



Marsh Baldon CE Primary School

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

Autumn Term 1 Value: Integrity

Friday 7th November

Here we are already at the end of Week One of the new term! It's been a wonderful start, filled with exciting moments. One highlight was our first school tour for prospective parents—it was an absolute pleasure showing families around and seeing all the children so engaged, focused and enthusiastic about their learning. Another memorable moment was watching our Year 1 and 2 children fully immersed in their dance lesson, exploring the theme of The Gunpowder Plot. As they were busy plotting, one child delightfully exclaimed *"It's just like The Traitors!"*



On Friday 14th November we will be supporting Children in Need. Children are invited to attend school in non-uniform. You might want to wear spotty clothes, or Pudsey ears or just come in your own choice of clothes. We will be taking part in the live Joe Wicks Activate session as well as having a go at different Children in Need activities throughout the day.

You can donate by scanning the QR code on the posters around school or by following the link: [Donate](#)

***** Date for your diary: Wednesday 26th November - Coffee Morning *****

If you are free, please come along for coffee, cake and a chat! We will be sharing some information about keeping safe online and smartphones.

SEND Information from Miss Woodward - please take a look at the information on the following page to see some really useful information and links to parent support groups in the community.

SEND Networks for parents

The Oxford Hub and SENTipede

The Oxford Hub and SENTipede aspire to bring parents together to support each other, enable families to lead their best lives and achieve their goals. SENTipede holds SEND coffee mornings, usually in Kidlington or Cowley. Follow on Facebook for the most up to date information.



Neurodiversity support evening @ The Red Kite Centre

18 Nov 2025, 19:30 – 21:30

Red Kite Family Centre Thame, 99 Southern Rd, Thame OX9 2DY, UK

Join us for an informal evening discussing anxiety around school/nursery attendance.



Please take a look at the dates on the following pages.

Best wishes,
From Mrs Hanwell and staff

Dates for the term ahead:

Date	Event
Saturday 8th November	Baldons Bonfire Night (FoMB will have a stall)
Tuesday 11th November	Writing Day (Group of Year 5 & 6)
Wednesday 12th November	Maths Challenge Afternoon (Group of Year 5 & 6)
Friday 14th November	Children in Need - non-uniform
Monday 17th November, 1:15pm	Prospective Parents' Tour
Thursday 20th November	Football Tournament, Oxford City (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 26th November, 9:15am	Parents Coffee Morning
Friday 28th November	Non-uniform - bring a bottle or gift! (FoMB)
Saturday 29th November, 10am	Prospective Parents' Tour
Tuesday 9th December, 2pm	Woodpeckers Christmas Performance 'Ralph the Reindeer'
Wednesday 10th December, 9:15 am	Woodpeckers Christmas Performance 'Ralph the Reindeer'
Friday 12th December, 2pm	Carol Concert - whole school
Friday 12th December	Bake Sale and Christmas Raffle Draw
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Treat
Thursday 18th December	FoMB Festive Silent Disco
Friday 19th December, 1:15pm	End of Autumn Term 2

Other important dates for the academic year:

Date	Event
Monday 5th January	INSET (No children in school)
Tuesday 6th January	Start of Spring Term 1
TBC	Parents Consultations and SEN Reviews

Friday 13th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 23rd February	Start of Spring Term 2
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March	Woodpeckers' Breakfast (parents invited)
23rd - 27th March	Eco-School - Great Big School Clean
Tuesday 24th March	Easter Service
Friday 27th March, 1:15pm	End of Spring Term 2
Monday 13th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Tuesday 21st April	Peace Ambassadors: Peace Picnic
Wednesday 22nd April	Swallows Breakfast (Parents invited)
Thursday 30th April	School Photographs
Friday 1st May	Maypole Event
Monday 4th May	May Bank Holiday
11th - 14th May	SATS - Year 6
18th - 22nd May	Kilvrough residential - Years 5 and 6
Friday 22nd May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 1st June	Start of Summer Term 2
Friday 5th June	Whole School Exhibition
Mon 8th & Tues 9th June	Bikeability - Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 10th June	Peace Ambassadors: Peace Festival
Friday 19th June	Red Kites Breakfast (Parents invited)
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
Monday 13th July, AM	Sports Day
Friday 17th July, 1:15pm	End of Summer Term

CHILDREN'S FLU VACCINATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Visit our website to:

- Register a new consent form
- Book a community clinic appointment
- Find your school code
- Find out more information



<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms/parents/>

For further information about the Flu vaccine follow the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Community Information

Marsh Baldon CE Primary School



"A really lovely family feel school; my child has flourished in his foundation year and is excited to go to school every day"

Tuesday 4th November 11am
Monday 17th November 1.15pm
Saturday 29th November 10am
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**FREE ENTRY!**

Christmas Fayre 25

Benson Village Hall
Wallingford OX10 6LZ
10AM - 4PM
Sunday 30th November

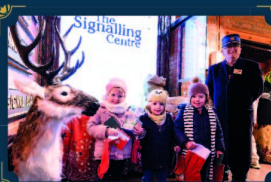


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