

Dear Parents,

We hope the **road closure**. Isn't causing too much stress. One benefit is that some families have decided to **walk** which is really good for your **physical and mental health**. If you need any advice about which way to walk, please do speak to Mrs Coughlan, our TA, who walks every day from Carterton.



We were delighted to be able to take 12 of our **pupil leaders** to **County Hall** in Oxford where they had an opportunity to meet and question 3 councillors, as well as give their **views** about the future of **Oxfordshire** alongside three other schools from other areas of the county. We were extremely impressed with their behaviour and ideas.



Thank you to **FOSPS** and to you for your support of FOSPs. We hope the children who took part **enjoyed** preparing a gift at 'Mothers and More' workshop. 10.30am at **St Peter's church** is the informal **Mothering**



Sunday service and everyone is welcome.



Well done to **Y4** who practised and performed a brilliant **street dance** alongside **partnership** schools. Thank you to Mrs Lawton for arranging it.

Both Phoenix and Cygnus have enjoyed **Outdoor Explorer** sessions this week, working in teams to create people pictures. All classes have enjoyed some **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) learning this week with Cygnus making vegetable soup for Giles the giant, Tucana exploring materials, Phoenix exploring magnet properties and Pegasus conducting a paper aeroplane investigation.



We have been working hard on putting together a **sustainability** action plan and one of our **new initiatives** is to **recycle** our shredded paper as **pet bedding** if helpful. It lives in this big tub and we will put it out every Friday if parents would like to bring a carrier bag or container and help themselves. Soon there will be more **information** about this on our **website**. Thank you to Mrs Coughlan for leading this with **eco-council**.



DATES COMING UP

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

Mon 16th	Last session of maths booster—selected y6 pupils
Tue 17th	Pegasus Swimming Lesson 10 Rocks/Volcanoes workshop Phoenix 1st session of Y6 Revision Club 3.00-4.00pm
Wed 18th	Inflatable outdoor football taster session Pegasus Outdoor Explorers Tucana Class Assembly 2.30-3.00pm
Thurs 19th	Y1 and Y5 play leader session—led by Sports coach.
Fri 20th	Red Nose Day—welcome to wear a nose or red accessory for a donation. U11 Swimming Gala—selected pupils



DRUMMING—We are looking for Y4–Y6 pupils interested in learning how to play drums. Phil, our OCC music teacher would like to offer group sessions in Term 5/6.

Please see the below link for details.

[Registration - Oxfordshire Music Service.](#)

Phoenix and Pegasus Residentials

It's ever closer to our residentials, so please take advantage of the payment options on MCAS to break down the cost into staged payments.

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Diana

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

Cygnus	Created story maps inspired by <i>Rosie's Walk</i> , using positional language. They also enjoyed making vegetable soup for Giles the Giant and crafting bird-seed treats for the beautiful birds in the Early Years garden.
Tucana	How to use a metre stick and centimetre ruler in Maths. In Art, they have been exploring the texture of materials.
Phoenix	Explored magnets, learnt about mosques and enjoyed our Outdoor Explorers session.
Pegasus	Painting our own versions of The Enchanted Owl; working on a STEM challenge involving making and testing paper aeroplanes, programming Micro-bit stopwatches and measuring times and distance; exploring Christian views of the Resurrection.



British Science Week poster competition

Full terms and conditions

Updated January 2026

1. Only up to 5 entries per school/organisation/group are allowed.
2. Only schools within the UK, including BFPO addresses, are eligible to enter the competition.
3. We reserve the right to make changes to prizes.
4. There will be one overall winner and runner up per age category. There will also be one overall popular vote winner.
5. Posters will be judged based on the judging criteria. The popular vote winner will be chosen based on likes via the British Science Week Facebook page.
 - 5.1 The winner of the popular vote will be decided based on the post with the most likes.
 - 5.2 The dates and times of the popular vote will be updated closer to the time. No likes after this date shall be counted.
6. Entries must be submitted digitally – scans or photos of the original poster are accepted. 3D models are not eligible for the competition. Flaps are allowed, as long as the poster still makes sense without the flaps being lifted.
7. Entries that do not include details of the entrants (see above) in the entry form will not be eligible to win a prize, although student names are not required and we encourage you NOT to send students' full names.
8. All entries must be registered through the online form to be eligible to receive a prize.
9. Winners will be notified via the email submitted through the online form.
10. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition.
11. If the winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within five days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.
12. The promoter's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. This includes any judging that occurs.
13. Entrant's first name, age and school name will be announced on social media and on our website. If you do not wish for this data to be shared you should make this explicit on the entry form.
14. Entries may be displayed and used for marketing, with only first names used.
15. All entries must be made online, as listed above.
16. Prizes are non-transferable.
17. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.



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

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www.footykids.org



tomspeers@footykids.org



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or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082



www.osaacademy.co.uk

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.



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



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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

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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.




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1

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2

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3

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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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