

# Windmill Weekly (31)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for May - Kindness

16 May 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Children in the Playground Before 8:25am**

If your child is not in "Before School Club", they shouldn't be in the school playground until 8:25am when there is a member of staff to supervise them. I go out on the gate at 8:25am so please wait until either myself or another member of staff is on the gate before your child comes into school. If you come into school via the car park gates, please wait until you hear the music.

## **Bake Off**

A reminder that the annual Windmill Bake Off is taking place on Monday. We are looking forward to having lots of entries. I am always stunned by the quality of the bakes we get which is always amazing.

## **Open Morning - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

We will be holding one of our Open Mornings on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May to allow you to come into school to see what your child / children have been doing. The school will be open from 8:25am to 9:10am.



## **Key Dates**

19 May	Windmill Bake Off
21 May	Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10pm
21 May	Big Summer Sing
22 May	Year 6 Enterprise Day
23 May	End of Term 4
2 June	Start of Term 6
2 - 6 June	Year 6 to Kilvrough
3 June	Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm
4 June	Year 5 Assembly 6.00pm
17 June	Festival of Voices
18 June	Big Meal
19 June	Summer Dancing 9.15am - 10.15am
20 June	INSET Day - No Pupils in School
27 June	Year 1 play 9.10am
3 July	Sports Day for Key Stage 1 and Reception 9.15am
8 July	Year 6 Performance 1.45pm
9 July	Sports Day for key Stage 2 1.30pm
9 July	Year 6 Performance 6.00pm
11 July	Summer Disco
18 July	Leavers service for Year 6 9.00am - 10.00am
18 July	Last day in school
3 September 2025	Term 1 for Academic Year 2025/2026 - 8.40am

### Windmill Bake Off 2025

The Windmill Bake Off will be taking place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May this year. We are of course after loads of entrants as usual! Please find more details and sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/TPyhfftNqwn9DKU96>

Even if you haven't entered, and decide to get creative over the weekend, please bring your bakes in anyway!

We are also looking for a few helpers on the day from 2:30pm. Please email Mrs. Noonan if you can help ([Inoonan@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Inoonan@windmill.oxon.sch.uk)). Cakes will be on sale from 2:30pm.

If you are coming along to buy cakes, please bring lots of change and tubs to take your goods home in.

### Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show

Huge congratulations to Toby in Year 2. His linocut has been selected for the online summer show for the Royal Academy. Please see his picture below.

Well done, Toby. What an achievement!



### Old paintbrushes

Please donate old paintbrushes (for decorating) that you won't be using again to the school for the Year 6 art workshop with Jane Duff. It doesn't matter how big or small they are as long as the bristles still separate and you don't want them back afterwards. We need loads! Please leave them with your child's class teacher with a message saying Year 6 ART WORKSHOP.

Thank you to all the parents who donated wool, yarn and ribbon for Year 4's workshop on Monday.  
Anna Rianne, Art Coordinator

### **LAST CHANCE FOR CHESSINGTON!**

Last chance to get in on the discounted group visit to Chessington for our June INSET day.  
£20 children/ £25 adults - already over 125 Windmill people are going; don't miss out!  
Book here by May 20th: <http://bit.ly/4bpXQ6h>

### **PTA meeting on Tuesday**

Please join us at 7.30pm next Tuesday (20th May) to hear what's going on at Windmill, ask Mrs Knapp a question or find another way to get involved with your school.

The meeting will be on Zoom as usual at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8472552140>

There's still time to get onto the agenda - email [windmillpta@gmail.com](mailto:windmillpta@gmail.com) to add anything you'd like to discuss and we'll send out the finalised agenda before the meeting.

If you've not joined us before, come and give it a go - you can just listen or just drop in for a bit of the meeting, all members of the Windmill community are very welcome!

Get ready for sports day next term, PE kit is available on the preloved uniform website!  
<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/windmill-primary-school>

### **Quarry Rovers Football Club - Year 6 boys**

Quarry Rovers in Headington are looking for new players for next season as we move to U13s and 11v11.  
Current school Year 7 but could be current Year 6 if wanting to play up a year. We train on Wednesdays.  
Based in Headington and playing in League C.

Please message Pete Wale, 07748 175606, for more info.

Yours faithfully






Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

# SUPPORT AROUND OXFORD



**Contact us by phone, email or online.**  
We are open for parcel requests from 10am-3pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

 [www.oxfordmutualaid.org/support](http://www.oxfordmutualaid.org/support)  
 07310160595  
 [support@oxfordmutualaid.org](mailto:support@oxfordmutualaid.org)

## Food parcels

These services are free to use and do not require registration. They do not means test. If you want to get in touch with them, contact details are listed.

