

Windmill Weekly 03)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for September - Unity

19 September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Bad Parking

Parking continues to be a big concern. A number of cars are still being parked on yellow lines, mounted on the pavement and on the corners of roads; all which make crossing the roads to school very dangerous. I am going to continue to post photos of cars on this newsletter in the hope that if you see your car you may think about parking somewhere safer for everyone else using the road. None of us want an accident to happen to make the changes to parking behaviours.



Change to Dates List

We have realised that the time for the Year 2 play at Christmas are the wrong way round. I have corrected the times on the Dates list and attached it with this letter again. Please accept our apologies.



Key Dates

9 October	Flu Immunisation
11 October	Autumn Fayre
15 October	Parent Interviews
20 October	Sustainability Week
24 October	End of Term 1 at 3.10pm
3 November	Start of Term 2 at 8.40am
5 November	Open Evening for new pupils September 2026 (pre-booked appointment)
10 November	Anti Bullying Week
14 November	Takeover Day
18 & 19 November	Individual Photos
20 November	Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10pm

Flu Vaccination - 09 October 2025.

At the end of this newsletter there is a very important letter about the Flu Vaccination - **ACTION IS REQUIRED** please follow the link in the letter and complete the form. Even if you want to refuse the

vaccination you need to send a response. The unique school code is in the letter. Do contact the school office if you need any help completing the form.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 you may be able to claim free school meals, a simple form to check your eligibility is available from the school office. The office email address is office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

100 Club Needs More Members!

The 100 Club is our school's monthly lottery draw. You can join by purchasing tickets for £1 per month or £12 for the entire year. Each month you have the chance to win prizes of £25, £15, and £10. The remaining funds are used to buy books for classrooms and the school library, as well as to support other school projects.

If you want to join, please contact Dariusz via email: mail@dariusz.tv or WhatsApp: 07929059974.

Next PTA meeting: Wednesday 24th September

The next PTA meeting is online at 7.30 on Wednesday 24th September. Everyone is welcome, please join us to just listen and catch up on PTA activities or find a way to get involved. You can join at the usual zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8472552140>

Windmill Autumn Fayre: Saturday 11th October, 1-4pm

Put the date in your diary for this year's Windmill Autumn Fayre! There will be all the usual games to play, plus a raffle and tombola. Enjoy some hot sausages and soup, tuck into homemade cakes, and see some fantastic dance and choir performances.

Each year group will be in charge of a few stalls to man on the day - please look out for sign-up sheets and put your name down for a 30min slot, we can't do it without you!

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 £12.65 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.

This letter contains important information
about your child's flu vaccination.



Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Your child's annual Flu vaccination is due
WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We are coming to your Childs school on 09/10/2025

The annual school aged Flu vaccination programme this year, is being offered to all children in Years Reception to Year 11. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and sometimes causes serious complications. Children can catch and spread flu easily so vaccinating them also protects others who are vulnerable e.g. babies and older people. This is particularly important as COVID-19 continues to circulate and people at risk of flu are also vulnerable to the complications of COVID-19.

Whether you wish for your child to have their Flu vaccine or you do not, please complete the form at least one full school day before the session. After this date you will find the online system will not work. The system will reopen the day after the school session to enable a form to be registered and a community clinic appointment be booked.

For most children, the Nasal Flu vaccination is painless and given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. In some medical circumstances it is necessary to administer the Flu vaccine by intramuscular injection instead of the nasal spray, but this will always be discussed with parents/carers beforehand.

If you object to the nasal vaccination on the grounds of its contents (e.g. Porcine Gelatine) or if the vaccine is otherwise unsuitable, you may also choose for the vaccination to be administered by intramuscular injection. This injection will also be delivered in school on the date above. You can choose the Injected flu vaccination on the vaccination consent form.

Asthma - If your child has asthma, please read the information below within "Further Important Information."

