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

Summer Term 2 Value: Love

Friday 8th May

It's been such a fun and engaging time at school! As well as brilliant learning during lessons, there have also been lots of experiences and activities beyond the classroom. Here are just a few snapshots of school-life during the past few weeks. More will be added to our website!

Museum of Oxford visit

Key Stage 1 recently visited The Museum of Oxford to investigate how Oxford has been shaped by its roads, rails, rivers, and canals, discovering local landmarks ranging from the industrial Mini works to the ancient Roman road near Marsh Baldon. The children handled authentic artefacts, completing a museum scavenger hunt and an archaeological dig to unearth real objects found across the city. It was a fantastic opportunity for our young historians to connect with the heritage right on their doorstep.



Didcot Railway Visit

Our Swallows had a fantastic time at Didcot Railway Centre learning about 'The Coming of the Railways' where they explored the impact of the railways and experienced hands-on learning, storytelling and real steam engines to bring the Industrial Age to life!



**** And by the way - we had brilliant written and verbal feedback from the community about the behaviour and attitude of our children during these visits! ****

On our doorstep

The Red Kites spent an afternoon on The Green observing and sketching life-cycle changes.



Maypole Event

Always a highlight of the year - and we were blessed with lovely weather! The children performed brilliantly and it was wonderful to see our school community come together for this spring event.



Thank you

We are privileged to be part of such a caring and supportive community and we would like to extend our grateful thanks to:

- Leanna and Will Maggs - who came immediately when called and helped us with an urgent repair
- The Baldons Event Committee - who raise funds from their events and have made a generous donation towards the purchase of a new computer for the office
- Alison and Jenny - who visit us each week to read with the children in Key Stage 1 and 2

Key Information

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school.
- Year 4 Parents Meeting, Wednesday 13th May at 3:15pm - a brief information sharing meeting about the Multiplication Tables Check.
- Please look out for the Parents' Questionnaire that will be shared before the end of this term. Your responses and views are important as they will help us shape the next academic year.
- 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 or contact the office if you have any questions.
- Our Eco-council has organised a 'Litter Poster Competition'. Please see details on the following page.
- 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.
- Finally, next week is SATS week, where all Year 6 children sit national tests. We are very proud of how our children are approaching this milestone and we know that they will do their very best. We wish them all the best.

Litter Poster Competition

Last term we were all involved in the Great Big School Clean. All classes 'litter picked' either in school or on the Green. Lots of litter was collected and appropriately disposed of and the areas look great.

We would like to further this initiative, and so classes will be appointing litter pickers to help keep the school tidy.

HOWEVER, wouldn't it be better to not drop the litter in the first place?

To remind everyone not to drop litter of any sort we are running a competition to design posters that will be displayed around the school.

There will be a winner from each year group.

We welcome pictures and words.

**Posters might remind us of the impact of litter
– unsightly, harms wildlife, damages the environment and causes extra work -
or they might tell us where we should put our litter. It is up to you.**

Rules of the competition:

Posters need to be on a white sheet of paper. A4 sized.

They must be returned to the class teacher by the end of this term.

Later entries will not be able to be considered.

A4 Paper can be collected at school.

Please make sure your name is written in pencil on the back of your design.

You may submit up to 3 designs.

There will be a small prize for winning entries – alongside these being the displayed designs.

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
11th - 14th May	SATS - Year 6
Wednesday 13th May	Multiplication Tables Check meeting - Year 4 3.15pm
18th - 22nd May	Kilvrough Manor 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

Community Information

LONE WOLF JUNE 05-07 COMEDY FESTIVAL 2023

KIDS FESTIVAL 7TH JUNE

Bicester's Next Comedian 2026

10:30 TO 14:30

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W/C 27TH JULY Monday - Wednesday
W/C 10TH AUGUST Monday - Thursday
W/C 24TH AUGUST Monday - Thursday

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

Ofsted Registered

May Events

The North Wall
Arts Centre



Family Music

Ages 2 - 7

The Family Folk Show

Sat 9 May 11.30am & 2pm

Award-winning folk duo **Megson** blend their infectious mix of heavenly vocals and lush harmonies into a gentle, entertaining concert specially for younger children, featuring children's folk songs old and new from their *WHEN I WAS A LAD & LITTLE BIRD* albums.

Tickets £12 (£8 child, under 2s free)

NW Inventors

Ages 8-11

Improvisation

Tue 26 - Wed 27 May
9am - 12pm

Join us for a playful and brave exploration of thinking on our feet, going with the flow and being faced with the unexpected all whilst we learn the golden rules of improvisation and performance. Expect plenty of games, lots of laughs and heaps of fun!

Tickets £40 / Full bursaries available



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SUNDAY 10 MAY | 3PM | THE MGROUP STADIUM (OX3 0NQ)

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