

Dear families,

What a busy term! Congratulations to everyone for such a super start to the year, especially our Reception pupils who must be very tired after working so hard for the longest term of the year! We look forward to the term ahead, including lots of festive activities—a list of dates is attached, but please check the calendar regularly, as staffing and other issues can sometimes affect events etc at short notice.

Thank you for your attendance at parent teacher meetings. We hope you found them informative.

Recycling Appeal! 'Let Your Light Shine 'Week

We would love as many **glass jars** (labels removed) and **newspapers** as you can collect us over half term please! Also, anyone doing tree work and ending up with **log stumps**, would be gratefully received in our nature area.

Let Your
LIGHT
shine
~ Matthew 5:16

Fire Visit Tucana and Cygnus enjoyed a great visit from Oxfordshire Fire Brigade who spoke to them about staying safe, explore the uniform and equipment and even let them have a go with the water hose!

Staff Training In addition to their day to day work, all staff have attended a wide range of training over the course of the term to make sure they stay up to date and providing their best.



If you have any emergencies, including safeguarding, please contact us on office@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk. Other sources of help are listed below. You may have seen on the news recently, reports about a decline in

children reading— as you can see in [this video](#). Y6 are still championing reading! We hope you have a wonderful half term, filled with reading, laughter, fun and rest!

DATES COMING UP

(parents are welcome at events in italic bold)

Mon 3rd
Nov

INSET DAY

Tue 4th

Term 2 starts &
Let it Shine Week

Tue 4th

Rags to Riches
Collection Day

Wed 5th

Pegasus Outdoor Explorers

Thu 6th

Cygnus Outdoor
Explorers

Fri 7th

Nosh n Natter
Open afternoon for
parents to see
curriculum work

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

Well done to Wilf for getting the OSTMA lion for half term in his martial arts class.



TERM 2 REMINDERS

The new menu is on the school website. Please don't forget to book school lunches for the start of term.

- ✔ Please remove jewellery, bead bracelets etc, before coming to school. Stud earrings only.
- ✔ Wellies/sports trainers for lunch sports and muddy play.
- ✔ Healthy snacks only at break-time —no chocolate bars/crisps

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS

Cygnus Practising teamwork skills and exploring things to look out for in autumn.

Tucana Counting using tens and ones. We have also played with toys from the past and written leaflets about our learning in our History topic 'Childhood'.

Phoenix Comparing the human digestive system to other animals, planning our own detective stories and using the column method for addition and subtraction.

Pegasus Exploring factors and multiples in Maths, editing and improving our writing in English, finding out about the triangular slave trade in History.

Reporting a concern as a member of the public

1 MASH Referral >

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MASH Referral

This form, known as the MASH referral, is for members of the public to refer to Children's Social Care

If an immediate response from Children's Social Care is necessary, call 0345 050 7666. If you have an urgent concern for a child call 999 or 101

If you have any issues completing this form, please contact our Customer Service Centre on 0345 050 7666.

Please provide the following information:

- Email address being used to register/logon
- The date the issue occurred
- The time the issue occurred
- What you were trying to do
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30TH OCTOBER 25



TICKETS
£5 PER CHILD
(OVER 2)

1700 - 1900 AT BRIZE
NORTON FAMILIES CLUB

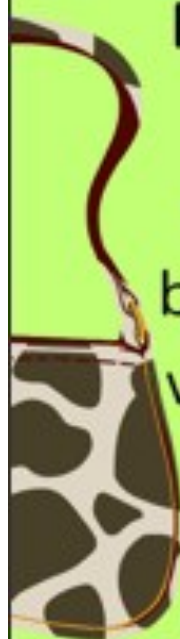


Rags2Riches

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**





INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

We have the below programmes
available for 2025!