CONSENT FORM LINK Please complete a form even if you are refusing the vaccination	https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu
UNIQUE SCHOOL CODE Add when prompted	OX123047
INFORMATION LEAFLET LINKS Translated leaflets are available.	Primary school age leaflet Secondary school age leaflet
FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND OVERLEAF- If you need more help or translation services/translated leaflets, please contact us.	Email immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk Telephone 07920 254400 Website Oxfordshire SAIS - Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Yours faithfully,

Rachael Conlan,
County Team Lead

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<p><u>My Child has Asthma what do I need to tell you about before the vaccination day?</u></p>	<p>We may not be able to safely vaccinate your child on the arranged date if any of the conditions below occur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the 3 days before the vaccination date, your child has been wheezy and/or increased the use of their reliever Inhaler or oral reliever medication • Your child receives Corticosteroid treatment (Oral steroids) in the 3 months before the vaccination date for ANY health condition. • Your child has taken prescribed influenza antiviral treatment in the 2 days before the vaccination date. <p>If any of the above occurs It is very important that you provide a written note with your child's name, dob, year group and the updating information to be given to the vaccination team on the day of vaccination. If your child is too young to be able to do this, please hand the letter to the school reception and ask that it is given to the vaccination team as they arrive and mark it as urgent. Please also call the Immunisation Team on 07920 254 400 before 08:45 on the day of vaccination.</p>
<p>There have been changes to my child's health or prescribed medication after I have filled in the consent form?</p>	<p>Email us at immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk Providing your child's Name, Date of Birth, School and the information you need us to know. We shall contact you if we have any questions before the vaccination day if we need to.</p>
<p><u>My child needs a second dose of Flu vaccine because they are in a clinical risk group. What do I need to do?</u></p>	<p>Children aged 2 years to less than 9 years who are in a clinical risk group category and who have not received the flu vaccine before, should receive a second dose of Flu vaccine at least 4 weeks after the first dose. Please contact your child's GP if you believe your child requires a second dose.</p>
<p><u>My child is having their flu vaccination by injection. How can I help my child prepare for this?</u></p>	<p><u>If your child requires an injected Flu vaccination it will be given at the top of their arm. Please ensure your child wears either a short-sleeved school shirt or games top or wears a T- shirt/vest under their school shirt so the shirt can be taken off if necessary. Please also encourage your child to bring a drink and a snack with them.</u></p>
<p><u>My child has missed the school vaccination session, how to I book a clinic appointment?</u></p>	<p>Community Clinics will be held across the county to enable children who have missed the school session to be vaccinated. Visit our website to book your child's appointment.</p>
<p>I do not want my child to have this vaccination, do I need to complete a consent form?</p>	<p>Complete the consent form, refusing the vaccination. We shall not contact you again regarding this vaccination until the next academic year when you will be given a further opportunity to provide your consent.</p>
<p>I have changed my mind, or my child has had their Flu vaccination at the GP surgery. How do I withdraw consent for these vaccinations after completing the consent form?</p>	<p>Follow these steps 1, Email withdrawconsentSAIS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk at least one full school day before the session 2, Written note on the day of the vaccination session- provide a written note to your child's School Reception for the urgent attention of the Immunisation Team. 3, In both email and letter include your child's school, name, year group and date of birth.</p>
<p>Can my child consent for their own vaccinations?</p>	<p>Some young people in secondary school, who understand fully what is involved in a proposed procedure, such as a vaccination, can legally provide their own consent (usually young people in Year 9 and above).</p>

My child is not up to date with their Measles Mumps Rubella vaccinations, can you help?	If your child has not received two doses of the MMR (Measles Mumps, Rubella) vaccine please contact us to arrange for these to be given.
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Where can I find out more information about vaccines and the UK schedule	Vaccination information https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/ The UK vaccination schedule – check your child is up to date. Complete routine immunisation schedule from 1 September 2024 - GOV.UK Vaccine Knowledge project Flu vaccine Vaccine Knowledge Project
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We welcome your feedback on what we do well or how you feel we could improve.
Please follow this [link](#) to `I Want Great care` and let us know. Use code 5180
You can also view feedback from other parent/carers [here](#)

