

Windmill Weekly (33)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for June - Acceptance

06 June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 5 Assembly

Well done to the children in Year 5 who performed their play set in World War II on Tuesday and Wednesday this week; their performance was really good.

Unsafe parking

I received an angry email this week from a resident of Wharton Road who is very frustrated by parents /carers parking on yellow lines and in front of peoples drives. I share this frustration as this often makes crossing the road more dangerous for pedestrians due to poor visibility. Please can you make sure that you are parking in the right spaces if you are dropping or collecting your children from school.



Key Dates

17 June	Festival of Voices
17 June	Big Science Event
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
27 June	Barn Dance
2 July	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
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 (INSET days on 21 st and 22 nd July)
3 September 2025	Term 1 for Academic Year 2025/2026 - 8.40am

U11 County Football Representative Trials

Congratulations to Kayden, Lihai, Jesse, Hugo, Lucas, Yassin, Evie, Sky and Amelia who have been nominated by Mr Habbershaw to attend the trials to represent Oxfordshire in football. We hope you all make the team!

NO CERAMICS CLUB 11th & 12th JUNE

Just a reminder that the ceramics club will be having a week off and is not running on the 11th and 12th June. Please collect your child from school at the end of the school day.

Medication for Children

May we remind you that children are not allowed to have any medicine with them. This includes Calpol, eye

drops, or medicated creams. If your child requires medication, please come to the school office to discuss the documentation required.

****Lost Property** - Please name ALL items!!**

Please check these photos to view if your child's unlabelled item has made it to the Lost Property area: <https://share.icloud.com/photos/0a42JHKDT1cuvbQaiehbXRxDQ>

Please come **before school** (8:30am-8:40am) or **after school** (3:10pm-3:30pm) to claim your child's lost property, or email coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk to claim your item or to ask that the item is returned to your child in their class.

Any unclaimed unlabelled items left at the end of term (18th July) will be donated to charity.

Join us for the Big Science Event - Tuesday, 17th June, 8.30am - 9.10am

Each year, our children take part in *Science Oxford's Big Science Event*, working in teams to ask science questions, carry out investigations, and share their discoveries. This year, we're thrilled to announce that our Big Science Event will be part of the nationwide *Great Science Share!*

As part of this exciting initiative, we will be showcasing our children's incredible science work. Parents, carers, and members of the wider school community are warmly invited to come and see the children's investigations, hear about their findings, and celebrate their curiosity and creativity.

Join us on Tuesday, 17th June (8.30am - 9.10am)

The children are looking forward to sharing their experiments and discoveries with you – we can't wait to see you there!

ARCh Readers Needed

ARCh Assisted Reading for Children is an award-winning Oxfordshire charity that transforms children's lives by helping them grow in reading ability, confidence, and wellbeing- all through the power of one-to-one support. The charity currently has opportunities for people across Oxfordshire to train. After successfully completing the ARCh application, vetting and training process, Reading Helpers are assigned to a local school and spend a little time each week during the school day, supporting selected children on a one-to-one basis. Whether you're retired, working part-time, or looking for something meaningful to do alongside work- ARCh also has an employer supported scheme- there's a place for you at ARCh. Full training, ongoing support, and resources are all provided- just bring your warmth and enthusiasm! If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you! Email info@archoxfordshire.org.uk or visit www.archoxfordshire.org.uk

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Big Splash Events

Exciting community event taking place at **Leys Leisure Centre, Barton Leisure Centre and Ferry Leisure Centre** on **Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June** - our **Big Splash Weekend**.

We'll be offering **free swimming taster lessons** across both days, open to children of all ages and abilities. It's a fantastic opportunity for families to experience our swim programme, build water confidence, and engage with physical activity in a fun and supportive environment.

Event Highlights:

- Free taster swimming lessons with qualified instructors
- Sessions available for all ages and skill levels
- A safe, welcoming atmosphere for families
- A chance to discover the benefits of regular swimming

Booking is essential as spaces are limited. Families can reserve their place by calling us on 07356 194403, emailing our Aquatic lead: jess.ramsay@serco.com or our sales team: zach.newcombe@serco.com or visiting [Welcome | Leys Pools and Leisure Centre](#)



OPEN EVENTS 2025

Open Evening

Tuesday 23 September

5:30pm - 8pm

Presentations at 5:30pm and 6:30pm

Open Mornings

Tuesday 23 September

Thursday 25 September

Tuesday 14 October

9:00am - 10:30am

Tour at 9:00am and Presentation at 9:45am

SEND Open Morning - Thursday 16 October

9:30am - 11:00am

www.cheneyschool.org
There is no on-site parking

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Headington Sunflower trail



We are inviting everyone to take part in the local sunflower trail organized by **Connected Communities**.

Sunflowers are easy to grow, look great, bees and insects love them and their seeds make great food for birds! Join us in brightening up the area by planting sunflowers in your front gardens, balconies and windowsills so that we can all enjoy them on our walks.



Please visit the Connected Communities Headington Facebook or Instagram page to find out more, via the QR codes.

For any questions, please reach out on Facebook, Instagram or haconcommunities@gmail.com



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We have **free Sunflower seeds and instructions** available for everyone! Please contact the above email for postcards with instructions on how to grow your own sunflowers with seeds attached.

We want to make sure that everyone has access to all they need in order to take part. So do not hesitate to ask any questions or contact us to find out more!

Charity Number : 1170517



Oxford Swim School

Summer Holiday Swimming Lessons

Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August
5 day intensive course
30 minute lessons



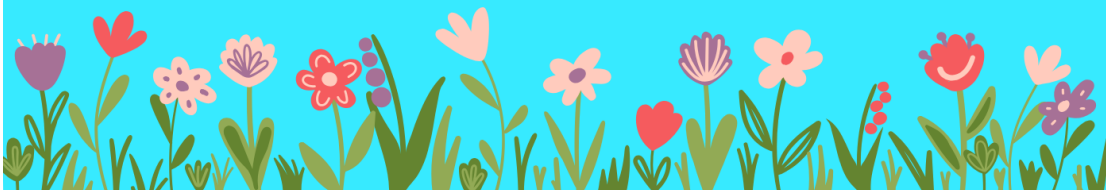
Private Pool at Oxford High School
(Summertown)

Age 4 years upwards
Small tuition groups

Happy, caring atmosphere



Contact Caroline 01865 864537
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In aid of

 **Parkinson's**
UK



Village Hall Bash

Raising money for

The Oddballs Foundation and Parkinson's UK

 **The Flaming Keys** 
Fitz & Willow

Tickets £5
in advance

(plus 50p booking fee)
Includes a free hotdog



Tickets £7
on the door

Bar



Soft Drinks



Hot Dogs



Cakes



Quarry Village Hall, Headington
Sunday 22nd June 2025, 4pm - 9pm

Under 13s go free,

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult



<https://wegottickets.com/event/655041>



OXFORDSHIRE FA COACH DEVELOPMENT

In partnership with **AllMakes4x4**
Quality, Value and Performance

STEPPING OVER THE SIDELINES

An introductory workshop for women and girls of all ages and backgrounds who would like to get into volunteering and coaching.

Led by Community Champion Rob Porter and Oxfordshire FA.

Monday 9 June 2025 | 6.30-8.30pm

Quarry Pavillion, Quarry Recreation Ground
Margaret Road OX3 8NJ

To sign up or find out more scan the QR code
or visit **OxfordshireFA.com/Coaches**



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/oxfordshirefa/t-yajnlx>