



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a bumper end of term edition!

Easter Bonnet Parade

What a fantastic turnout for this year's Easter Bonnet Parade! Thank you to all our parents for helping create such wonderful hats and to our judges, Mrs Smart and Mrs Kowalski. Congratulations to our seven winners! We were blessed with dry weather, and everyone enjoyed a well earned chocolate nest made by the pupils earlier in the morning.



Church Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our service this morning and to Jayne and Rev. Stamps for

welcoming us in Church. Well done to our Worship Council and all the classes who helped lead the service. It was a truly lovely way to end the term together as a whole school community.



The Cotswold Home Visit

Some pupils visited The Cotswold Care Home and spent time with some of the residents on Thursday morning. They enjoyed making Easter bonnets together in the activities room and had lots of lovely conversations as they got to know one another. We also met Terry the Tortoise and 4 ducklings. We are looking forward to meeting again in Intergenerational Week next month.



DATES COMING UP

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

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13th

Tue Pegasus Swimming—

14th Lesson 12

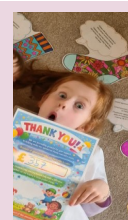
Y6 Revision Club

Thu Skipping Workshops

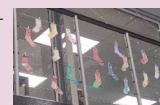
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21st Lesson 1



Freya completed her 21 challenge last weekend for Down Syndrome Oxford on World Down Syndrome day. She did over 45 laps around the ice rink and even tried without the skate aid, she has raised £357 so far— Well done!



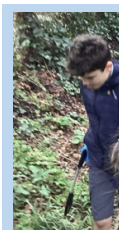
We wish Mr Wise the best of luck and huge congratulations for his upcoming wedding this Easter. We hope you have a wonderful day and look forward to welcoming you back as a married man!



! School Lunches !

The new menu has been released on MCAS mail and our website.

Please don't forget to book !



Phoenix Outdoor Explorers

Phoenix did a splendid job of litter picking in the community on their explorer's walk this week—

Mrs Smith says the highlight was the spontaneous and joyful singing of 'Sing Hosanna' as they walked!





STEM Eco coding

Today Years, 4,5 and 6 got to take part in an exciting workshop using microbits and coding to learn a little bit more about how this technology can be used to help tackle climate change in a sustainable way. Thank you to Peter from Digitall. We enjoyed using the laser pens to turn on the lights!



Modern Foreign Languages day

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Burford this week to learn all about the languages taught there. They took part in a range of activities, explored a little of Burford school and came back covered in well done stickers!

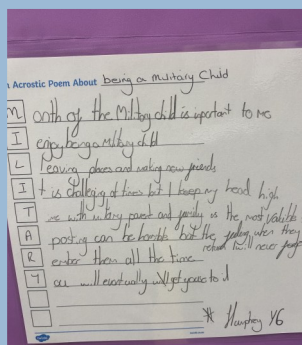
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Huge thank you to Clara and family who have planted every child in school a sunflower seed to take home this Easter. Now your challenge is to see who can grow the tallest sunflower! Keep us posted with your final measurements and photos in the summer!



Our Superloopers have enjoyed a busy and creative term. Pupils took part in small group activities, made thoughtful Valentine's cards, and wrote to friends who have moved on to new military postings. We were delighted to receive their replies and share these during our whole school

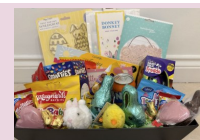


assembly. We have also seen some of our friends recently who are visiting from Akrotiri at the moment. In preparation for the Month of the Military Child, the group has been designing, painting, drawing, and crafting wonderful poems for our hall display. It's lovely to be back in school with everyone, and we look forward to an exciting summer term ahead, starting with Phoenix seeing the Falcons jump.

Miss Wright, Forces Lead



Thank you to FOSPs for your incredible hard work this term. Your support for school makes such a difference!



WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

Cygnus	Listening to and following instructions during wake and shake and asking good questions to our 'class experts' about their interests.
Tucana	Busy learning how to create block diagrams from a tally, and year 2 have devised a new verse for the rhyme 'London's Burning, whilst year 1 have been developing their rhyming skills.
Phoenix	Learned about tsunamis, identified different types of triangles and published our final tear thief stories.
Pegasus	Editing and improving our writing; exploring equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages; and enjoyed a STEM workshop with Micro-bits.

ALVESCOT VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS

FUN BINGO

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

7PM UNTIL LATE

AMAZING SELECTION OF PRIZES

INCLUDING £100 CASH PRIZE!

FUN FRUIT MACHINE PAY BAR

£20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES HOT SUPPER, DESSERT

AND 10 BINGO CARDS

18+ ONLY

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charity number: 304527

ST PETER'S CHURCH EASTER EGG TRAIL

AND SCAVENGER HUNT

MAUNDY THURSDAY

2ND APRIL

10AM - MIDDAY

**JOIN US FOR EASTER FUN IN OUR
CHURCHYARD AND GROUNDS.
CHURCH WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR
EASTER CRAFTS.**

Easter Trail & Scavenger Hunt

**£2.50 per child including a
chocolate egg and craft activities.**

For more information, or to reserve a place
(limited eggs available), please email

KLANE.STPETERSPCC@GMAIL.COM

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

STARTING AT 2:30PM

REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES INCLUDED

RSVP TO: THE COTSWOLD HOME, WOODSIDE DRIVE,
BRADWELL VILLAGE, BURFORD, OX18 4XA
TEL: 01993 824 225

The Cotswold Home

ELIZABETH FINN HOMES LIMITED

FarmED Family activity

Minibeast SAFARI

Join us at
FarmED for
a fun-filled
bug hunt!

Hello Easter Holidays!



Longer days, lighter mornings and a fresh little window to reset as a family. This Easter break, let's move more, eat well, and feel good together with no pressure, just progress. Here's a few tips to get you started;

Activity 1:

Get active as a family

Park trip, bike ride, or follow along movement video



Activity 2:

Try a mini "mission"

A nature walk, screen free hour, new fruit/veg, or learn some new dance moves



Activity 2:

Keep it simple with food

Why not bake something wholesome together like Easter carrot cupcakes or wholemeal hot cross buns



Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Hop into a healthier you this Easter holidays and see the difference all year round!



Want more healthy lifestyle support?

Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up.

Scan here
or
Click the link



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Hedgehog Club Easter Activity Days at Hailey Community Wood, nr Witney

9.30am -3.30pm. 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th and 10th April 2026



Would your child like to spend a day outside building dens, bug hunting, hunting for Easter eggs, using tools and knives and lighting fires? Then why not book a place on the Hedgehog Club Easter activity days. They cost £43 per child for a whole day which includes hot drinks, squash, homemade biscuits and campfire snacks all day. (early drop off and late pick available £53)

To book your place and see full details go to the website and follow the booking links.

www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk

Joining instructions will be sent to everyone the week before. See you there.



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EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Our Easter Football Camps are open to all players aged 4-13 Years & will be engaging sessions with lots of fun, challenges, games and prizes throughout the day.

Happy
Easter



WEEK 1
31ST MARCH – 2ND APRIL
EYNHAM SPORTS PAVILLION
OX29 4HG



WEEK 2
7TH – 9TH APRIL
GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
OX18 3SF



£25 per day/£60 for all 3
(siblings discount available)



10am – 3pm



BOOK NOW
info@osaacademy.co.uk



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

CARTERTON FOOTBALL CLUB



FOOTY KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

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

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

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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

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April 2026

Daily 9am - 3.30pm

"The Jungle King"

Inspired by "The Jungle Book" and "The Lion King"
Ages 7-16 years



Bath Road Methodist Church,
Old Town, Swindon, SN1 4BA

Show on the last day

£135/£125 for LV pupils



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