Use your experiences to help improve our services. To find out more about how, email
GetInvolved@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

The information collected on the consent form will be securely sent to the National Immunisation and Vaccination System, the NHS Child Health Information Service and to your Doctor/GP Practice. It will also be retained by OHFT. For further information you can read our fair processing policy here: www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/privacy/ RC Sept 2025

The Time Seekers

Saturday 27 September 11am & 2pm

at the **North Wall Arts Centre**, South Parade, Oxford OX2 7JN

Have you ever dreamt of seeing a real dinosaur? Meeting a Roman or an Ancient Egyptian? Sharing tea time with a robot from the future?

Join Alph, Betty and Gammo for a thrilling journey through time where you take the steering wheel!

Following on from the inter-stellar success of *The Star Seekers*, comes a brand-new mission: *The Time Seekers* is an inspiring, warm and audience driven children's theatre show that journeys through history, exploring the people and places of our past and future with songs, humour and lots of audience interaction. We need Oxford's Time Seekers to help us complete our latest mission and help answer one of the greatest questions of all time - what is a Diplodocus's favourite bedtime story?

For ages 3-8

Tickets: £12 (£8 child, under 2s go free)

Find Out More: <https://www.thenorthwall.com/whats-on/the-time-seekers/>

Key Dates List 2025/26

Autumn Term	
Full Governors	7 October / 2 December
Flu Immunisation for whole school	9 October
Autumn Fayre	Saturday 11 October
Parent Interviews for whole school	15 October
Sustainability Week	20 -23 October
Sustainability Exhibition	23 October
House Event -	24 October
End of Term 1 for whole school	24 October
School closed for whole school	27 October to 31 October
Start of Term 2 for whole school	3 November
Open Evening for new pupils 2026	5 November (5:00pm - 6:00pm)& 26th November (3:30pm - 4:30pm)
Anti-bullying Week	10 - 14 November
11 Million Takeover Day for whole school	14 November
Photographer for whole school	18 and 19 November
Open morning for whole school	20 November 8:30am – 9:10am
Pantomime for whole school	1 December – Peter Pan
Reception Xmas play for reception	3 December 9:15 am - 10:00am
Year 2 Xmas Play	10 December at 9:15am 11th December at 2:00pm
Cheney Concert - Orchestra / Choir	10 December
Year 1 Xmas / orchestra	12 December 9:15am
Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert	17 December at 2:00pm and 18 Dec 9:00am - 10:00am
House Xmas Quiz whole school	19th December
End of Term 2	19th December at 2:30pm.
Xmas Holiday	22 December to 2 January
Spring Term	
Start of Term 3	6th January
Winter Lights	15 January 4:30pm
Open morning whole school	27 January (8:30am to 9:10am)
Full Gov	3rd February / 24th March
Year 1 Sharing assembly	13th February
End of Term 3 for whole school	13 February
Holiday for whole school	17 ⁵ – 20 February
Start of Term 4 whole school	23 February
Book Fair	24th Feb - 27th Feb
Book week	2 -6 March
World Book Day for whole school	5th March – Dress as your favourite book character
Sports Relief whole school	To be confirmed
Parent Interviews for whole school	18 March
Year 4 performance	24 / 25 March

