

Windmill Weekly (28)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for April - Empathy

25 April 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break, The beautiful weather really did make a difference didn't it! The summer term is always a busy one, but one that we are all looking forward to.



Key Dates

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

The Windmill Bake Off will be taking place on Monday 19th May 2025

Calling all budding bakers - we knead you...

We're on a roll! (wholewheat) Following the success of the last 12 years, The Great Windmill Bake Off will return in glorious technicolour on Monday 19th May 2025. The competition is open to children, staff, parents, grandparents, relatives and friends.

This year there will be three categories:

- large bakes (cakes, puddings, cheesecakes)
- small bakes (biscuits, small cakes, traybakes, cookies, muffins etc.)
- savoury bakes (cheese straws, sausage rolls, quiches, savoury scones, finger buffet items)

These will be separated into three groups (Reception and Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and adults).

An esteemed panel of baking experts will judge them on taste, degree of difficulty and presentation, and prizes will be awarded for the best in each category. All entries need to be made at home and then brought into school on the morning of the Bake Off ready for judging (more information to follow for those who enter).

If you are interested in entering the Bake Off, please fill in the google form using the link below. Please note that you are allowed to enter more than once. You must complete one form for each entry. Please submit your form(s) by Friday 16th May.

After school, there will be a big celebratory cake sale where you can view all the entries and buy some delicious bakes to enjoy at home. If you have any queries, please contact Louise Noonan at lnoonan@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.

Ready, bready, go!

The Bake Off Team

Sign Up here: <https://forms.gle/TPyhfftNgwn9DKU96>

Cultural day & International Café!

On Thursday the 1st May we will be having a cultural day at school. We invite the children to come to school dressed in colours/clothes from their native or home country. They will have the opportunity to talk about the country they are from and share any traditions or facts.

In the afternoon will be have our annual International Café where the children can practice their French and Italian in a real life setting whilst having the opportunity to buy crepes, pizza and ice cream.

Luckily the weather is set to look glorious!

Curry and Quiz - book now!

Next Friday 9th May it's the annual Windmill Curry and Quiz - quiz & drink £5, quiz & drink & curry £16, book here: <https://bit.ly/4iQbfXY> , proceeds go to Oxford Community Kitchen. You can put a team together or just sign up and we'll put you on a table - come and join us for a great night out.

*****Please book asap so we know we have enough people for us to run the event!*****

Chessington trip

Discounted tickets to Chessington for the inset day on 20th June (NB not a school trip, just tickets) - book here: <http://bit.ly/4bpXQ6h>

Summer uniform on secondhand shop

The team has been restocking the secondhand uniform shop over the easter break, including summer dresses and shorts. Have a browse and stock up here:

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/windmill-primary-school>

Girls football club

Oxford United in the Community run a girls only football club for girls in Years 1-3. The club is after school on a Monday from 3.15pm - 4.15pm and is due to start on Monday 28 April. The club is at risk of being cancelled due to low numbers. Please encourage any girls interested in football to sign up -

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/entire%20schedule/6148/627e0365-e34a-4c6e-b390-2877db27191f>

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Vacancies

School Cleaner

Windmill Primary School are seeking a cleaner to work 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday, 2 hours between 5.00am and 9.00am **or** 3.00pm – 5.00pm.

The rate of pay is £12.26 an hour (a pay increase is currently being negotiated).

This is an all year round contract so you will need to work during the school holidays, although hours can be blocked during the holidays if desired so you would not need to work every day. All annual leave must be taken during the school holidays and cannot be taken during term time.

This could be a term time only plus 3 week contract by request. This would be all 5 inset days plus 2 weeks in the Summer holidays.

Please email office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk to ask for an application form or visit our website www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk for further information and to download the OCC Support Staff (August 2022) application form.

Headington Literary Festival (HeadLitFest)

Saturday 10th May 2025 at Headington Quarry Village Hall.

The event will be for all ages, with authors selling their books on stalls in the main hall . There will also be talks/workshops throughout the day, with at least three focused on children, including an illustration workshop from a children's illustrator and a children's story time.

Follow this link to book you places.

<https://colinwade.com/oxford-independent-authors-group/>



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