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*'I came to bring you life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10*

### Summer Term 2 Value: Love

Friday 24th April

The Summer Term started with our Play Leaders leading an assembly about all our new outdoor resources. As well as showing some of the exciting new equipment, such as the potion kit, binoculars, magnifying glasses and stopwatches, they shared very important information about looking after the equipment and keeping our areas tidy and organised. Here is the link to the Powerpoint if you are interested: [Play Leaders web-page](#). Thank you to the PTA for funding this equipment.



### Swallows Breakfast

Thank you to our Swallows families for joining us for breakfast on Wednesday. The children were incredibly proud to share their books with you, and as you could see, they have been working very hard!



## Learning this term

### Woodpeckers

It is an action-packed term for the Woodpeckers! The children have been busy exploring the natural world through bug-hunting and learning all about different animals, with a special focus on invertebrates. They are also diving into local history by studying the evolution of transport and movement right here in Oxford. To bring this learning to life, our Key Stage 1 children will be visiting the Museum of Oxford, while our Reception children can look forward to a fantastic in-school enrichment day.

### Swallows

Transport is also a theme for the Swallows as they delve into their 'Inventors and Inventions' topic. This is brilliant for engaging our budding engineers and creative thinkers! The class is currently exploring the development of the railway system and its historical impact on Britain. Excitement is already building for their upcoming trip to the Didcot Railway Centre next week.

### Red Kites

The Red Kites launched their new topic on the Maya Civilisation with a fantastic trip to the Pitt Rivers Museum, where they enjoyed an interactive tour and an educational workshop to help immerse them in the history. Here are just a few photos of the day:



Visit our [Curriculum Page](#) to find everything you need for this term. Select your child's class to access their learning overview, knowledge organisers and home learning details.

## Peace Picnic

Our YAPs (Young Ambassadors of Peace) enjoyed a sunny day alongside students from schools across Oxfordshire and Leicestershire at the Global Retreat Centre. They took part in a nature quest, discovering the elements of air, earth, water, fire and ether.



## Oral Health Survey - Reception

Oxford Health's Smile 360 team are currently planning a survey running from April to July, inviting parents and carers to answer a short set of questions about their children's oral health.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by scanning the code.

**Got Two Minutes?**  
Oxford Health  
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Help shape the future of Oxfordshire's oral health services

**SCAN ME**



To print a hard copy, please scan:



**1<sup>st</sup> April-20<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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## Vacancy: After School Childcare

We are currently looking for a Playworker to work in our after school provision. This is for an immediate start.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in applying, please look at the details on our website: [www.marshbaldonschool.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.marshbaldonschool.co.uk/vacancies) or contact the office if you have any questions.



Please join us next Friday for our Maypole dancing.  
We are all doing a sun-dance in the hope of continued warm weather!



Please take a look at the following page for dates and information for the Summer Term.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Hanwell and staff

#### Dates for the term ahead:

| Date                   | Event                                                                  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 24th April      | FoMB Stay and Play 3.15-4.15pm                                         |
| Tuesday 28th April     | Year 1 & 2 visit Museum of Oxford                                      |
| Thursday 28th April    | Reception and Year 6: weigh and measure<br>Reception: Vision Screening |
| Wednesday 29th April   | Swallows visit to Didcot Railway Centre                                |
| Thursday 30th April    | School Photographs                                                     |
| Friday 1st May, 1:45pm | Maypole Event                                                          |
| Monday 4th May         | May Bank Holiday                                                       |
| 11th - 14th May        | SATS - Year 6                                                          |
| 18th - 22nd May        | Kilvrough residential - Years 5 and 6                                  |
| Tuesday 19th May       | Big Summer Sing - Swallows                                             |
| Wednesday 20th May     | Year 3&4: Quadkids                                                     |
| Friday 22nd May        | End of Summer Term 1                                                   |

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| Monday 1st June               | Start of Summer Term 2                         |
| Friday 5th June               | Whole School Exhibition                        |
| Wednesday 10th June           | Peace Ambassadors: Peace Festival              |
| Friday 19th June              | Red Kites Breakfast (Parents invited)          |
| Wednesday 24th June           | Toplink Sports Festival Year 6                 |
| Wednesday 1st-Friday 3rd July | Bikeability Years 5 and 6 <i>*Amended Date</i> |
| Thursday 9th July, 6pm        | End of Year Show - Swallows & Red Kites        |
| Friday 10th July, 2pm         | End of Year Show - Swallows & Red Kites        |
| Friday 10th July              | End of Year written reports to parents         |
| Saturday 11th July            | FoMB Community BBQ                             |
| Monday 13th July, AM          | Sports Day                                     |
| Tuesday 14th July             | Prayer Spaces                                  |
| Thursday 16th July            | FoMB Whole School treat                        |
| Friday 17th July, 9:15am      | Leavers assembly - Year 6 parents invited      |
| Friday 17th July, 1:15pm      | End of Summer Term                             |

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W/C 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST **Monday - Thursday**  
W/C 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST **Monday - Thursday**

VIEWS FARM BARN, WINDMILL HILL,  
OXFORD, OX44 7NW

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"We've been waiting for a club like this!" - Parent at Godshole school  
"I feel I get my happy child back after bushcraft club!" - Parent at Griffin House School  
"My son loves holiday club. He is already asking when the next one is!" - Parent at Princes Risborough School

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## Subject - Super League Basketball Playoff Finals, Sunday 17 May 2026 | O2 Arena, London

We're pleased to share access to **specially discounted tickets (50% off)** for the upcoming **Super League Basketball Playoff Finals**.

The Finals will see the two top teams from the Men's and Women's Super League Basketball battle it out to become the last teams standing in the 2025/2026 season, earning the ultimate bragging rights, and waltzing off into the summer with the Playoff title to show for their efforts.

With both the women's and men's Playoff Finals taking place in a spectacular double bill, a capacity crowd of over 16,000 is expected to, once again, pack out the O2 and witness some of the best ballers in the country do battle, as well as enjoying first-class entertainment from some of the biggest artists in the world.

You can find out more on the event, including our promotional video, by visiting <https://www.superleaguebasketballm.co.uk/2026playoffs/>

### Ticket Offer & Booking

Our school has secured tickets for just **£10 per person** — a saving of at least 50% (normal prices: £28 Adult/ £20 Child).

Book your tickets here: <https://www.britishbasketballshop.com/products/2026playoffprimary>

Simply click **"Add to Cart"** and adjust the quantity as needed. Tickets will be dispatched directly by Super League Basketball.



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