### South Oxford Community Fridge

01865 242666 or [enquiries@southoxford.org](mailto:enquiries@southoxford.org)  
South Oxford Community Centre, Lake Street,  
OX1 4RP  
*Mon, Tue, Thu 12pm-2pm*

### Botley Community Fridge

[foodforcharities.com/botley](http://foodforcharities.com/botley)  
St Peter & St Paul Church, Westway, OX2 9JN  
*Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 11am-4pm*

### Cherwell Larder

01865 817676 or [info@cherwellcollective.com](mailto:info@cherwellcollective.com)  
WISH, 4 The Parade, Kidlington, OX5 1EE  
*Thu-Sat 11am-2pm*

### Syrian Community Oxford Food Bank

[info@syrcox.org](mailto:info@syrcox.org)  
Windale Primary School, Windale Avenue,  
OX4 6JD  
*Thu 11am-12pm*

### Oxford Community Action

[info@oxfordcommunityaction.org](mailto:info@oxfordcommunityaction.org)  
John Bunyan Baptist Church, 10 Crowell Road,  
OX4 3LN  
*Wed 11am-1pm*

### Botley Bikers

<https://foodforcharities.com/botley-bikers/>  
Bonn Sq, Queen St, Cornmarket, St Giles  
*Thu 4pm-6pm, Sun 3pm-5pm*

### Marston Giving Garage

<https://stnicholasmarston.org.uk/giving-garage/>  
Marston Eco Hub, Elsfeld Road, OX3 0PR  
*Sat 9am-11am*

### Jericho Community Pantry

[www.sbarrabas.org.uk/pantry](http://www.sbarrabas.org.uk/pantry)  
Jericho Community Centre, 33A Canal Street,  
OX2 6BQ: *Tue 5:30pm-6:30pm*  
St Barnabas Church, 50 Cardigan St,  
OX2 6BS: *Thu 2pm-4pm*

### Drop in/takeaway meals

These services offer free or pay-as-you-can meals. Unless specified, there is no need to book and you can just drop in.

### The Gatehouse

01865 792999 or [admin@oxfordgatehouse.org](mailto:admin@oxfordgatehouse.org)  
10 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT  
*Free food and drink, and other services (clothes store, computer access, signposting)*  
*Mon-Fri 5-7pm, Sun 4-6pm*

### The Porch

01865 251798 or [info@theporch.org.uk](mailto:info@theporch.org.uk)  
139 Magdalen Road, OX4 1RL  
*Hot meals, and other services (showers, laundry, clothes store, computer access, signposting)*  
*Mon-Sat 11:30am-2pm*

### Flo's Cafe

01865 787611  
Rymer's Lane, Florence Park, OX4 3LN  
*Free or pay-as-you-can hot meals*  
*Mon 12pm-2pm*

### Waste2Taste Cafe

07952 498589 or [info@waste2taste.co.uk](mailto:info@waste2taste.co.uk)  
Shofter View, Craufurd Road, OX4 2SQ  
*Pay-as-you-can frozen meals to take away*  
*Tue-Thu 9:30am-2:30pm*

### Ma Smith's

<https://icolynsmithfoundation.co.uk/>  
The Asian Cultural Centre, Manzil Way,  
OX4 1GH  
*Wed 11:45am-1pm*

### Botley Community Curry

01865 242345  
St. Frideswide Church, Botley Road, OX2 0BL  
*Fri 4pm-6pm*

### Act Oxford

[hello@actoxford.com](mailto:hello@actoxford.com)  
St Aldates Church Centre, 40 Pembroke Street,  
OX1 1BP  
*Every Mon 6:30pm-8:30pm*  
*1st Sun of the month: 2pm*

### Climatarian Kitchen

01865 817676 or [info@cherwellcollective.com](mailto:info@cherwellcollective.com)  
WISH, 4 The Parade, Kidlington, OX5 1EE  
*Pay-as-you-can meals*  
*Thu-Sat 11am-2pm*

### SOFEA Community Larders

These are community larders which you can join and collect surplus food weekly. £10 one-off joining fee, then £14/month (for 14 items per week) or £28/month (for 28 items per week) via direct debit.  
See <https://www.sofea.uk.com> for full location list.  
Contact 07377 181472 or [communitylarder@sofea.uk.com](mailto:communitylarder@sofea.uk.com) to join.

