



Dear Parents,

Today is NSPCC number day which aims to raise awareness and promote education in schools across UK. We have completed a number challenge as a whole school. Staff undertake training with NSPCC to further our skills and we will be delivering the 'Speak Out; Stay Safe' assembly in Term 4.

If you wish to donate to NSPCC, follow this link [Donate to Charity Online](#) | [Give to NSPCC today](#) | [NSPCC](#)



Tucana have enjoyed the only sunshine since Christmas at Outdoor Explorers this week—lucky them! More photos on our website.



Year 3 went to Burford for a Multi Skills festival and were praised for their super behaviour and team work.

Phoenix enjoyed an interesting session learning all about a spinning wheel with week in Art/DT. Thank you to Sophie for teaching us.

Next week, slots for Parent Teacher meetings will be open ready to book for after half term. Please book via MCAS and contact Mrs Hayler in the office before half term if you have any problems,

Pupil Leadership Hour

All pupil groups had a chance to work on their chosen responsibility this afternoon including planning assemblies, working towards awards and reaching out to our wider



community.

DATES COMING UP

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

Tue 10th Feb Pegasus Swimming Lesson 6

Tue 10th **Safer internet Day**

3-3.30pm **Open afternoon to see curriculum work**

Wed 11th Tucana & Cygnus School Trip

Wed 11th Phoenix Outdoor Explorers

Thu 12th U11 Tag Rugby

Fri 13th **Cygnus Class Assembly 2.40-3.00pm**

POSTED ON BEHALF OF OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Temporary Traffic Regulation Order - S14 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Road Closure - at Carterton, B4477

In the interests of public safety it will be necessary for Oxfordshire County Council to close a short section of the B4477 to facilitate carriageway resurfacing works.

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is being made to implement the temporary closure and will operate from 2 March 2026.

The estimated completion of the works is 21 April 2026, 24 hours per day.

[Temporary Road Closure – at Carterton, B4477 – Witney Town Council](#)

Thank you for your support at our Book Fair. We raised over £400 in vouchers for the school.



Thank you for your ongoing support,

Diana Ayres

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** Prince Charming sent an important letter and glass slipper to Cygnus for the children to guard until he could find Cinderella. This has motivated the children to share ideas and write notes to ward off potential thieves!
- Tucana** using the multiplication symbol in maths, made a booklet of all of our topic learning so far and writing diary entries.
- Phoenix** looking at different methods of weaving, parts of a volcano and measuring using force meters.
- Pegasus** creating expanded noun phrases and metaphors in English; calculating with fractions in Maths; and exploring the concept of the ummah in RE.

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16th - 20th Feb 2026

5-13 Years Old

Standard day: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Extended day: 8:30am - 17:00pm

4 Years Old

Half day session: 9:00am - 1:00pm

What Children Need to Bring

- Packed lunch
- Refillable water bottle
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The Winter Mini Challenge is back for 2025! This online challenge invites children aged 4 - 11 to read three books or more, between 1 December and 20 February, to earn digital rewards.



How to take part

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple.

- Sign up at www.wintermini.org.uk to create an online profile (if you took part in the Summer Reading Challenge online you might have a profile already). Children will be asked to provide a parent/carers email address to approve signup.
- Read at least 3 books over the holidays.
- Rate and review the books on the Winter Mini Challenge website to unlock a virtual badge and download a certificate to print.

You can also play games on the website, find book reviews, activities and content from the best children's authors and illustrators around.

There is help and guidance available to support signing up to the online challenge on [The Reading Agency's website](http://www.readingagency.org.uk).

The Winter Mini Challenge 2025 runs from Monday 1 December until Friday 20 February 2026.



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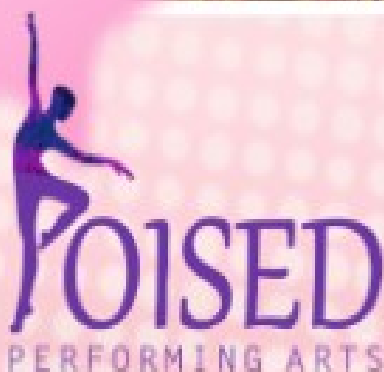
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18th and 19th February 2026

Come and enjoy a day of outdoor challenges and games including den building, fire lighting, cooking and much, much more.

We will be cooking snacks on the fire. Hot drinks, squash, homemade biscuits will be available all day.

It costs £43 per child or £53 for early drop off option. (Drop off after 8.30am and pick up up to 5pm.)

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We are With You – A Supportive Space for Parents and Carers

We are With You is a welcoming and inclusive offer for parents and carers of children and young people (up to age 25) who are experiencing emotional or mental health difficulties. It brings together peer support and professional guidance in one space, designed to help you feel informed, connected, and supported.

This offer includes:

- **Parent-led support groups**, where you can meet others with shared experiences, ask questions, and talk openly in a safe and understanding environment.
- **Professionally led webinars**, offering practical advice and information on commonly seen emotional and mental health concerns.

All sessions are facilitated by **Parent Peer Support Workers** and/or **mental health professionals**. You're welcome to join or leave at any time, and there's no pressure to speak—just come as you are. For online sessions, **cameras and microphones are kept on** to help create a warm, community feel. Some sessions also run **in person at various locations across Oxford**, offering opportunities to connect face-to-face.

In-person Wellbeing Events for Young People & Parents/carers

Join us for relaxed welcoming sessions designed to help young people and parents to get talking, share experiences and build a supportive community. These events focus on emotional health and wellbeing through interactive activities and open conversations in a safe space.

You'll also have the chance to connect with CAMHS professionals, Peer Support Workers and Social Prescribers, who can offer guidance, practical tips and links to local resources. Together we aim to create a network where families feel heard, supported, and empowered.

Wednesday 1st April 2026 – Wellbeing Walk & Talk (with Optional Planting Activity) 10am – 3pm at Blenheim Palace.

Join us for a relaxed wellbeing walk designed for parents, carers, and young people to connect with nature and each other. This gentle outdoor activity offers time to talk, reflect, and enjoy fresh air together. A simple way to boost wellbeing, reduce stress, and spend quality time in a supportive environment.

[Please click here to register](#)