

Windmill Weekly (12)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for November - Freedom

28 November 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Takeover Day

Well done to all of the children who took on the adult roles last week on Takeover Day. It was such a pleasure to see the amazing lessons that the children planned and delivered.

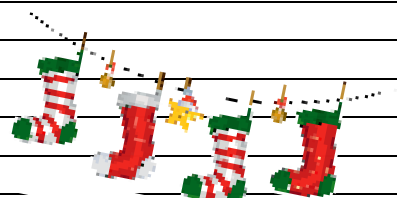
Christmas Events

There are a number of events coming up over the next few weeks so please keep an eye on the dates list so that you don't miss anything.



Key Dates

1 December	Pantomime for whole school
2 December	Y4 sharing work from Luminelle project in Hall - 4pm
3 December	Reception Christmas Play 9.15am - 10.00am
10 December	Year 2 Christmas Play 9.15am
10 December	Cheney Concert for Orchestra / Choir
11 December	Year 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm
12 December	Year 1 & Orchestra Performance 9.15am
12 December	Christmas Disco
15 December	iRock Assembly / Performance
17 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 2.00pm
18 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 9.00am
19 December	House Christmas Quiz - whole school
19 December	End of Term 2 at 2.30pm
6 January 2026	Start of Term 3 at 8.40am



Mental Health Support Teams (MHST)

Alice Hirst from our Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be at a coffee morning we have organised to talk about the support that they can offer both parents and children.

Coffee Morning Thursday 4th December 8.45am-10.00am.

All parents/carers are welcome. Please email Mrs Aspden if you plan to come.

jaspden@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

If your child has mild anxiety or finds self-regulation difficult, if you would benefit from support with parenting or if you just want to find out more do come along because MHST has a lot to offer.

CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY ONLINE SHOP CLOSING ON MONDAY

<https://myfundraisinghub.com/welcome>

The online shop selling holiday items featuring your child's artwork will close on Monday 1 December at

midday. Final chance to get teddies, mugs, greeting cards and lots more!

If you don't have your unique codes, please get in touch as soon as possible

(ori7b@hotmail.com; cailahjackson@gmail.com) with your child's name and class. Please do not wait until Monday morning to email us, as we may not be available to respond quickly.

Happy shopping!

Get Your Christmas Disco Tickets! 🎄 🎱

Don't miss out on the Christmas Disco happening on Friday 12 December, 6:00-8:00pm. Tickets are £3 each and selling fast. Get yours now on

Classlist: <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1352890719>

Preloved Uniform Shop

Lots of age 5-6 logo jumpers and cardigans uploaded this week if this is a size you are looking for, also quite a few 3-4 and 6-7 jumpers. And some very rare 8-9 black trousers made it onto the website!!

We are adding more items to order regularly, if you need anything, go to:

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

Come to the

KS2 Christmas Concert



Wednesday 17th December at 2pm

Thursday 18th December at 9am



Performances from:
Windmill Choir
All of the children in KS2
Instrumental groups



Year 1 & Orchestra

perform at Christmas

Friday 12th December at 9am

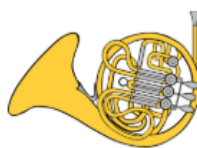


Programme includes:

Jingle Bells

Baby Jesus (Sleep Tight)

When Santa got stuck up the Chimney





Use code **SAVE15** until 1 December to get discount on all uniform across the My Clothing site.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Ancient & Modern Astronomy and Stargazing Evening, 18th December

We are delighted to announce our Ancient and Modern Astronomy Evening at the Iris Classics Centre at Cheney School on Thursday 18th December.

The event will feature an opening talk from an expert astronomer, planetarium shows, stalls and activities, and stargazing.

Below are timings for each part of the evening:

4.30 - 5.15pm - planetarium show

5.30 - 6pm - opening talk by Katie Savard, University of Oxford: Black Holes

6 - 8pm - stalls, activities and stargazing - including planetarium shows at 6.15 - 7pm, and again from 7.15 - 8pm

Please note all three planetarium shows are identical.

If you would like to book places to attend, please fill in [this form](#).

New national review for Classics-themed novel *The Birder*

Ovid-inspired novel *The Birder*, is set in an alternate Oxford where people metamorphose rather than die. It has recently been reviewed [here](#) by the National Association for English Teaching.

It can be purchased below or at Blackwells Bookshop.

[The Birder](#)

***Flower Gatherers* now available in paperback and ebook**

Minoan-themed *Flower Gatherers* re-imagines this mysterious civilization, and is now available as paperback and ebook.

It can be purchased below or at Blackwells Bookshop.

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Drago and his Sleigh



Slade Wonderland

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December 2025

6:00 - 8:30pm

&

Saturday 13th December

1:00 - 5:00pm



Fire Safety Crotto

Send a letter to Santa

Christmas Displays & Raffle

Carol Singers & BBQ

and lots more...

Slade Park Fire Station

Horspath Driftway
Headington
OXFORD
OX3 7JG

In aid of
The Fire Fighters Charity



BOOK NOW

Christmas

GROTTO

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EVENT LIST

MEET SANTA

WRITE LETTER TO SANTA

FESTIVE CRAFTS

HOT CHOCOLATE

MOVIE : AN ELF STORY



QUARRY PAVILION

13 DECEMBER

4:30 PM

kidactive.co.uk/xmas

Join Quarry Rovers FC and Kid Active for your local Christmas Grotto and fundraiser.
Booking essential- please book your tickets here: <https://kidactive.co.uk/xmas>

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Quarry
Pavilion

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6:15-7:15PM



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Magical Maths is coming to Windmill Primary School!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poopenshtinken and his friends will be coming to **Windmill Primary School** to introduce a brand new after school club, designed to show your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This **10 week** club begins **Wednesday 14th January 2026** and is priced at just **£82.00**. To find out more or to book your child's place, visit our website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on **07960411706** but hurry as places are limited!

*We look forward to welcoming your children
for lots of Mathemagical fun!*



Brand New This Year:

Magical Maths Online is now **FREE** with every booking! Don't miss out on over 260 hours of interactive content designed to compliment our after school clubs and continue the fun and learning from home!