### Barton Community Larder

Barton Neighbourhood Centre, Underhill Circus,  
OX3 9LS: *Tue 10am-7pm*

### Blackbird Leys Community Larder

Windale Primary School, Windale Avenue,  
OX4 6JD: *Wed 2pm-4pm*

### Botley Community Larder

St Peter & St Paul Church, Westway, OX2 9JN:  
*Thu 3pm-4:30pm*

### Cotteslowe Community Larder

Cotteslowe Community Centre, 31 Wren Road,  
OX2 7SX: *Wed 2pm-4pm*

### East Oxford Community Larder

St Clements Family Centre, Cross Street,  
OX4 1DA: *Mon 2:30pm-4:30pm*

### Hinksey Park Community Larder

South Oxford Community Centre, Lake Street,  
OX1 4RP: *Thu 2pm-4pm*

### Oxford City Larder

West Oxfordshire Community Centre, Botley Road, OX2 0BT: *Fri 4pm-6pm*

### Rose Hill Community Larder

Rose Hill Community Centre, Carole's Way,  
OX4 4HF: *Tue 2:15pm-3:45pm*

### Services requiring referrals

These services are free to use but require a referral. You can request a referral from Citizens Advice Oxford on 0808 278 7909.

### Community Emergency Foodbank

St Francis Church, Hollow Way, OX3 7JF:  
*Tue, Fri 12pm-2pm*

Barton Neighbourhood Centre, Underhill Circus, OX3 9LS: *Mon, Wed 12pm-2pm*

Littlemore Baptist Church, Edith Kempson House, Chapel Lane, OX4 4QB:  
*Thu 10am-11:30 am*

### Rose Hill Community Cupboard

Rose Hill Methodist Church, OX4 4HS  
*Wed 1:15pm-3:30pm*

### Other support

For a list of services providing referrals, information and advice, see <https://www.ox4foodcrew.co.uk/info>  
Last updated March 2025. For latest version, see <https://oxfordmutualaid.org/other-support-providers/>

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Ever wanted to move more but need a bit more inspiration? Got a favourite spot for a cuppa while you're out and about?

Well now you can combine the two with the launch of the BetterPoints Oxfordshire app which has just been launched countywide.

Getting started is easy, just download the free app at <https://oxon.betterpoints.uk/> to your mobile phone and register using your email address, then you can earn BetterPoints when making greener and healthier journeys. Choose to walk, wheel, run, cycle or take the bus or train. Record your trips and see your points total grow.

You can then turn your Better Points into rewards and redeem them at many high street and local Oxfordshire based businesses. Points can be swapped for high street vouchers, spent with local businesses, or even donated to charities.

The app is really easy to use and helps you keep track of your progress. If you step outside Oxfordshire, don't worry. As long as part of your trip takes place within the county boundary you will still earn points.

It's a fun way to stay motivated and make positive changes in your life. By making one change at a time, you can get fitter, be healthier and earn BetterPoints.

Oxfordshire County Council  
Active Travel

# Science Oxford Summer Holiday Club 2025

Tech, Trees, Tomorrow: Summer Holiday Club for young explorers, aged 7-11

At 'Tech, Trees, and Tomorrow: Summer Holiday Club for Young Explorers,' children aged 7-11 will embark on hands-on technology projects, woodland adventures, and science investigations. They'll learn about the impact of climate change, explore 15 acres of woodland, design their own investigations, and create artwork using high-tech tools like laser cutters. Join us for a tech-filled, project-focused adventure where curiosity and innovation lead the way!

**Dates:**

5th-7th August  
or  
12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August

**Times:**

9:00am-3:30pm

(Supervised wrap around care included:  
early drop off from 8:30am, and late pick  
up until 4pm)

**Location:**

Science Oxford Centre  
Quarry Road,  
Headington,  
Oxford,  
OX3 8SB

**Cost:**

Usually £170 for 3 days  
however for participating  
schools we are offering a 75%  
discount!\*

Use the discount code: **'Summer25'** to book this 3 day club for £15!

or follow this link to apply to code to the checkout:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1354823586819/?discount=SUMMER25](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1354823586819/?discount=SUMMER25)

\*Limited discounted tickets available and only available to pupils attending participating schools/groups.

