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

Spring Term 2 Value: Co-operation

Friday 13th March

We knew this short term would fly by, and it certainly is! The last few weeks have been packed with fantastic learning and wonderful experiences. The highlights have been coming together as a school to celebrate our shared events, perfectly demonstrating our termly value of **co-operation** in action.

World Book Day - Reading for Pleasure was definitely the theme of the day, and we hope these moments help instill a continued love of reading. Here is a quick snapshot of the day. There were simply too many fantastic photos to choose from, so be sure to check out the full gallery on our website!



Space Assembly - We welcomed Leah from The Space Store to share with us lots of information about space. We asked some really good questions too, showing lots of curiosity and wonder. All children were given a free ticket to use at The Space Store - they seem keen to use it!

We all enjoyed seeing Miss Scott-Russell dressed as an astronaut.



Red Kites visit the Ashmolean Museum - A wonderful way to wrap up their Ancient Greece topic. Taking learning out of the classroom gave the children the opportunity to consolidate learning and see real historical artefacts and models firsthand.



Year 6 - A trip on the Park & Ride to Junior Citizens Trust in Oxford - Important life skills to stay safe and navigate their way through challenging scenarios.



Eco News

Eco-council non-uniform, cake sale and bunny game - to raise funds for [Just One Tree](#) Friday 20th March

- Please bring in £1 for the non-uniform day. The money raised will go towards planting trees in areas of need. We have previously taken part in this initiative, and as a school have so far planted 126 trees! As this is our third time, we will receive a 'Planet Hero' certificate.
 - Please also bring along cash at the end of the day if you would like to buy a cake, or have a go at the 'bunny game' - *Where does the Easter Bunny Live?* **The cake sale will be open to parents from 2:45pm - however, please bear in mind that children will be released at the usual time of 3:10pm.**
 - Contributions of cakes are welcome - if home-made, we do need a list of the ingredients.
- Many thanks for your support.**

Our school will be taking part in **JUST ONE Tree Non-Uniform Day.**

Each child will be encouraged to bring in £1 to plant a tree - uniting children, parents and schools across the world in taking positive action for our climate.

Together let's plant a future for our children.

JUST ONE Tree is an award winning non-profit removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation.

JUST £1 plants 1 Tree



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www.justonetree.life

We are also taking part in the Great British Spring Clean during the last week of term. We have pledged to collect two rubbish bags full for each class. Each class will have a different area - inside school or on the village green.



Thank you

To Alfie's mum and dad, Leanna and Will for putting together our new storage units - we can't wait to fill them once our new outdoor equipment arrives.

To Chris Holton for fixing our outside wooden shelter. We can now use it safely!

To Mylene, Renata and FoMB.
For their morning of craft with the children

Learning this term: Class curriculum overviews, homework grids and knowledge organisers can be found here: [Curriculum page](#)



Ed-Shed: This is an online platform children can access at home to help and consolidate the spelling and grammar they are learning in school. All children should have brought home an information sheet, along with their username and password. Information can be found on our website - [Home Learning - EdShed](#). Please ask your child's class teacher if you need the log-in details again.

We continue to have a packed term ahead so please do take a look at the following page for dates and information.

Best wishes, Mrs Hanwell and staff

Dates for the term ahead:

Date	Event
Wednesday 18th March	WALP STEM partnership event at Marsh Baldon
Friday 20th March	Eco-council fundraising - non-uniform & bake sale
23rd - 27th March	Eco-School - Great Big School Clean
Monday 23rd March	Class 3 final swimming session
Tuesday 24th March, 9:30am	Easter Service, St Peter's Church
Wednesday 25th March	Teamwork and Try It - Year 2
Friday 27th March 1.15pm	Seed Sale - Young Gardeners Club
Friday 27th March 1:15pm	End of Spring Term 2

Other important dates for the academic year:

Date	Event
Monday 13th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Friday 17th April	FoMB/PTA Meeting 2pm
Wednesday 22nd April	Peace Ambassadors: Peace Picnic
Wednesday 22nd April	Swallows Breakfast (Parents invited)
Thursday 23rd April	Reception and Year 6: weigh and measure
Friday 24th April	FoMB Stay and Play 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 28th April	Year 1 & 2 visit Museum of Oxford
Wednesday 29th April	Swallows visit to Didcot Railway Centre
Thursday 30th April	School Photographs
Friday 1st May, 2pm	Maypole Event
Monday 4th May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6th May	Dorchester Festival - Info TBC
11th - 14th May	SATS - Year 6
18th - 22nd May	Kilvrough residential - Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 19th May	Big Summer Sing - Swallows
Friday 22nd May	End of Summer Term 1
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



The poster has a green background. At the top, the text 'Marsh Baldon Young Gardeners' is written in a white, hand-drawn, cursive font. Above the word 'Marsh' are three small white daisies. Above 'Young' is a small green sprout. Above 'Gardeners' is a small green sprout. Below the title, there is a white rounded rectangle containing the text 'Seed sale: 27 March at 1:15 (pick-up)'. To the left of this text is a green seed packet with a pink flower illustration, and to the right is an orange seed packet with a yellow corn illustration. Both packets have small seeds spilling out. Below the date and time, the text reads: 'The Gardening Club is hosting a seed sale to raise money for our projects. Seed varieties include:'. This is followed by a list of seed varieties: Chives, Parsley, Purple French climbing beans, Climbing petit pois, Sunset marigold, Sweet peas, Straw flowers, Purple alyssium, and White cosmos. At the bottom of the white rectangle, it says: 'All seeds have been harvested from the surplus of our school garden.' and 'A packet of seeds is £1, and we can only take cash, so come ready!'.

Marsh Baldon Young Gardeners

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- Chives
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- Climbing petit pois
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- Sweet peas
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- Purple alyssium
- White cosmos

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Community Information

LAMBING DAYS 2026

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH & SATURDAY 11TH APRIL
10AM - 3.30PM

Family fun on the farm

We will have:

- Lambing Maternity Ward
- Treasure Hunt
- Bouncy Castle
- Food Court
- Country market in the Snug Barn

Come and experience the wonder of new life at our annual Open Lambing Days and also meet the other animals on the farm - alpacas, sheep, goats and pigs.

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THIS EASTER

30TH MAR - 2ND APR
7TH APR - 10TH APR

AGES 4-12

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OUR ACTIVITIES

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Sun 15th March

"Our Place in the Universe"

The Peagram Lecture

Professor **Brian Cox** CBE

Tue 17th March

"Predators"

Professor **Tim Coulson**

FameLab Academy

FREE

Science Market interactive event for all the family

Sat 14th March

atomfestival.org.uk

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE

Worcester University, Harwell, UK Atomic Energy Authority, Science Centre

The North Wall Arts Centre

Coalesce Dance Theatre presents

Mika and the Polar Bear

Saturday 14 March
11am & 2pm

An imaginative and unforgettable journey into the wonders of our natural world.

For ages 4-11

Tickets: £12 (children £8, under 2s free)
Bookings: 01865 319450 / thenorthwall.com

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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