House Cross County for whole school	27 March 9:00am – 9:30am.
End of Term 4 for whole school	27 March at 2:30pm
Holiday for whole school	30 March - 10 April
Summer Term	
Start of Term 5 for whole school	13 April
May Bank Holiday - School Closed	4 May
Class Photographs	To be confirmed
Year 5 Dorset Trip	11th May- 14th May
SATs week for year 6	11 -13 May
Full Gov	12 May / 30 June
Year 3 performance	13th May at 2:00pm
Windmill Bake Off for whole school	18 May
Open morning for whole school	20 May (8:30am to 9:10am)
Year 6 Enterprise	21st May
End of term 5	22 May
Holiday for whole school	25 - 29 May
Start of term 6	1 June
Year 5 assembly	June 3rd : 6:00pm / 4th June at 2:30pm
Year 6 Performance	17th June at 1:45pm and 18th June at 6:00pm
Summer Dancing	18 June - 9:15am - 10:15am
Inset day - School Closed	19 June
Kilvrough for Y6	22nd - 26th June
Year 1 Play	26 June - 9:10am
Sports Day for Key Stage 2	30th June- 1:30pm
Sports Day for Key Stage 1 and Reception	2 July -9:15am
Big Meal	9th July
Summer Concert	10 July 9:00am
Leavers Service for year 6	17 July (9:00am - 10:00am)
End of Term 6 for whole school	17 July at 2:30pm
Start of Term 1 2026/27	3 September 2025

Free entry

**Buy your Fayre
tokens on the door**

WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN FAYRE

SATURDAY

TIME

OCT 11

1-4pm

Bring the whole family for games & activities, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, hot and cold food and drinks plus choir and dance performances!

Windmill Primary School, Margaret Road, Oxford

October 2025



October Holiday Clubs

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

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



LOCATION:

St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

COST:

£38 per day

All childcare vouchers accepted

DATES:

Monday 27 to Friday 31 October

TIMES:

8.00am to 5.00pm

In Year 6?

Join our Young Leader Programme running over Half Term focused on leadership, initiative and creativity

Scan the QR code to book

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20th-21st September

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Poo trivia quiz

Find out what happens in our guts and toilets.



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5pm Friday 17 Oct
2pm Saturday 18 Oct

<https://PooTriviaQuiz.eventbrite.co.uk>



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Yes, we are
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Biology

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Previous attachment

Brain & Dementia Research Open Day

A Brainsy Day of Fun for the Whole Family



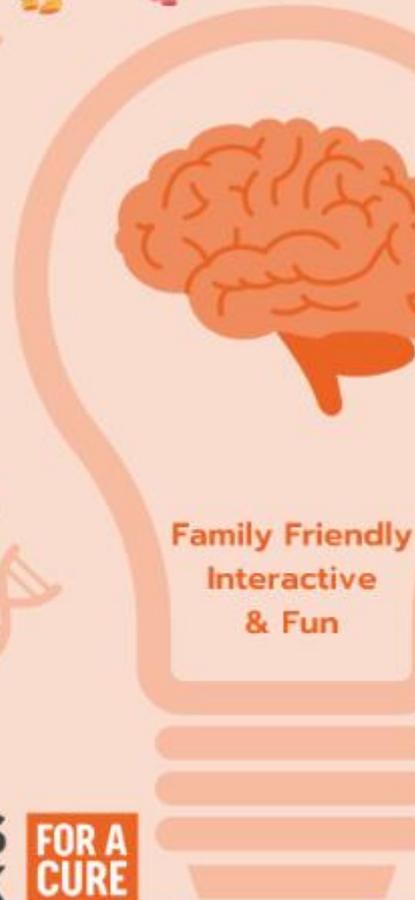
Westgate Shopping Centre,
Leiden Square, Oxford



Saturday 27th September
9 AM - 6 PM



Free!



