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

Autumn Term 1 Value: Integrity

Friday 18th September 2026

Oral Hygiene Parent Information Meeting

We would like to invite all parents and carers to a special information session on oral health on

Friday 9th October at 2:30pm.

We are delighted to welcome Lois McNulty, Senior Health Improvement Practitioner from the Oral Health Improvement Team, who will be joining us in school to share practical tips, advice and answer any questions about looking after your child's teeth and healthy habits.

We strongly encourage all parents to attend this valuable session - we look forward to seeing you there!

- You may have seen and heard in the news and local area about nationwide Special Educational Needs and Disability reforms. To keep you all up to date, we will be sharing information about the national picture as well as the support on offer here at Marsh Baldon CE Primary School. We will be producing a termly SEND newsletter - please take a look at our very first edition here: [SEND Newsletter](#)
- Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to come along to our Class Presentations last week! If you were unable to attend or would like to revisit the slides, they are now available on the website in the Class pages.
 - **Curriculum Resources:** You can also find termly overviews, home learning information, and knowledge organisers in the [Curriculum](#) area of our website.

Phonics Information Meeting - Thursday 24th September, 2:30pm

Mrs Scott-Russell will be leading this meeting for all Reception and Year 1 parents and any other parents who are interested to **find out about early reading and how you can support your child/ren at home.**

Forest School

Our Swallows have been having a wonderful time at Forest School. From creative outdoor projects to clever problem-solving and fantastic teamwork, they are making the absolute most of their time learning in nature!



Best wishes,

From Mrs Hanwell and staff

Dates for the term ahead:

Date	Event
Tuesday 22nd September	NSPCC workshops - Years 2, 5 and 6
Thursday 24th September, pm	Red Kites museum Egyptian workshop
Thursday 24th September, 2:30pm	Phonics meeting
Friday 25th September	FoMB Stay & Play - book your places now
Saturday 26th September, 10am	FoMB working party - job list to follow!
Saturday 26th September	First day of the Baldons Scarecrow Trail!
Monday 28th September	Collection for Food bank this week
Tuesday 29th September, 9:30am	Harvest Festival, St Peter's Church, Marsh baldon
Tuesday 6th October	Red Kites visit the Ashmolean Museum
Wednesday 7th October	Flu immunisations for all pupils
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October	Parents' Consultations and SEND reviews
Friday 16th November	Just One Tree Day
Tuesday 20th October	Woodpeckers visit Cotswold Wildlife Park
Friday 23rd October, 3:10pm	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 2nd November	Inset Day (No children in school)
Tuesday 3rd November	First day of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 4th November, 11am	Parent Tour for Reception 2027
Saturday 7th November	Baldons Firework Night
Wednesday 18th November	Swallows visit Science Oxford
Wednesday 18th November, 1:15pm	Parent Tour for Reception 2027
Saturday 28th November, 10am	Parent Tour for Reception 2027
Friday 4th December, 3:15pm	FoMB Christmas disco
Tuesday 8th December, 2pm	Woodpeckers Christmas Performance
Wednesday 9th December, 9:15am	Woodpeckers Christmas Performance
Friday 11th December, 2pm	Carol Concert -whole school
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas lunch

Friday 18th December, 1:15pm	End of Autumn Term 2
Monday 4th January	Inset Day (No children in school)
Tuesday 5th January	First day of Spring Term 1
Monday 11th January	Swimming starts (Years 4 and 5)

Community Information

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FAMILY SHOWS AUTUMN 2026

 **The North Wall**
Arts Centre

M6 Theatre presents

ALL THE SMALL THINGS

Saturday 24 October 11am and 2pm

Deep in the woods, in the middle of nowhere, lives the Story Collector. Drawers, cabinets and cupboards brim with baddies and goodies, hopes and wishes, once upon a time and far, far away. A magical place of possibilities. On the turn of the snow globe, the enchantment begins...

M6 Theatre's trademark beautiful design and heartwarming storytelling combine with singing, puppetry, and physical comedy in this brand-new spin on fairytales.

AGES 4+



Sonrisa Arts presents

DANCE IN THE DARK

Wednesday 28 October 1pm & 3pm

Come in your favourite PJs for a slumber party in a giant sleepover den and a playful night-time adventure. As darkness descends, giggle as we get ready for bed, explore spooky shadows, listen to night-time sounds, and feel the wind and rain on our faces.

Discover the magic of the dark, whirl and twirl, catch a shooting star and learn to be brave at bedtime.

Co-created with children, this beautiful new show is a dreamy multi-sensory feast that gently introduces little ones to the magic and wonder of theatre.

AGES 3-8



STAY AND PLAY!

Families are invited to join us for relaxed and inclusive arts and crafts, activities and play between children's shows. These are free drop-in workshops, open to all.

Details of timings for each Stay and Play session are available on the website.



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TINY IDEAS FESTIVAL

Page One Theatre presents

RISE AND FALL

Saturday 26 September 11am and 2pm

Meet all manner of balloons from small floating moons to vast bouncing orbs! Forever expanding and contracting, balloons are free to float, fly and sway. Hold your breath and go sailing away.

Rise and Fall is a poetic and intriguing performance for young audiences about holding on and letting go. Performed by one dancer, Rise and Fall has toured internationally and at UK venues including The Royal Opera House.

AGES 2+



The Last Baguette presents

BIN RAT

Sunday 27 September 11am and 2pm

A rat-astic and realistic look into refuse and recycling. Rummage through the rubble with Bin Rat to discover where all the junk goes!

Scrape scraps off the streets in this interactive puppetry show, & find out what literally happens to litter.

The Last Baguette presents an entertaining, accessible and eccentric work for family audiences.

AGES 3-8



TICKETS: £12 (£8 children, under 2s go free)

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