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOR AGES 4-12

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road, Ducklington, OX29 7US

Dates: Tues 28th - Fri 31st October

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm (drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £20/day 15% discount for bookings made 1 week prior start date

To register your child, please go to www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

EVENING PROGRAMME FOR AGES 6-13

'Developing the individual'

Burford School Astroturf Pitch, Cheltenham Rd, OX18 4PL

(Astroturf trainers only, no boots or studs)

Dates: Every Tuesday throughout the year

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Cost: First Session Free

To secure a place for your child, email tomspeers@footykids.org

**Coaches are qualified to a UEFA B & FA level 2 standard,
and are DBS checked!**

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces.

● Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT



www.footykids.org



tomspeers@footykids.org



Footykids



or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

¡HOLA!



FUN SPANISH CLASSES FOR ALVESCOT PRIMARY CHILDREN



Learn, Laugh and Love Spanish!



Private Spanish classes



Qualified tutor with over
10 years experience



30 minute classes
flexible availability



Affordable rates



Contact Señora Jenny
Jenny93962@gmail.com



Give your child the gift of language —
learning Spanish is fun, confidence-
building, and opens doors to the world!

Effective Communication for SEN

The Maple Tree
Littleworth Road
Wheatley, OX33 1NW

This **free course** equips you with practical strategies and insights to enhance communication with individuals who have SEN.

Topics covered include:

- using a total communication approach
- using key word signs to support speech
- using visual aids effectively

6th Nov - 11th Dec
Thursdays 12:30 - 14:30
(6 week course)

This course is free to families living in Oxfordshire (Ts and Cs apply)

To book a place please email:
info@mapletree.org.uk



Managing Feelings & Behaviour

Where? The Maple Tree, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, OX33 1NW

When? Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 (teas and coffees served from 9am)
3rd November - 8th December

Cost? Free to families living in Oxfordshire (Ts & Cs apply)

A course for parents and carers which covers the following topics:

- Emotional regulation
- Positive discipline and boundaries
- Managing meltdowns effectively

To book a place please email:
info@mapletree.org.uk



Family Learning Online Workshops Nov-Dec 2025

Workshops are held online using Teams.

These workshops aim to help you feel empowered at managing those tricky situations knowing you are doing the best for your child and yourself. You will gain insight into how to strengthen your family's self-esteem and resilience; and practise strategies to encourage positive behaviour. These workshops are aimed at parents/carers of primary school age children.

Mondays			
To Book	COURSE TITLE and COURSE CODE	DATE	TIME
Visit website or phone	Emotional Regulation - P07906	Mon, 10/11/25	12:00 - 13:30
Visit website or phone	Positive Discipline - P07910	Mon, 17/11/25	12:00 - 13:30
Visit website or phone	Implementing Effective Routines - P07916	Mon, 24/11/25	12:00 - 13:30
Visit website or phone	Developing Resilience - P07918	Mon, 1/12/25	12:00 - 13:30

Fridays			
To Book	COURSE TITLE	DATE	TIME
Phone	Emotional Regulation	Fri, 14/11/25	13:00 - 14:30
Phone	Positive Discipline	Fri, 21/11/25	13:00 - 14:30
Phone	Implementing Effective Routines	Fri, 28/11/25	13:00 - 14:30
Phone	Developing Resilience	Fri, 5/12/25	13:00 - 14:30

To enroll, contact Oxfordshire Adult Learning by phone.

01235 216 278

Visit the website and search 'Family Learning'
www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk

Navigating the Teen Years

Oxford Hub
Windale Primary School
Windale Avenue
Oxford OX4 6JD

Connect with other parents, share experiences, and find support in creating a positive environment for your family.

Come along to gain valuable insights into:

- Teenage brain development
- Maintaining healthy relationships
- Managing conflict
- Building resilience
- Setting boundaries
- Keeping safe on phones and online.

Oxford Hub

6 Week Course

Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30

5th November - 10th December

To book a place please contact Penelope (teacher of the course) from Abingdon & Witney College.

penelope.lea@abingdon-witney.ac.uk