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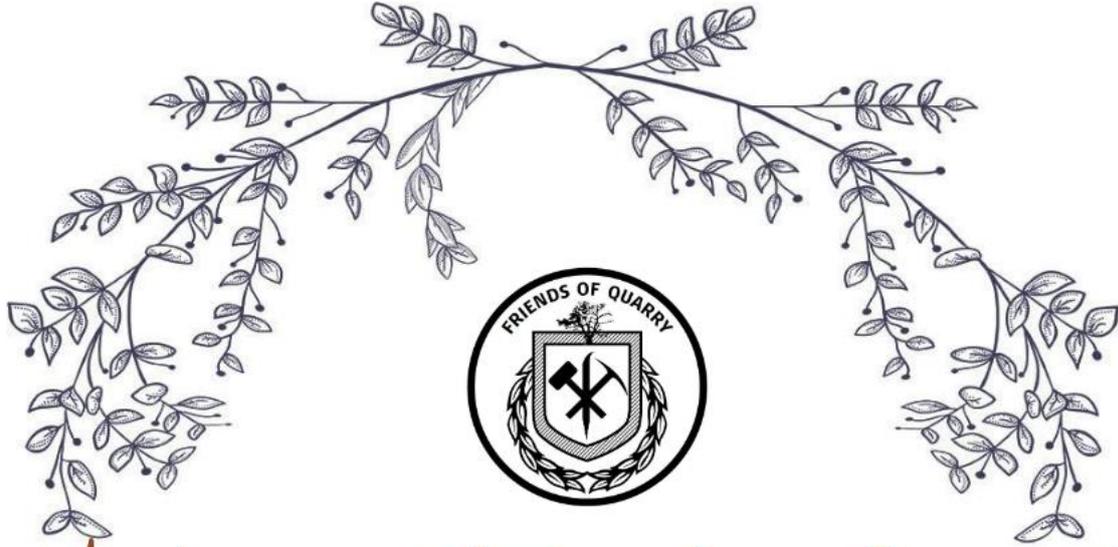
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Giant Inflatable
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& Fun

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Autumn Family Social

SIX BELLS

Friends of Quarry invite you to share an
Autumn afternoon with neighbours, children and friends

Sunday 21st September 2-5pm

Summertown Morris, Belly Dancing, Barbeque,
Kid's Activities, Folk Music



LUNAS DANCE FOR KIDS

• Ballet and Contemporary Dance Classes for kids •



• Toddlers • Children • Teenagers Dance classes for all ages

I provide fun, friendly and professional dance classes around the Oxfordshire area.

From fun and creative toddler sessions, to children's ballet and teenage contemporary dance, my classes inspire kids to love dance and love the process of learning techniques. All with the aim to build confidence and let individual personalities shine through.



"Her classes not only helped with my posture and strength but also gave me confidence. They are like a tonic to me."

"Outstanding expertise. Ellie is a dynamic and engaging tutor who makes the learning fun, with great feedback for students."

"Extremely caring, meeting a learner's needs very well."

For more info visit lunasdanceproject.com or email Ellie at lunasdanceproject@gmail.com



Classes available at Windmill, Thursdays 3.10-4pm and at The Coach House, Tuesdays 6.15-7PM.

CHARITY NUMBER: 202215



AUTUMN *Craft Market*

27TH SEPTEMBER 2025

9AM - 2PM

HEADINGTON QUARRY VILLAGE HALL
QUARRY ROAD
OX3 8NX

local craft stallholders
cakes - refreshments - raffle



FREE ENTRY

for more information e-mail
eventsdqvh@gmail.com

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31.OCT

TRICK OR TREAT EVENT

£3

AGES
4+

THERE'S A NEW
HOUSE IN QUARRY

DON'T FORGET TO KNOCK!

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NOW

QUARRY
PAVILION

6-6:30PM
FUN GAMES
6:30-7:15PM
MINI DISCO

kidactive.co.uk/halloween

TUCK SHOP SERVING HOT DOGS & MULLED WINE

Fundraising For Margaret Rd Pitches & Barton Bradley Toilets

Come join us at Quarry Pavilion from 6pm on 31st October for some games and a mini disco. The perfect place to end your evening of Trick or Treating, or if that's not your thing, a nice way to get out of the house! All proceeds go towards our pitch improvement & new toilets at Barton Bradley fund. For ages 4-8.

<https://kidactive.co.uk/halloween>