More information can be found on: <https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/>



## **GIRL CRICKETERS WANTED**

**ALL LEVELS AND AGES**

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**[Info@oxfordcricketclub.com](mailto:Info@oxfordcricketclub.com) for further details**

**or follow the QR code to our website.**





## THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School is for boys and girls aged 7 - 13 who love to sing. Established in 2013 to provide children and young adults with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment, the OCSS aims to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

*"How lucky are these young singers. They are brilliantly taught and have a lot of fun, and you will be amazed at what they achieve in just a few days - and all in the most beautiful surroundings." - Bob Chilcott*

Pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history. Singing lessons with a specialist vocal coach are also provided in small groups.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see [www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com) or email [samantha@oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk](mailto:samantha@oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk)

23 - 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
St Barnabas Church, Jericho  
Oxford

[www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk)



## Kellogg's Football Camps are back!

Buy a pack and claim a free day\*



Don't miss out, book a free place now!

In partnership with the EFL, Kellogg's Football Camps will run from June to September, giving children aged 5–15 the chance to get active, build confidence, and make memories.

Across the nation, we're bringing football fun to families throughout the summer holidays.

### How to claim your day

1. Buy a promotional pack of Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes or Coco Pops in-store
2. Scan the on-pack QR code or visit [www.kelloggsfc.com](http://www.kelloggsfc.com) (smartphone only)
3. Sign your kids up for free

**CLAIM YOUR FREE DAY NOW!**



### Terms & Conditions

\*19+, GB only. Purchase a promotional pack & claim your free day (5 free days for Celtic only) at an available Football Camp for your child aged 7 – 14 (with limited clubs offering places for children aged 5 – 15) between either 01/04/25 – 23/06/25 ('Promo Period 1') or 24/06/25 – 18/08/25 ('Promo Period 2'). Redeem your free day (5 free days for Celtic only) by 30/06/25 for Promo Period 1 & 25/08/25 for Promo Period 2. All those who redeem a camp place will also be entered into a prize draw for their 3rd promo period. 1 of 4000 Kellogg's Puma children's football shirts to be won in Promo Period 1, 1x Kellogg's Puma children's football shirt to be won in Promo Period 2.

To claim, scan the QR code or visit [kelloggsfc.com](http://kelloggsfc.com) & register/sign into your Kellogg's account, enter the last 4 digits of the barcode & your postcode to view available camp places & request your code. Codes for valid claims will be issued within 48 hours. Claims for Selected Clubs must be completed by the claim dates stated above or the place will be forfeited & reallocated in Promo Period 2. At least 30,000 places will be available throughout GB across Promo Period 1. Weekly release of 448 codes across 8 selected Clubs in Promo Period 1 only, for all other Clubs, all codes will be released on 01/04/25. Both weekly places for selected clubs in Promo Period 1 & number of places available in Promo Period 2 are subject to availability. Promo Period 2 will only include unused or unclaimed codes from Promo Period 1. Offer only available whilst places last & may be limited geographically depending on Club location & availability. Football Camp dates available throughout July & August 2025, with limited Clubs offering dates in June & September 2025. Max 2 claims per household & max 2 camp places per child. Offer does not include travel & other expenses.

Selected Clubs include (may be subject to change): Bristol City FC, Celtic FC, Manchester City FC, Oxford United FC, Plymouth Argyle FC, Reading FC, Rangers FC, Stoke City FC & Swansea City FC.

# HEADINGTON FESTIVAL

31 MAY – 1 JUNE 2025

**SATURDAY 31 MAY**  
**EXTENDED MARKET LONDON ROAD**  
MARKET STALLS - FOOD  
9AM – 2PM

**OPEN AIR CINEMA**  
**BURY KNOWLE PARK**  
FILM SCREENINGS AT 4PM & 7.30PM  
BAR - FOOD

**SUNDAY 1 JUNE**  
**FESTIVAL AT BURY KNOWLE PARK**  
1PM – 5PM  
FARM ANIMALS - BALLOON MODELLER  
GO-KARTS - STALLS - RAFFLE - SPORTS  
BANDS - MUSIC - DANCING  
INFLATABLES - JEBB THE JESTER  
FOOD - TEA - CAKE - BAR

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OXFORD 144

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TENNIS  
Same team, new name!

**C**ourtside



# MAY HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS AT DRAGON SCHOOL

For children of all abilities aged 5-15 years

**10am-4pm**

Early drop-off and late pick-up available.



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**Courtside**

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Same team, new name!

# MAY HALF TERM TENNIS CAMP

For children of all abilities aged 4 - 6

## Courtside at Bury Knowle

A morning of mini tennis drills, mini matches, team games and individual challenges to foster friendship and healthy competition.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
9am - 12pm



[courtside.uk/oxfordshire/camps](https://courtside.uk/oxfordshire/camps)



Scan the QR code to book