

# Windmill Weekly (14)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for December - Appreciation

12 December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

## Happy Hanukkah

I would like to wish all of our families who will be celebrating Hanukkah next week a lovely celebration!

## Year 2 - Lights Camel, Action

I thought the Year 2 performed their play brilliantly this week. Well done to the children and staff!

It was lovely to be able to see our choir and orchestra combine with orchestras and choirs from Cheney and St Andrews School this week to perform a lovely selection of songs and musical pieces. Well done to all of the children who took part!

## Book Sale

The LAW group will be holding another second-hand book sale on Tuesday. All books will be 10p and will be on sale at playtime and lunchtime for any child who wants to buy them. The LAW group have already raised £331 with their pre-loved sale which they want to spend on playground games.

## Smart Phones

We have booked a Smart Phone Awareness workshop for Year 5 children which will be taking place early in January. From September we will be banning children from bringing Smart Phones into school. Year 6 children will only be allowed a basic phone which will allow them to keep safe if they are walking to school on their own and even then, it will still have to be given into a teacher in line with current policy. This banning of Smart Phones is also happening in local secondary schools.

## Strictly Junior - Dance Schools UK

Each year we take part in a ballroom dance competition and I have just started training the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would like to take part. This year's competition is on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>. Any other children who would like to join us will be very welcome. I will be doing training sessions on Tuesday lunchtimes.



## Key Dates



15 December	iRock Assembly / Performance
17 December	Christmas Dinner Day - <b>please pre-order asap</b>
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 <b>2.30pm</b>
6 January 2026	Start of Term 3 at 8.40am
15 January	Winter Lights at 4.30pm
23 January	Weights & Measures (Reception / Year 6)
27 January	Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10am

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

### Library Donations!

In our school community we value books and literature, so we are looking for more books for the library! Before we buy more books, we wanted to see if you could donate any second-hand books that are in good condition. Dogman, Bunny vs Monkey, and Isadora Moon are especially popular and constantly flying off the library shelves with long waiting lists - we would hugely appreciate some further copies! We also love Magazines such as the Week and the Phoenix, any others would also be greatly appreciated! There is nothing else to say except for keep reading!

Any donations can be brought into school and handed to your class teacher, or directly to Mrs Willeard (Peacock class, Yr 5).

***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*



### The MyClothing Team (School Uniform)

To support your school community during a costly time of year, we're offering parents a **10% discount\*** on school uniform for the rest of 2025.

\*This offer excludes bundles, clearance items and events hoodies.

Code: 10MYC2025

Valid until: 31.12.2025

Parents can simply add the code at checkout, or use this auto-apply link:

[myclothing.com/discount/10MYC2025](https://myclothing.com/discount/10MYC2025)

### Club News

The following clubs have now finished for this term and will not run next week.

Chess  
Little Masters  
Oxford United Football  
Tag Rugby  
Code Crew  
Orchestra

The following Friday clubs will run today, but not next Friday as we finish at 2.30pm:-

On The Stage  
Tennis  
Touch Rugby

## Oxford United in the Community - After School Clubs

Due to a bug in the booking system, we were unable to open bookings until this term's clubs had finished. Bookings are open to all, and you must rebook your spot for the Spring term. Attending in the Autumn term does not guarantee attendance for the Spring term.

Clubs will go live Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 15.00pm. The link is [joinin.online Shop](#)

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

Dear Parents

We're excited to invite your students, staff, and families to a special **Christmas-themed Adobe Women's FA Cup fixture** as we take on **Plymouth Argyle** this Sunday! It's set to be a fantastic day of football and festive fun, and we'd love your school community to be part of it.

-  **Date:** Sunday 14th December
-  **Venue:** The MGroup Stadium, Marsh Lane, OX3 0NQ
-  **Kick-off:** 1pm





To make the day even more special, we're offering your school **exclusive discounted entry** at just £2 a ticket!! Just select OUF CW schools when selecting your seat.

### **SPECIAL SCHOOL OFFER LINK**

Simply follow this link and choose the OUF CW Schools option.

<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/oxfordunited/EDP/Event/Index/2321?spell=a6959a10-5827-4cd9-8228-2c097c66e0e9>

Alongside the match, we have plenty of **festive activities** planned:

-  *Christmas activities for young fans*
-  *Mulled wine and seasonal treats for adults*
-  *A stadium-wide Christmas song playlist*
-  *And more half time Christmas fun to get everyone into the holiday spirit!*

We would be thrilled to welcome your school. If you need any help with group bookings or have any questions, please contact us at [Women@oufc.co.uk](mailto:Women@oufc.co.uk).

We look forward to celebrating a magical Christmas matchday with you!

# Headington Christmas Trail

Organised by Windmill Primary School PTA

## Father Christmas needs your help!

One last present has gone missing... Retrace Father Christmas's steps, and help him deliver it!

Complete the trail to be entered into a prize draw!

To join the adventure, pick up a £1 trail map by scanning the QR code. Printed maps are also available at Windmill Primary School (for pupils) and Headington Homewares.



<http://bit.ly/4pqsjHo>

The magical trail runs from **22 December 2025** to **5 January 2026**.



**BOOK NOW**

# Christmas

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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](https://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>

Ticket price includes all of the things written on the scroll!



# A PRESENT FOR JACK

A festive family musical celebrating  
tales from the beanstalk and beyond!

**20 - 30 December\***

**The Story Museum**  
Pembroke Street  
Oxford OX1 1BP

\*no shows 25-26 December

Registered charity 1107809

# THE STORY MUSEUM

Little Seeds Music presents 'A Present for Jack'  
packed with festive sparkle, magical storytelling,  
traditional tales and joyful original songs

Tickets £14pp Suits ages 5+

**01865 807600**

[www.storymuseum.org.uk](http://www.storymuseum.org.uk)



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EGG BOX ART  
EASTER FUN**

**EVERY MONDAY STARTS 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 -23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026 3.10PM -4.30PM. 10 WEEKS  
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK & WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY**

**HOW TO REGISTER TO JOIN LITTLE MASTERS ART CLUB AT WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Existing members places are automatically renewed you do not need to re-register just confirm interest.  
New places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email: [gerri@littlemasters.co.uk](mailto:gerri@littlemasters.co.uk)  
Course fee £95.00 10 WEEKS OF FUN ART is payable in advance to secure place.  
Transfer to LITTLE MASTERS Acc No: 57177482 Sort code: 09-01-56 Ref: child's name  
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