

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to School! We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead. This term we have refreshed our club offer. Please see the attached poster for more details. If you indicated an interest in the first aid club, you now need to book onto WASP 1 for all the dates specified in the poster to secure your place.

We hope that the worst of the winter bugs are behind us and usually find that attendance improves as the weather does. School's overall attendance is currently at 96%. The Government now set every school an individual target and ours this year is minimum of 96.5%. Please do support us to achieve this by making sure you do not book holidays in term time, avoid medical appointments in the school day where possible and ensure your child is at school on time. This document can be helpful when deciding about illness: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)
Thank you for your support with this.



DATES COMING UP

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

Mon 20th	Burford staff to visit Y6 re. transition
Tue 21st	Phoenix Swimming Lesson 1
Wed 22nd	World Earth Day Cygnus School Trip Outdoor Explorers - Tucana
Fri 24th	Wear a purple accessory day—Month of Military Child RAF visitors in school

MCAS update!

After many weeks of discussions with Bromcom, we have now managed to upgrade some of our system and hope this will make communications more straightforward from now on. Please be aware the announcements function will now be utilised in the MCAS app. We welcome your feedback and thank you for your ongoing patience

Next Friday (24th April) pupils are invited to wear a purple accessory to show support for Month of the Military Child. No donation is needed. Also on that day, three RAF personnel are joining us to share information about their role. Thank you to Lili and Humphrey who shared their poems with us today in Collective Worship about life as a Military child. This website has related competitions and videos :



Month of the Military Child — Never Such Innocence

Thank you to Ms Lawton for a super skipping day on Thursday.

Play leaders were praised for leading various clapping and skipping games and the feedback was that it was great fun. Well done everyone. More pics on the website.



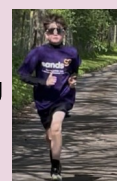
Can you cook, sew, craft, garden? We are looking for volunteers who can spare a one off session or make a regular commitment to support some of the more labour intensive activities across school. If you can offer help, please email the office.

Cooking with children supports development



Well done to Humphrey who is doing brilliantly raising money by running 30km! You can sponsor him if you wish by clicking link below:

<https://fundraising.sands.org.uk/home>



Have a good weekend,

Diana Apple

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

Cygnus	writing about different animals, having been inspired by the stories 'Dear Zoo' and 'The Selfish crocodile' and exploring story telling stained glass windows and light in our RE lessons about 'The Church'.
Tucana	began their new topic of School days and in English they have been reading about a Wolf who didn't want to go to school. In Maths the children have been adding pence and pounds.
Phoenix	started our new topic and begun to look at our book for this term 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' we have also learnt about different types of polygons and designed a mosque.
Pegasus	started our learning about WW1 and how it started in History; explored emotive language and war time diary entries in English; and started learning about the life of Moses in RE.



SUMMER WASP CLUBS

JOIN AND HAVE FUN!



MONDAY

AMAZING ART OR ROUNDERS



- ✿ Use playdough, clay, paint and collage to create
- ✿ Work as a team to get as many rounders as possible - incl a warm up game



TUESDAY

LITTLE MUSKETEERS OR CIRCUIT BEATS



- ✿ Fencing club helps children improve fitness, balance, and agility — all while having loads of fun! R/KS1 6 weeks followed by KS2 6 weeks
- ✿ Summer Circuits to Music, keeping active, building confidence, and having lots of fun moving to the beat!



WEDNESDAY

DRAMA & MUSIC OR BASKETBALL



- ✿ Gives children a fun, creative space to act, sing, and build confidence together.
- ✿ Basketball club gives children a fun, energetic space to build skills, confidence, and teamwork on the court.



THURSDAY

JUNIOR FIRST AID/CRAFTS/CRICKET



- ✿ Junior First Aid Club starts 11th June for Y2-Y6 Craft Club until 11th June
- ✿ Cricket a brilliant way to develop coordination, resilience, and sportsmanship — all while enjoying time outdoors.

FRIDAY

FREE PLAY

Please book on MCAS, WASP 1, Thank you



Are you a child, young person, family member, or carer?

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If you have had support from any of our
Children's Social Care teams
at Oxfordshire County Council,
we want to know what you think.

It will help us improve how we support people going forward.

Have your say online

It will only take a couple of minutes and
your feedback will be totally anonymous.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/childrensocialcarefeedback

or email childrenservices.engagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk
and we'll send you a paper form.

Scan me



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COUNTY COUNCIL**



The Government is consulting on the impact of social media use on young people. This includes potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots, restrictions on addictive design features and risky functionalities, and better support for parents and families.

