



Dear families,

We have had some wonderful Collective Worship sessions this week. On Wednesday our Worship Council from Tucana led a session on Yom Kippur and forgiveness. On Thursday celebrated National Poetry Day. Mr Wise led an inspiring Collective Worship using poetry and then each class received a new poetry book, read and performed poetry and some wrote poetry to share with each other. If you would like to continue the fun at home, have a look at [National Poetry Day - Forward Arts Foundation](#)



**Friday Pick Up Parking** Unfortunately we no longer have permission to open the lower ground car park. Thank you.

## Tri Golf

Phoenix and Pegasus enjoyed a session of Tri golf led by our Partnership Leaders who are secondary teachers as part of our Sports offer. They learned a lot and were praised for their behaviour and sportsmanship.

## Nosh & Natter

Wellbeing buddies popped along to Nosh & Natter this week to deliver invitations to our Fairtrade tea and coffee event organised by school council. Please complete the form if you are joining us so we can cater correctly.

## U9 & U11's Cross Country

What a start to the new sports year! Well done to William who won the boys individual event out of all 9 schools and to the U9 boys team who won as a team. The U9 girls and U11 boys were the runners up in their events and the U11 girls were fantastic representatives for St Peter's. Well done all.

## Outdoor Explorers

Phoenix enjoyed a great session, focusing on resilience. Thank you to Mrs Battrick for offering another space we can use for our sessions.

Soon you should be able to see your child's attendance on the MCASP app. It can take a couple of days to update so please wait a few days before raising any queries.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your ongoing support,



*Diana Apple*

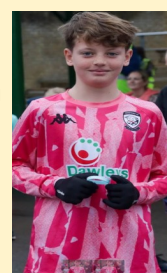
## DATES COMING UP

*(parents are welcome at events in italic bold)*

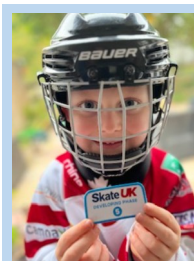
- Sun 5th AVA Dog show
- Wed 8th Flu Vaccinations
- Thu 9th Fairtrade Coffee Morning 8.30am-9.00am**
- Mon 13th U11 Girls and Boys Football @ Carterton Community College
- Mon 13th Cycle to School Week
- Wed 15th Pegasus & Phoenix trip

Please check the school calendar on the website for the dates up to Christmas.

Congratulations to Humphrey who completed a half marathon at Junior Parkrun last weekend!



Well done Ben on passing your level 5 skating and for starting level 6 skating with the older boys!

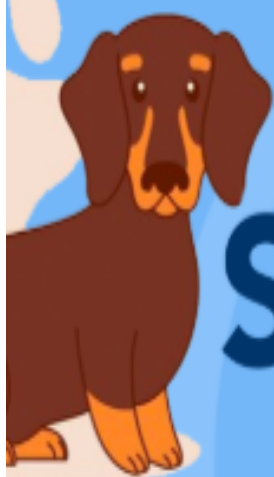


It's pirouettes all round as Emma received a highly commended medal in her ballet exam.



## WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** Exploring the word 'God' as a name. looking at maps and discovering familiar places to the children. Collaborative outdoor painting of a very large stick!
- Tucana** developing their questioning skills, consolidating their understanding of number bonds and in RE, took part in a lively role-play activity to explore the story of Joshua and the walls of Jericho.
- Phoenix** This week we uncovered an Anglo Saxon ship burial through drama and history, enjoyed working together in Outdoor Explorers and wrote riddles to celebrate National Poetry Day.
- Pegasus** Writing balanced arguments in English, using mental and written methods in Maths and colour matching in Art.



# Save the Date

# Alvescot Fun Dog Show

Sunday 5th October  
11.30am - 3.30pm



ALVESCOT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

For further details and entry forms:  
[www.alvescot.org.uk](http://www.alvescot.org.uk)

**Thursday 9th October 8:30-9:00am**



**Come along!**



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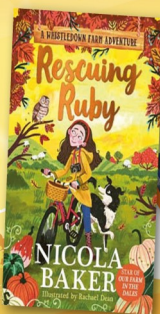
## Nicola Baker's Farming stories adventure

Tickets £12.50

Child's picnic lunch  
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Sat, 18th Oct,  
10:30-12:30

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book signing  
opportunity.



For  
age 7+

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FarmED, Shipton-under-Wychwood, Chipping Norton

Rescue



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### C17- FORCE - RESCUE OF THE GIRAFFES

RAF C17 - Rescue of the Giraffes is our biggest event ever !! and we will need everyone in the group to support us to make this work. The operation will consist of picking up 1000 giraffes stranded at an undisclosed location and returning them to the safety of RAF Brize Norton.

#### \*\*\*\*\*BRIEFING\*\*\*\*\*

A C17 will get airborne from RAF Brize Norton at approx. 10.00 local time on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and will travel to their location, where after deeming the area safe the crew will execute a tactical landing on to the runway and the rescue mission will begin to recover all stranded Giraffes from harm's way at this location which cannot be disclosed for security reasons.

Once all Giraffes are safely on board the aircraft will make a speedy departure getting airborne for approximately 1.5 hours to return to RAF Brize Norton for health checks before been released for their onward journey to their families / owners.

So what do I need to do to be part of this amazing flight.

1. Choose your Cuddly Giraffe Teddy that you would like to go on the flight
2. E Mail [girafferescue2025@gmail.com](mailto:girafferescue2025@gmail.com) with your Name, Giraffes Name and your school.
3. Attach a tag or label to your Giraffe with your name and school on it.
4. We will collect the Giraffes from your school office on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> October.
5. We will return your Giraffe on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> October.

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# SHORT STORY COMPETITION

## 2026



**ENTRIES OPEN: 8 SEPTEMBER**

**CLOSING DATE: 9 NOVEMBER**

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition)





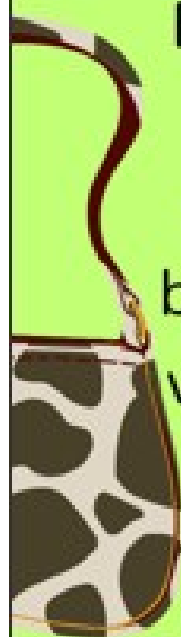


# Rags2Riches

**First collection for this school year.**

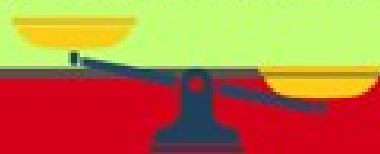
Time to get rid of those outgrown  
Summertime stunners, sandals, old  
boots and coats that you were hoping  
would fit this Autumn, and now don't  
#SummerGrowthSpurt!

Every item counts - 45p/kilo!



**Tuesday November  
4th 2025**

**Collection zones Tuesday  
morning, in the usual spots of  
church and school gate**



# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



## 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

## 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

## 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

## 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

## 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)



- 1. Scan QR Code
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- 4. Fill out consent form
- 5. You will receive a confirmation email

The School Aged Immunisation Service can be contacted by:  
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