



Dear families,

Thank you so much for supporting Harvest festival this year. A special thank you goes to Ross and Crystal for organising the food bank donations for us.

It was wonderful to start the year together as a community and to also think about supporting our global neighbours through Fairtrade.

School council have invited you to a Fairtrade tea/coffee morning on Thursday 9th October at 8.30am. We would be grateful if you could fill out the MCAS form to indicate if you are coming so we can cater for the right numbers. [Fairtrade Coffee Morning](#).



DATES COMING UP

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

Tues 30th Tri golf workshop KS2 Sep

Wed 1st **Deadline for painting and photography competition**
Oct See next page

Wed 1st Outdoor Explorers—Phoenix
Oct

Fri 3rd U9 and U11 Cross Country—selected pupils
Oct

Alvescot Fun Dog Show Painting & Photography Competition

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER
11:30am - 3.30pm

Entries are arriving in school for the competitions. Don't forget, even if you are not attending the show, you can enter the competition. See the next pages for more details. Miss Crocker is judging one of the dog show rounds and the money raised benefits school and other village organisations. We hope to see you there!



Well done to Wilf for his football trophy and to Gwen who passed her tap exam

Tucana has a great time at Outdoor Explorers this week, building resilience and working as a team. Phoenix have their first session on Wednesday and will need their kit.

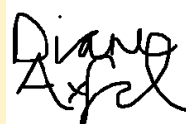


Thank you to Ms Ucar who joined Pegasus class this week to teach us more about the Qur'an as part of our RE learning. We found the session very informative and interesting.



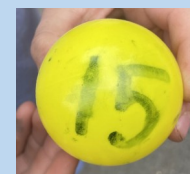
The weather has been very kind this week so we have enjoyed lots of den building and outdoor play. If your

child would like to continue this in worse weather, please make sure they have pair of named wellies in school.



The winning Lotto number for September!

Thank you FOSPS for organising!



Welcome to Clara (and her family) who joined Pegasus class this week.

We still have a parent Governor vacancy—please get in touch if you are interested! First Mtg on 6th Oct!

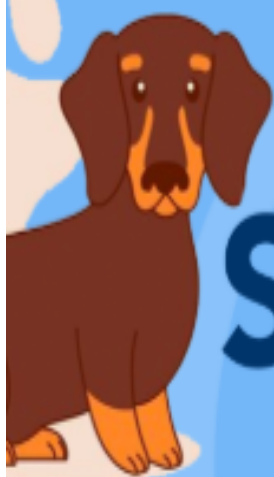
WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

Cygnus Thinking about 'sorting rules' in maths, practicing writing the letters learnt in phonics and in RE the children have been learning about Christianity and talked about church and things we are thankful for.

Tucana looking at the book, *The Secret Forest*, by Sandra Dieckmann, is a stunning nature search and find book rich in descriptive language and comparing using the greater/less than signs in maths as well as using part whole models.

Phoenix Finding out about characters in our class text *Hermelin*, making food chains and

Pegasus Exploring negative numbers in Maths, learning about balanced arguments in English and finding out more about Islam and the Qur'an in RE.



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

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Mill Lane, Alvescot
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Painting Competition

Create a picture
of your favourite
pooch in any
style or medium –
paints, pastels, or
paw-prints!

Maximum size A3

Photography Competition

A portrait or action
shot of your (or
your friend's) dog,
colour or black &
white

Printed, maximum
size 10"x12"

Entry Categories

6yrs & Under,
7-11yrs,
12-16yrs,
17 & over

Submit your entries before October 1st!

Deliver to St Peter's School, Alvescot

Include: your name, your age, and contact
details of a responsible adult (18+)

For more details
visit our website

www.alvescot.org.uk

SCAN ME



ALVESCOT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

PAINT A POOCH COMPETITION

for the AVA Dog show

6 and under, 7-11 12-16 17+
Winner and runner up in each category
Prizes to be won!

Displayed and judged on Oct 5th @ the show

Join us in celebrating dogs everywhere by drawing, colouring or painting a dog! It could be a dog you know, an invented dog, a superhero dog, popstar or even a famous dog! Let your imagination run wild! Make sure you write your full name and age on the back on your artwork.



RULES: No bigger than A3 paper please.
Use colouring pencils, pastels felt tips, paint or collage only.
Deadline for entries: Hand into school by 1st Oct at latest.
Write yur name and age on the back of your artwork.

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The **Library** **Oxfordshire**

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

2026”

ENTRIES OPEN: 8 SEPTEMBER CLOSING DATE: 9 NOVEMBER

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition



Jenny Chivers Counselling

Hello, my name is Jenny and I am a warm, approachable and compassionate counsellor based in Witney. I offer face to face and online counselling for adolescents and adults of all ages. I re-trained later in life, having been a teacher for 25 years, supporting teenagers and their families through life's ups and downs.

I have a special interest in working with neurodivergent clients and parents who may be struggling at school or in the workplace. I regularly support those with school-based anxiety including school refusers. In my adult client work I have experience supporting clients living with grief and loss, depression and loneliness and those who have experienced childhood trauma. Regardless of your age or difficulties,

I will offer you a calm, nurturing and safe space where we can begin to explore what's troubling you, at your pace. I offer concessionary rates for low-income households and a free 30 minute initial phone/online consultation for all new clients. My working hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday-

If you would like to get in touch, please email: jenny.chivers@outlook.com

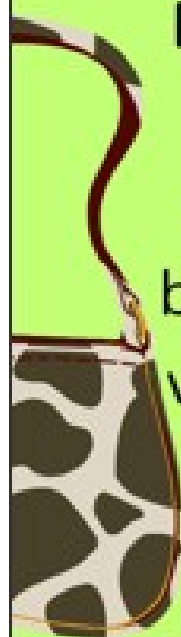


Rags2Riches

First collection for this school year.

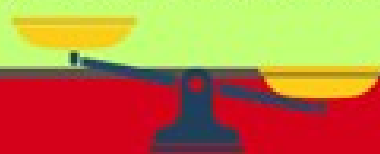
Time to get rid of those outgrown
Summertime stunners, sandals, old
boots and coats that you were hoping
would fit this Autumn, and now don't
#SummerGrowthSpurt!

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



- 1. Scan QR Code
- 2. Enter your email address
- 3. Enter the school code

0x141833

- 4. Fill out consent form
- 5. You will receive a confirmation email

The School Aged Immunisation Service can be contacted by:
Email: immunisationteam@schoolaged.nhs.uk
Phone: 01920 254400

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

Rescue



Rescue

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 19th 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 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 16th or 17th October.
5. We will return your Giraffe on the 20th or 21st October.

There is no cost for this event, however, if you are able to make a donation this can be done via www.giraffesontour.co.uk which has a link to the justGiving web page.

