

Windmill Weekly (37)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for July - Trust

04 July 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Class Moves for September 2025

We have had a bit of shuffle of staff this year. Year groups have been very static for a number of years and it is good for staff professional development to have a bit of a "shake up" at times. The table below shows you which teacher will be teaching what class and which class are moving to that teacher.

Current Year Group	Class	New Year Group	Class	Teacher
Reception	The 3 classes have been mixed	1	Strawberry	Miss Atkinson
Reception		1	Cherry	Mrs Reznek
Reception		1	Ladybirds	Mrs Jarvstad
1	Strawberry	2	Tigers	Mrs Rosewarne
1	Cherry	2	Starfish	Mrs Edmunds
1	Ladybirds	2	Mandarin	Miss Kieler
2	Tigers	3	Dandelions	Mr Habbershaw
2	Starfish	3	Sunflowers	Mrs Williams
2	Mandarin	3	Daffodil	Miss Murphy
3	The 3 classes have been mixed	4	Turtles	Mrs Aspden
3		4	Chameleons	Mrs Gee
3		4	Geckos	Mrs Punjani
4	Turtles	5	Peacock	Mrs Willeard
4	Chameleons	5	Kingfisher	Mrs Jackson
4	Geckos	5	Blue Jay	Mrs Roderick
5	Peacock	6	Lavendar	Mr Davies
5	Kingfisher	6	Violet	Mr Donhou
5	Blue Jay	6	Lilac	Miss Brown

The staff name highlighted in yellow is the member of staff who is the Year Group Leader.

Staff Leaving

You may have noticed that Mrs Jaeger and Miss Ward don't appear on the new list. Sadly both members of staff are moving away from the Oxford area and have therefore had to resign from being a teacher with us. Both staff will be very much missed. The other key member of staff, who has been at the school for 23 years Mrs Mash, has decided to take retirement and will also be leaving the school at the end of this term.

Year 1 Assembly

Well done to all of the children and staff who did a lovely assembly for their family and friends last week. It was a lovely celebration of how our values link so clearly to the curriculum.

Years 3 /4 Football Tournament

Well done to all of the children who played in the Football Tournament on Wednesday. They all showed great sportsmanship.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Well done to all of the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 who took part in their Sports Day yesterday. They all seemed to have a lovely time. It was great to see so many friends and family here too.

Key Stage 2 Sports Event

On Wednesday 9th July the Key Stage 2 children will be having their annual sports day. You are welcome to come and support. The event will start at 1:30pm.

Annual Reports

All of the children will receive their annual report next Friday (11th July). The reports will be emailed out to you. If you have changed your email address recently, please ensure that the office know about it so we can update our records.

A reminder that the last day of school for pupils is **Friday 18 July** and pick up time will be **2.30pm**.



Key Dates

8 July	Year 6 Performance 1.45pm
9 July	Sports Day for key Stage 2 1.30pm
9 July	Year 6 Performance 6.00pm
10 July	Windmill Summer Exhibition 3.10pm - 5.45pm, School Hall
11 July	Summer Disco 4.30pm - 6.00pm
14 July	iRock Concert 9.00am
15 July	Summer Concern 9.10am
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

Summer Tutoring

Mrs Grates is offering tutoring sessions over the summer holidays. These can be 1:1 or paired sessions. It can be a one off or a series of sessions depending on availability. If you are interested, please get in touch at lgrates@windmill.oxon.sch.uk for more information.

Home School Link Events / Coffee Mornings

A group of parents will be meeting at Bury Knowle Park cafe at 9am on Tuesday 8th July. Ms Painter our Home School Link Worker will also be going. Please just turn up if you would like a coffee and chat.

Coffee morning: We will be running a drop in coffee morning on Wednesday 16th July in the after-school club room, 8.40am - 10am. This is open to all parents and carers. We look forward to seeing you!

Summer Disco - Friday 11th July

The Summer Disco will be held on Friday 11th July 4.30-6pm. Please come along and mark the end of another great year at Windmill! Entry is £1 on the door and there will be dancing, a chill out area, tuck shop and Year 6 DJs.

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

Please can we ask that you check the photos even if you're not aware that you've lost anything:

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/OefYgbgkemplcd8UxB2iWLYHig>

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.