[School-zone-src | Summer Reading Challenge](#)

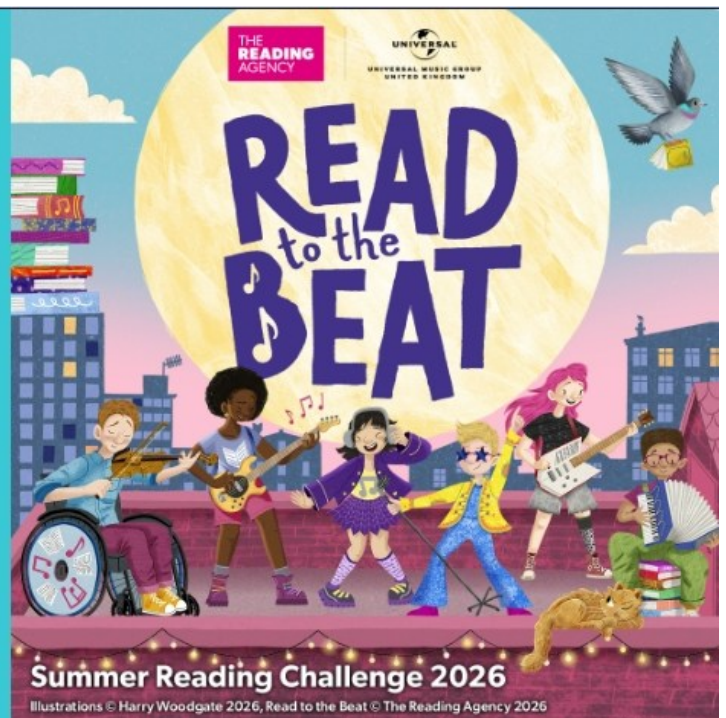
- 1 [The consultation](#) closes at **11.59pm on 26 May 2026**.
- 2 [Growing up in the online world: a national consultation - GOV.UK](#)
- 3 There are three surveys to choose from:
- 4 [Full consultation for anyone](#)
[Survey for parents and carers of young people aged 21 and under](#)

Is your child confused or worried about current world events? This link may help.

[Middle East conflict: How to support children to talk](#)

Read to the Beat!

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is Read to the Beat, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity. This year's Challenge is brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate, and will launch on 20 June in Scotland and 4 July in England and Wales.



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CARTERTON COBRAS U9s **ARE RECRUITING!**

Looking for a **Fun, Inclusive & High-Energy Team?**

Join the Cobras ~
Be Valued, Supported & Ready for Action!



Key Info



Training: Thursday evenings, Carterton



League: Witney & District Youth Football League



Environment: Supportive, Welcoming & Positive



Eligibility: Turning 8 between
1st Sept 2025 & 31st Aug. 2026

 **Call Liam on 07960074757** to arrange a trial!

#GoCobras  



FOOTY KIDS

INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

**HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

EASTER & MAY HALF TERM FOR AGES 4-12

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

Dates: Mon 30th Mar - Thu 2nd Apr, Tue 7th Apr - Fri 10th Apr
Tue 26th May - Fri 29th May

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

Daily Tournaments • Fun Games • Themed Days
Plenty of Fun • Lots of Smiles

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!



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

 www.footykids.org  tomspeers@footykids.org  Footykids

 or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082



Low cost and free activities for families to enjoy together!

Enjoy a fantastic range of activities, including

- Swimming
- Badminton
- Activity packs
- Stay and Play sessions
- Soft Play
- Children's holiday activities & so much more!

Find out more here:



YOU MOVE

YouMove is here to offer free and low cost activities for children 0-17 and their families on benefit related free school meals or Universal Credit, refugee children, young carers, and children supported by early help services.




It's quick and easy to **sign up** for YouMove:

1 Register for YouMove
Visit www.getoxfordshireactive.org/you-move or call your local YouMove Activator.

2 Receive your YouMove cards

3 Enjoy getting active together!

Contact your local Activator today:

Oxford City, **Ben** – 07485 311346

Cherwell District, **Harry** – 01295 221980

West Oxfordshire, **Nicole** – 01993 861570

Vale of White Horse, **Marc** – 07801 203571

South Oxfordshire, **Kayleigh** – 07717 225679

YOU MOVE

YouMove is coordinated by Active Oxfordshire and delivered by district councils, in partnership with Home-Start Oxfordshire. YouMove is funded by Oxfordshire County Council Public Health, BOB Integrated Care Board, and district councils.



THEATRE WEEK - inspired by ENCANTO

Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th August 9.00am - 3.30pm

BATH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH,
Bath Road, Old Town, SN1 4BA

- Make friends and have fun!
- Build confidence
- Learn scripts and songs
- Childcare vouchers accepted
- Limited places - book today!

SHOW ON THE FINAL DAY!



£125

Early Bird Price

For more information please contact LEX

07932 579364 swindon@littlevoices.org.uk

littlevoices.org.uk/swindon



PLEASE NOTE: 50% deposit due on booking, the balance is due two weeks before the event.



Got Two Minutes?

NHS
Oxford Health
NHS Foundation Trust

Help shape the future of Oxfordshire's oral health services

SCAN ME



To print a hard copy, please scan:



1st April-20th July 2026

Eligible for parents or carers of children aged 2-4 years

Participating in this survey is a simple yet impactful way to contribute to the well-being of your child and others.

your input is invaluable!