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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 27th March

Eco News

We raised nearly £230 for Just One Tree! Thank you for supporting this really important charity. In an assembly this week, the children learned how our donation will be used to plant trees in much needed areas across the globe.



We also took part in The Great British Spring Clean this week. We pledged to collect 6 bags of rubbish in total - 2 in each class.



Dear Families & Friends,

Please join us for our Maypole Dance!

Date & time - Friday 1st May

Entry from 1:45pm



**Our FoMB will be holding a cake sale,
and refreshments will be available to purchase.**

Attendance

At the beginning of this term, our whole school attendance was an impressive 96.9% and we were all really positive about reaching that aspirational target of 97%... and then chicken-pox hit us, along with many nasty coughs and even a few stomach bugs thrown in too. It's certainly been a tough term for illness!

However, (fingers crossed everybody!), we seem to have turned a corner, and this week we have achieved 100% on several days. This is brilliant, and we are very confident that our overall attendance figures continue to rise. Can we make that target of 97%? Let's do it!

As ever, thank you for communicating with us regarding any sickness absences. Finally, a gentle reminder that authorisation will not be given for any term-time holiday.

Good attendance is vital to a child's success - every day matters!

Wheatley Area Learning Partnership Event

We were very excited to welcome five local schools to Marsh Baldon last week for a STEM 'Egg Challenge'.

It was such a lovely afternoon and our group of children who took part were amazing ambassadors, welcoming and supporting our visitors.

We couldn't have wished for better weather, which meant we could enjoy our lovely grounds.



Internet Safety

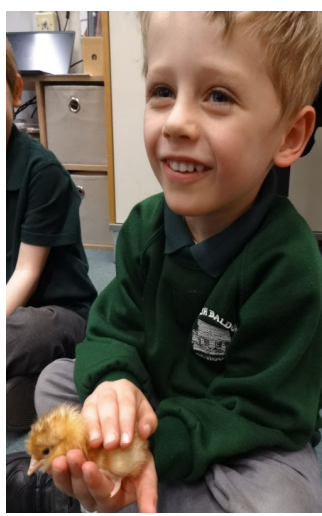
Thank you to all the parents and carers who have taken the time to read and sign our recent online safety forms for children in Class 2 and Class 3.

Navigating the digital world safely is a vital part of growing up today. Because of this, teaching and maintaining online safety is a statutory requirement for all schools to ensure we meet the highest standards of safeguarding. Ultimately, these guidelines are there for one simple reason: to keep our children safe.

By signing these forms, you are helping us ensure that we are all working together—both at school and at home—to protect and support our pupils online. **Thank you for your continued support!**

Easter

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Easter Service. The children shared the story of Holy Week through words, songs and wonderful artwork. They all sang beautifully! The Woodpeckers talked about new beginnings and new life - they loved sharing all they had learned from having the 'Living Eggs' in their classroom.



HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

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
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 Reception: Vision Screening
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, 1:45pm	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

Community Information



EGG-VENTURE FUN DAY

A cracking day of outdoor fun for the whole family at Youlbury!

MONDAY 6TH APRIL 10AM-4PM

EGG HUNT AEROBALL

SOFT TOMAHAWKS CRAFTING

£5 PER PERSON (FREE FOR UNDER 5s)

Extra adventure available: Aerial trek, archery, campfire activities, climbing, leap of faith and zip wire. £2.50 per activity

Food and drinks available to purchase all day

Open to members and non-members

Scout Adventures Youlbury, Boars Hill, Oxford OX1 5HD

Advance booking is recommended – limited spaces available!

Book now:




Easter Holidays

NW Explorers

Ages 0-7

Family Dance Party

Cotteslowe

Saturday 11 April

10.30am & 1pm

Join us for a 'hip-hopping, toe-tapping' daytime disco for all of the family. Featuring bubbles and balloons, movement activities and dance games, sensory play and face painting! With DJs playing party classics, for you and your little ones.

Tickets Pay What You Feel

NW Inventors

Ages 8-11

Make a Musical

30 March - 1 April

9am - 12pm

Explore different ways of making music and devising theatrical stories, then work together to combine your new skills and create an original mini-musical!

Our holiday workshops for children focus on building confidence, developing drama skills and having fun!

Tickets £60

Full bursaries available

Email Abie on waltona@thenorthwall.com to apply

Book now: thenorthwall.com



TERM TIME CLASSES  HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Holiday Art Workshops

FOR AGES 5-12

Springtime Wonders

Caper: Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Easter holidays
 Caper Bookshop
 74-77 Magdalen Rd,
 OX4 1RE 10:30am-2:00pm

07411686935 | EASTOXFORD@CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM
 WWW.CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM/EASTOXFORD

FREE
ADVENTUROUS
EASTER 



1 & 8 APRIL
 EVERYBODY WELCOME!
 Just drop in
SOUTH OXFORD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

PLAY 

OX1, JUST OFF THE ABINGDON ROAD

10am - 4pm | Come and have fun with your friends outdoors!



2 & 9 APRIL 

OVER 7s ONLY
 NO GROWN UPS!

CAMP FIRES
 EASTER EGG HUNTS
 FOOTBALL
 EGG & SPOON OLYMPICS

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
southoxford.org.uk/about-us/free-holiday-play-days/


 Small World.

Holiday Club

Runs during school holiday dates
Monday - Friday
 (excludes bank holidays and Christmas holiday)
8am - 6pm
Age 5 - 11 years



JOIN TODAY!
 For more information visit:
www.SmallWorldMontessori.co.uk/HolidayClub
 or email:
Office@SmallWorldMontessori.co.uk
 to register, book sessions or for any queries.

 **THE FINAL THREE**

BIGGER MOMENTS. BIGGER MATCHDAYS.
 A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT.
 THE MGROUP STADIUM (OX3 0NQ)



FREE TICKETS
 USE THE CODE: **OXFORDTHREE**

MEN'S FINAL THREE **WOMEN'S FINAL THREE**

SAT 28 MAR 3PM 	MON 6 APR 3PM 	SAT 18 APR 3PM 	SUN 5 APR 2PM 	SUN 12 APR 2PM 	SUN 17 MAY 2PM 
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 SCAN ME



A poster for Target Netball Academy Easter Netball Camps. The background is a light blue sky with colorful Easter eggs. At the top left is the Target Netball Academy logo, which is a stylized netball with a target symbol inside a circle, and the text 'TARGET NETBALL ACADEMY EST 2024' below it. At the top right, a blue speech bubble contains the text 'Working on skills, tactics, match play and fun!!'. In the center, the words 'EASTER NETBALL CAMPS' are written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, there are two blue rectangular boxes, each containing information for an 'OXFORD' camp. The first box is for the 1st April 2026 camp, and the second is for the 8th April 2026 camp. Both camps are for 9-14 year olds, from 09:00-15:00pm, costing £40pp (with a sibling discount), and taking place at Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road. At the bottom, there is a blue box with the text 'EMAIL TO BOOK!' and 'Or google forms on social media.' followed by the email address 'targetnetballacademy@gmail.com'. The bottom corners of the poster are decorated with colorful Easter eggs.

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.