

Windmill Weekly (13)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for December - Appreciation

05 December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have already had lots of performances this week and there are still lots to come!

Reception Winter Wonderland Performance

Congratulations to the Reception Team on a wonderful performance on Wednesday morning. The children's singing and dancing was brilliant!

Year 4 Luminelle Project

Well done to Year 4 on their beautiful performance on Tuesday evening. I think we were all so impressed by their incredible dancing and artwork. We were very lucky to have the opportunity to work with a creative team from Oxford for 6 weeks to give the children this fantastic experience. We are planning on posting the video that was made on our website.

Big Christmas Sing

The choir sang beautifully at the Big Christmas Sing on Wednesday evening. Well done to them all. They also sang at a local Lunch Club yesterday and entertained some of the more elderly members of our community.

Parking issues

Yet again we have 2 more examples of cars parking on double yellow lines and street corners making crossing the road for pedestrians very unsafe. Please think before you park; we don't want an accident to happen to make changes take place.



I am also aware that taxis are parking on double yellow lines and on the corners of roads. If you do see this, please let me know the car details and taxi company and I will contact their office to see if we can change this.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday will be Christmas Jumper day. Children can come to school in a festive outfit, there will not be a collection for this, it is purely for fun!

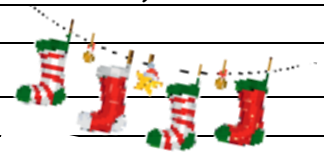


Key Dates

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	Christmas Jumper Day
12 December	Year 1 & Orchestra Performance 9.15am



12 December	Christmas Disco
15 December	iRock Assembly / Performance
17 December	Christmas Dinner Day - please pre-order asap
17 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 2.00pm
18 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 9.00am (repeated performance)
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



Please note that we finish at **2.30pm** on Friday 19 December

End of term coffee morning

Please drop in for a hot drink and mince pie on Friday 19th December from 8.40 - 10.00am in the after-school club room. This is open to all parents/carers who may value a bit of calm before the Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you.

A Message From Year 1

We have been learning about transport. We found out that boats, cars and planes were invented 100s of years ago. Now we have discovered they can pollute the air. We need to walk, scoot or bike to school. Together we can save the planet-no more polluting the air!

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



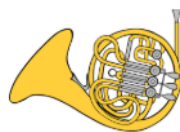
Year 1 & Orchestra *perform at Christmas*

Friday 12th December at 9am



Programme includes:

Jingle Bells
Baby Jesus (Sleep Tight)



When Santa got stuck up the Chimney

School Photos now ready to view online

Following [Pret-a-Portrait's](#) recent visit to take school photographs, a viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures should now be with you at home.

Please ask your children to give it to you as soon as possible so you have the chance to order any pictures you would like at a discounted price before the Early Bird Deadline of Wednesday 10th December 2025.

If both the original QR code and the new viewing card for your child/ren have gone missing between school and home, please email Cathy on coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk to get the sitting ID for you to view the proofs.

Please note the deadline for ordering certain items directly from the photographer is Saturday 6th December (see image below for more detail).



YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS
make great Christmas Gifts

Please be sure to place your order before our **Christmas Order Deadlines.**

Framed Prints, Canvases & Acrylics
Last order date Saturday 6th December

Christmas Pack
Print in table top frame, Christmas Tree Bauble, Metal Key Ring
Last order date Tuesday 16th December

Unframed Prints
Last order date Tuesday 16th December

Digital Downloads
Custom retouch - Friday 19th December (Available by 24th December)
Fast Track Digital Download - Anytime (Available within the hour)

www.pret-a-portrait.net customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net **prêt-a-portrait**

Unnamed Lost Property

Photos of unnamed lost property can be found here:

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/071T-V9WEXxczde5zUtYr98yA>

Please help us get the enormous amount of unnamed lost property back to your child as soon as possible by naming everything you can imagine- all uniform items, coats, water bottles, PE kit, gloves, hats, lunchboxes, forest school clothes- **EVERYTHING!**

Please come before school 8:30am-8:40am, or after school 3:10pm-3:30pm, to claim your items. Alternatively, please email coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

Any items left at the end of this term (19th December) will be donated to charity.



Wednesday 17 December – Christmas Dinner Day

The School kitchen have asked us to make parents aware that on Wednesday 17 December they will be serving the annual Christmas Dinner. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner please could you book it on the School Grid website as soon as possible, they would like to know numbers so they order the right amount of food in.

