

Windmill Weekly (27)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for April - Empathy

04 April 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 4 - Theseus and the Minotaur Production

If you were lucky enough to see the Year 4 production this week I am sure you will agree that it was fabulous. Well done to the staff and children who made it the success it was.

A reminder that school finishes today at 2:30pm. If your child goes to the Windmill After School Club this will still be running, but otherwise please collect your children at 2.30pm.



Key Dates

25 April	Kilvrough Parent Meeting
28 April	Diabetes testing survey
1 May	International Cafe
5 May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
9 May	PTA Quiz & Curry Night
9 May	Class Photos
12 - 15 May	Year 5 Dorset Trip
12 - 15 May	Year 6 SATs week
16 May	Year 3 Performance 2.00pm
19 May	Windmill Bake Off
21 May	Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10pm
22 May	Year 6 Enterprise Day
23 May	End of Term 4

Physical Challenge - April

Children have come home with a sponsorship form and instructions this week. Here's what you need to know:

1. child/ren set themselves a physical challenge to be completed at some point in April
2. ask friends, family and neighbours to sponsor them
3. attempt/complete the challenge
4. collect the money raised and pop it in the PTA bank account before the end of April.

It's that easy to raise lots of money to be spent on resources, books, trips, equipment and improvements in the school that all the children will benefit from! Let's get physical!

If you have any questions you can contact Naomi Moir (Samuel Wilden's mum) on Classlist.

Windmill Curry and Quiz 2025 - Friday 9th May

The Parents', Carers' & Staff Curry and Quiz returns, giving you another opportunity to meet, chat, share food and drink, and pit your wits against the mighty Quizmasters Knapp!

As last year, two ticket options are available: you can choose to attend the quiz for just £5 (which includes your first drink), or for a further £11 you can add on a curry/rice/salad/naan/pickles (vegetarian/halal options available).

Food will be provided by the Oxford Community Kitchen, who reinvest all their profits into their community initiatives, including a Food Bank (see here: <https://oxfordcommunityaction.org/kitchen/>) Attendees are asked to bring their own plates and cutlery. A bar (including bar snacks) will also be available. All parents, carers and staff are welcome.

We will organise teams/tables closer to the time, but if you have a preference for your team members (6-8 per table), please indicate their names on your booking form.

Please book by Wednesday 30th April by completing [this form](#).

Please also transfer the correct amount to the Windmill PTA account via bank transfer (20-65-21 00978604, reference CURRY).

Have a great evening! *From the PTA Committee*

Sponsored Run

We are a group of Year 5 girls, who are doing a sponsored run to raise money for the Joey Beauchamp Foundation. The Joey Beauchamp Foundation aims to address the pressing need for mental health support and awareness within our community.

To support this cause, we will be running from our school to the Kassam Stadium (5 - 6km) on Saturday 26 April 2025, and we would be happy if you could consider sponsoring us. Any donations received would be greatly appreciated.

To make a contribution please go onto the website <https://www.justgiving.com/> and search for HELP THE JOEY BEAUCHAMP FOUNDATION.

Many thanks in advance for your sponsorship. Together we can make a difference.

Amelia, Evie, Hadley, Sky and Sreya.



[Help raise £500 to help the Joey Beauchamp Foundation](#)
[justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

Clubs

The club list is available on the school website - [Clubs](#)

School Dinners

If your child is going on the residential trip to Dorset (12-15 May), please don't book any dinners on the School Grid on these dates.

Parents school street survey

Oxfordshire County Council is carrying out a review of the phase 1 school streets to monitor how it is working for people. The council will be looking at a number of things such as air quality, traffic, parking and numbers of people walking, wheeling and cycling to and from the school. We would also like to hear your views of the school street - how it has been working for you, and anything that is not working as well as it should do. A report will be produced from the survey results after it has closed, which will be shared with the school.

Please could you take a few minutes to complete the survey below. All responses to the survey will be anonymous.

<https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/school-streets-review-phase-1>

PTA donations / Amazon wishlists

Another big THANK YOU to everyone who has bought items from the Amazon wishlists! Some items are still available to buy if you haven't had the chance yet - there is a separate list for each year group and for SEND supplies.

SEND - <https://amzn.eu/47lq08T>

Reception - <https://amzn.eu/b47wjXk>

Y1 - <https://amzn.eu/hvrwr0Z>

Y2 - <https://amzn.eu/iuMMOb2>

Y3 - <https://amzn.eu/cz7oXVp>

Y4 - <https://amzn.eu/c2MLeNv>

Y5 - <https://amzn.eu/itFqeaI>

Y6 - <https://amzn.eu/OSMGltb>

These have replaced some of the usual fundraising activity (e.g. bake sales) and they are an easy alternative way to donate. As with all PTA fundraising, it is totally voluntary and there is no obligation as we know that all families are under different financial pressures.

If you would like to send a standard donation to the PTA, please use the bank details below and the reference 'Donations'.

Sort code: 20-65-21

Account: 00978604

Thank you again for all your help, and happy Easter!

Year 1 Girls Football

Quarry Rovers are looking to start a new Under 7 girls team for next season. We would like to run some taster sessions in May. We are also looking for any parent/carers who are keen to be involved in running the team - each team requires at least two volunteer adults. If your child is interested in playing in the team, please email Rob rob.qrfc@gmail.com. Also do ask if you'd like more information on running the team.

I hope that you all have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you at 8:40am on Tuesday 22nd April.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mondays Girls Years 1-3
15.15pm - 16.15pm starts 28th
April

Wednesday Boys Years 1-3
15.15pm - 16.15pm starts
23rd April

Thursday Boys Years 4-6
15.15pm - 16.15pm starts 24th
April

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REGISTERED CHARITY NO.
1125173

SUMMER
TERM

**£50/
£60**



Oxford United in the Community's
After School Clubs provides fun
ways for children of all abilities to
play, learn new skills and gain
fresh experiences



Scan to book!

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CALLING ALL 6 - 11 YEAR OLDS

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

Thursdays 3:10pm - 4pm



To register please email
lunasdanceproject@gmail.com





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A JOLLY
AXOLOTL, A
GIRAFFE
& JEFF THE
LANDSHARK

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AXOLOTL
SHARK ART
DOODLE FISH
MAKE A GAME
FATHERS DAY PROJECT
FOIL FISH
COLLAGE FUN

EVERY MONDAY STARTS 28th April 2025- 7th July 2025. 3.10PM -4.30PM 9 WEEKS
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK & WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY

HOW TO REGISTER TO JOIN LITTLE MASTERS ART CLUB AT WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Existing members places are automatically renewed you do not need to re-register just confirm interest.

New places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email: gerri@littlemasters.co.uk.

Course fee £80.00 is payable in advance to secure place.

Transfer to LITTLE MASTERS Acc No: 57177482 Sort code: 09-01-56 Ref: child's name
WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY. ALL STAFF HOLD DBS CERTIFICATES AND ARE FULLY INSURED.

LITTLE MASTERS 105 HIGH STREETR, CHALGROVE, OXFORDSHIRE. OX44 7SS
TEL: 01865 891242 MOB: 07976739131 EMAIL GERRI@LITTLEMASTERS.CO.UK



Easter Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**



Easter Holiday Clubs

St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

These clubs are open to children aged 3-11

Monday 7th to Friday 11th April
Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £35 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
or call 07722 014301

