with beans or corn on the cob
Dessert	Fruit love cake slice	Decadent chocolate brownie	Frosted carrot cupcake	Millionaire shortbread slice	Blueberry muffin
WEEK 2					
Main	Cuban veggie burger with wedges	Chicken curry (Balti) with jasmine rice and naan	Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and gravy	Bangers and mash with peas and gravy	Chip shop Friday – chicken, sausages or fish, chips with beans or corn on the cob
Vegetarian	Mushroom stroganoff with white rice	Hunter's Quorn fillet with baked potato wedges	Quorn toad in the hole with stuffing, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy	Vegetarian green Thai curry with rice and naan	Vegan nuggets with chips and beans or corn on the cob
Dessert	Syrup sponge and custard	Chocolate fridge cake	Fruit crumble slice	Lemon drizzle raspberry muffin	Chocolate orange cake

Available across the week with a variety of fillings	Daily alternative to dessert
Baguette	Pineapple
Jacket Potato	Apple
Salad box	Water melon
	Chocolate mousse
	Strawberry mousse
	Strawberry yoghurt
	Raspberry yoghurt
	Passion fruit yoghurt

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2021 ACTIVITY DAYS



MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

FOR CHILDREN AGED
8-12 YEARS OLD



Activities Including:

- Archery
- Combat Archery
- Geocaching
- Pumpkin Carving
- Firelighting
- Shelter Building
- ...and more!

*FREE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE
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Careers advice workshop for the Music and Events
industries - for ages 14-19

John Peel Centre, Stowmarket
Wednesday October 27th 2-6pm

followed by the Primadonna Gig - featuring great local female-led
acts including Anorak Patch at John Peel Centre from 7pm

Want to be Ed Sheeran? Mix sound for Dua Lipa?
Start your own music festival?

Come and join industry experts as they share their career ups and
downs, and find out how to find a career on stage or back stage.

Talks, practical & fun exercises plus tips and tricks for your career.

To register for the careers workshop go to www.careeriosity.co.uk

To apply for work experience setting up the Primadonna Gig 6-7pm
email Primadonnafestival@gmail.com

For tickets to the gig featuring Anorak Patch, Gabby Rivers and
others tbc, go to <https://www.johnpeelcentre.com/whats-on/>

With support from BAPAM, John Peel Centre, The Mix, Babergh &
Mid Suffolk District Council, Re-Production Productions Ltd and
Primadonna Festival.