

# Windmill Weekly (15)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for December - Appreciation

19 December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Christmas Concerts**

I hope that you have all enjoyed the Christmas concerts that have taken place over the last week.

## **Year 1 / Orchestra**

I am sure that you will agree that the Year 1 / Orchestra concert last Friday was lovely; the Year 1s sang beautifully and the Orchestra playing was excellent. They get better and better every time I hear them.

## **IRock Concert**

I was sorry not to be able to be at the IRock concert but I heard from Mr Howe how well all of the children performed.

## **Key Stage 2 Concert**

This week has seen the two Key Stage 2 Christmas concerts which involved singing from all the children and performances from groups of instrumentalists and the choir. It was a joy to be there! Well done to everyone who took part.

Also a huge thank you to Mrs Reading who has coordinated all of the concerts this year.

## **More Parking Issues**



Yet more examples of cars parked on double yellow lines making the road unsafe for pedestrians.

It just remains to say that I hope all of you who are celebrating Christmas have a fantastic celebration and that everyone has a happy and peaceful holiday. Happy New Year to you all!

I look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** ready to start school at 8:40am.

Please note that we finish at **2.30pm** today.



## **Key Dates**

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

## 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](http://myclothing.com/discount/10MYC2025)

## PTA End of Term Update

What a fantastic term it's been! As we head into the winter break, we wanted to share some highlights and thank everyone who has contributed to our PTA activities.

The Christmas Disco on Friday was a wonderful success, raising **£1,368!** Huge thanks to Kai and Gavin for organising such a brilliant event, and to everyone who came along to dance the evening away.

This year we have **raised over £6,000** through the Autumn Fayre, disco, pre-loved uniform sales, Reception tea towels, online shopping, and ongoing Christmas card and 100 Club sales.

These funds have enabled us to invest in a **skipping workshop**, **library books**, a **new football strip**, **£300 per class** for trips and resources, and **Green Club** materials.

## Save the dates for next term:

- **PTA meeting** on Monday 20th January
- **Virtual Quiz Night** on Thursday 6th February. We'd love to see you there!

If you'd like to **learn more** about what the PTA does, or **support us** through a donation this festive season, [you can find all the information you need here](#). Donations are carefully managed and used to support school activities and resources.

Thank you for your energy, enthusiasm, and generosity. If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season!

The PTA

## Christmas Trail

"Festive fun awaits at Windmill Christmas trail! Join any day of the holidays. You can collect a printed map at pick up today, but it is never too late to join until the end of the holidays" <http://bit.ly/4pgsjHo>

## Looking for a New Years Resolution? Join the January Digital Detox Challenge with the Windmill Smartphone Free Challenge Parent Group

Looking ahead to the new year, the Windmill SFC (Smartphone Free Childhood) Parent Group is inviting parents and older children to take part in our **January Digital Detox Challenge**.

Smartphones are a useful part of daily life, and we know there are many benefits to using technology. As parents, we want to model healthy screen habits for our children, but it's not always easy! The Digital Detox Challenge aims to get us thinking about our own smartphone and social media use, and whether there are any changes we want to make.

To take part:

- Decide on a challenge that suits you - it could be anything from always charging your phone outside your bedroom, to taking a complete break from all social media apps.
- Pick a timescale that works for you, whether that's a week, a fortnight or the whole month.
- Share your challenge on the Windmill SFC Challenge webpage and encourage other family members to get involved
- You can also turn it into a sponsored challenge by sharing our JustGiving link to raise money for children's mental health charity, **Place2Be**.

Find out more and get involved on the **Windmill SFC Challenge webpage**

<https://sites.google.com/view/windmill-sfc-challenge/home>

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

# 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**.



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

## Does your child still need a Flu Vaccination?

**We are still vaccinating!**



**Follow the QR code / link  
to consent for your child and make a  
community clinic appointment**

*If you've already filled in the consent form,  
please book your appointment using the  
reference number that was emailed to you from  
[school.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:school.immunisations@nhs.net) when you consented*

**For more information visit  
[www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms)**



# BODY POLITIC HIP HOP DANCE ACADEMY

EVERY SATURDAY AT OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

**JUNIORS**

## **CHOREOGRAPHY & FOUNDATIONS**

SATURDAY | 10-11:30AM | AGES 7-10YRS+

**BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE**

## **CHOREOGRAPHY & FOUNDATIONS**

SATURDAY | 12-2PM | AGES 11-18YRS+

**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED**

## **CHOREOGRAPHY & FOUNDATIONS**

SATURDAY | 2-4PM | AGES 15YRS+

UNION HALL, JOHN HENRY BROOKES BUILDING,  
HEADINGTON CAMPUS, GIPSY LANE, OX3 0BP

£150 FOR ALL / £15 DROP IN

[WWW.BODYPOLITICDANCE.COM](http://WWW.BODYPOLITICDANCE.COM)



Body Politic's Hip Hop Dance Academy is now open for **Spring registration**. This 10-week programme offers high-quality, supportive training for young people to develop confidence, technique, and creativity. Throughout the term, dancers will also be working towards our **annual showcase performance**.

# LEARN TO PLAY THE CLARINET

with Oxfordshire County Music Service

Families on certain benefits can apply for free music lessons by completing the 'help with payment' section of the sign-up form.

From  
**£7.00**

per lesson  
(depending on  
group size)



Sign up or find more  
information at  
[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk  
/musicinterest](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest)

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Quarry Village host a

# MAGIC SHOW

with simonsaysmagic

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026, 3 - 4pm

Quarry Village Hall

refreshments available

**tickets £4 each**

all children must be accompanied by an adult

email to book your tickets

[eventsdqvh@gmail.com](mailto:eventsdqvh@gmail.com)