For those who do not want a Christmas Dinner please note that there will be no alternative served on this day so you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child instead.

Clubs

The club list for January 2026 is available on the school website -

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=19>

It will continue to be updated as clubs send through their club details. Any club flyers will be shared via the school newsletter and on the school website.

Please book your child a place with the club leader before sending them to a school club. Many have limited places available. Children not on the club register will not be accepted.

My Clothing.com – Free delivery this weekend

We know this time of year is incredibly busy for schools and families, so we wanted to share something simple that could really help families as they prepare for next term.

This weekend, parents can enjoy free delivery for any order made at [MyClothing.com](https://myclothing.com) - a small but meaningful saving at a time when budgets are stretched.

Details are:

Free Delivery

Code: FREEDELIVERY

Valid: 05/12/25-09/12/25

Auto-apply link: <https://myclothing.com/discount/FREEDELIVERY>

Christmas Disco 12th December 6-8pm

Christmas Disco Tickets are selling fast if you want to secure your tickets, please head over to classlist and secure your tickets before they are sold out. Tickets cost only £3 per person.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher



CHRISTMAS DISCO

AT WINDMILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
MARGARET ROAD, OXFORD

12TH DECEMBER 2025
6PM – 8PM

TICKETS £3 PER PERSON AVAILABLE
VIA CLASSLIST

TUCK SHOP, BAR, CHILL-OUT ROOM



Oxfordshire Junior Chess is excited to announce that we will be holding the annual county junior chess tournament on the weekend of Sat 3rd and Sun 4th January 2026 at Cumnor Primary School. As in previous years, there will be U9, U11, U13 and U15/18 sections. The tournament caters for those competing for the first time, all the way through to experienced junior players. There are trophies and cash prizes for those who do well, and the opportunity to represent Oxfordshire in county teams. All primary aged participants receive a small prize. The online entry form is <https://forms.gle/V6r1nkxk5ZDwC2jA8>, from which full tournament information and rules can be accessed. Queries are welcome by email to Anna Bishop at oxfordshirejuniorchess@gmail.com.

The Under 9 matches will be on Saturday 3rd January 2026, 9.45am to 5.30pm. Under 11 matches will be on Sunday 4th January 2026, 9.45am to 5.30pm.

DISCO • FOOD • DRINK

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Quarry Pavilion
13 DEC
6:15-7:15PM

INFO
kidactive.co.uk/disco

Join Quarry Rovers FC and Kid Active for a Christmas Disco.

Booking essential- please book your tickets here: <https://kidactive.co.uk/disco>

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>

Happy holidays!



HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOP Headington

For ages 7-11

Monday December 22nd 9.30-12.30AM £60

Tuesday December 30th • 2-5PM £60

£53 Early Bird (pay by Dec 12th)

£53 second child

3 hours of...

- Warm-up & dance technique
- Creative movement games
- Learn a full routine
- Fun performance time
- Music kids love!

Book your space now — limited places



Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club

Ewa Bogacz, ebogartoxford@gmail.com, 07834671850

Dear Parents / Carers,

03.12.25

We are pleased to announce that we are running a **Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club** for KS1 and KS2 children.

The aim of the club is to enable our children to express their natural artistic skills, unleash their imagination as well as to relax after school tasks. Children just love it!

In the club the young artists create decorative and sculptural projects out of air-dry clay as well as develop their skills in painting. The club is run by a local artist and teacher Ewa Bogacz

Wednesdays – only KS2 children (years 3,4,5,6) between 7 January and 25 March (time 3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: 1 Cherry)

COST: £130

Thursdays – KS1 and KS2 children (years 1,2,3,4,5,6) – places limited.
between 8 January and 26 March (time 3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: 5 Blue Jay)

COST: £130

TO ENTOLL - simply would you please send Ewa an email or a text message with your child details: name, school, year group, class and parent phone number – I can't register a child without emergency phone number.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS WITHOUT REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FIRST AND RECEIVING A CONFIRMATION.

Thank you. Payment via bank transfer please. After receiving your child details, I will send you my bank information

THANK YOU!





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

Pupils will learn some beautiful carols and seasonal music from around the world, led by our regular team of expert coaches.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

22 & 23 December 2025

**St Barnabas Church, Jericho, Oxford
St Catharine's College, Cambridge**

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