Here is the pile of unnamed jumpers, cardigans, coats and PE kits after just 2 weeks- please name all of your children's items! My water bottle is there for scale.



WINDMILL SUMMER EXHIBITION

Make a note in your diaries for the Summer Exhibition.

Thursday 10th July

School Hall

At 3.15pm

COME AND SEE YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK!

We will be collecting money at this Just Giving page for future exhibitions, so please make a donation!

See you there!

Anna Rianne

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn Knapp".

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

**Anna Rianne's
JustGiving Page**





We're throwing a party – it's Big Football Day!

Date: Sunday 13th July

Location: Quarry Rec, OX3 8NQ

Time: 12pm – 4pm

And come earlier and watch OGFL's
U6 and U7 girls football development festival from 10:30am

£5 entry for unlimited activities:
Bouncy castle, penalty shoot-out, top bins, facepainting, mini disco

Food and drink also available to purchase.

All proceeds go towards Quarry Rovers' pitch improvement fund



**WEEKEND
RETRO
TEAM**



LIVE MUSIC 90S & 00S NIGHT

**WEEKEND RETRO TEAM
PALE IMITATION**

**THE MASONS' ARMS
SATURDAY 5 JULY 8PM**

TICKETS £10

[HTTPS://WEGOTTICKETS.COM/EVENT/661718](https://wegottickets.com/event/661718)



Suitable for children
aged 5 to 11 years

Check our website for
dates and venues



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Please come to the Wood Farm Fete on 2nd August 2-4pm! There will be bouncy castles, face painting, food, Circus Acts, music and more! A great event for the community with lots of local organisations taking part. Everything free or 50p.



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 or email samantha@oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk

23 - 25th July 2025
St Barnabas Church, Jericho
Oxford

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SOAP Summer Play Days

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29 JULY -
29 AUGUST 2025



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**TUESDAYS
& FRIDAYS** 10am-4pm

EVERYONE CAN COME AND PLAY!
If you're under 7, bring your grown-up — if you're 7 or older, come with them or on your own!

**WEDNESDAYS
& THURSDAYS** 10am-4pm

KIDS-ONLY HANGOUT FOR
AGES 7 AND UP
No grown-ups or little ones
allowed!

THURSDAYS 5pm-7pm

FOR AGES 11 AND UP — CHILL, LIGHT
FIRES, AND DO YOUR OWN THING.
No little kids. No adults.

CLOSED ON MONDAYS



Behind
Grandpont
Nursery,
Whitehouse
Road, OX1

Rope Swings
Zip Wire
Football
Arts & Crafts
Obstacle Course
Camp Fires
Healthy snacks





Story Garden



Explore nature with a **FREE** children's reading challenge at your local Oxfordshire library!

5 July to 6 September 2025

The 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, **Story Garden**, celebrates adventure, fantasy and the great outdoors.

Tap into a world of imagination through reading and exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.



Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate!



Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL 26 - 29TH JULY 2025

Saturday 26th July

Sketchbook Journaling with Lorraine Berkshire-Roe from 11 am

Felting a Landscape with Pauline Shelley from 1 pm

Make a Garden Tile in Clay with Frances Deepwell from 1:30 pm

Creative Doodling with Patsy Clarke from 4:30 pm

Sunday 27th July

Sketchbook Journaling with Lorraine Berkshire-Roe from 11 am

Polymer clay jewellery with Frances Deepwell from 11 am

Watercolour painting with Tita Costa from 1 pm

Japanese woodblock printing with Wuon Gean Ho from 4 pm

Artist talk: Wuon Gean Ho

Monday 28th July

Fabric painting from 11:30 am

Macrame wall hanging with Tita Costa from 1 pm

Sketchbook Journaling with Lorraine Berkshire-Roe from 5 pm

Artist talk: Tita Costa

Tuesday 29th July

Tapestry for beginners from 12 am

Make a mug with Frances Deepwell : from 2 pm

Creative doodling with Patsy Clarke from 5 pm

Tea, cake and crafts in the school and garden

LATEST PROGRAMME ONLINE - BOOK IN ADVANCE - EARLYBIRD RATES!

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