

Windmill Weekly (16)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for January - Hope

09 January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break. I'm looking forward to the spring term ahead.

Retirement

Thank you so much for the lovely messages that I have received from so many of you over the last 24 hours; they have been very much appreciated and very humbling.

Parent Governor Election

We are going to have 3 parent governor vacancies due to current governors' term coming to an end. Please see the attached paperwork if you are interested in becoming a school governor who represents the parent body.



Key Dates

15 January	Winter Lights at 4.30pm
20 January	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm (open to all parents)
23 January	Weights & Measures (Reception / Year 6)
27 January	Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10am
6 February	Virtual Quiz Night
13 February	Year 1 sharing assembly
13 February	End of Term 3
23 February	Start of Term 4

Young Carers At Windmill

Family circumstances may mean that from an early age some children and young people provide regular care and support to another family member and may take on some practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities.

We are going to organise a monthly support group for our amazing young carers at Windmill. Please see the attached document for more information.

Winter Lights 2026

Come with your children, family and friends to see Years 1-6's wonderful willow lantern creations lit up. One night only!

Thursday 17th January

Middle playground.

4.30pm to 6.00pm.

All children should be accompanied by an adult.

We will be selling hot chocolate and hot fruit punch (non- alcoholic) both at £1.00 per drink. Please bring your own cup, pay for your drink(s) ticket (card payments preferred) and take your ticket to the drinks stall to be served. We hope this will help avoid a queue.

Donations to support our exhibitions can be made to the QR code below.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/winter-lights-at-windmill?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=EM



We look forward to seeing you there!

PTA Meeting - Tuesday 20th January at 7.30pm (open to all parents)

Our next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday, 20th January at 7.30pm. The link will be shared closer to the time. This is a great chance to get involved in school life and hear about upcoming initiatives. If you have any items you'd like added to the agenda, please send them to windmillpta@gmail.com ahead of the meeting. We'd love to see you there!

Virtual Quiz Night - 6th February

Mark your calendars for Friday, 6th February when we'll be hosting our annual Virtual Quiz Night, hosted by Mrs Knapp. It's a wonderful opportunity for Windmill families to come together for an evening of fun, friendly competition, and laughs. Whether you're quiz champions or just in it for the fun, everyone is welcome. The sign-up link will be available in next week's newsletter, so keep an eye out.

Little Masters - After School Art Club 🎨

Little Masters is a **fun and inspiring after-school art club** where children can explore their creativity through painting, drawing, mixed media, and more. Each session encourages imagination, confidence, and self-expression in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Art Club runs every Monday - booking is essential, and places are limited. Sessions are **paid**, and taster or one-off sessions are available on request. All years welcome.

For bookings or enquiries, contact **Gerri**:

✉ gerri@littlemasters.co.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Knapp'.

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher



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FREE TICKETS

FOR **ALL** OF OUR JANUARY HOME MATCHES



SAT 10 JAN | 3PM



SUN 11 JAN | 2PM



SAT 24 JAN | 3PM



SAT 31 JAN | 3PM

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To redeem All families and staff need to do is:

- Head to the following link - <https://oxfordcityfc.ticketco.shop/>
- Select the game(s) they want to attend in January
- Enter the code 'JANUARY' into the Promo Code Box
- Follow the simple process and done!



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WITH
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Little Masters

...unique art education

**FUN WITH CLAY
BUILD A HEDGEHOG HOUSE
POKEMON ART
CHINESE NEW YEAR
FIRE HORSE ART
WOLF SILHOUETTES
RAINBOW COLLAGE
MOTHERS DAY PROJECT
BUNNY IN BED
EGG BOX ART
EASTER FUN**

**EVERY MONDAY STARTS 12TH JANUARY 2026 -23RD 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.
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
WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY. ALL STAFF HOLD DBS CERTIFICATES AND ARE FULLY INSURED.

**LITTLE MASTERS 105 HIGH STREET, CHALGROVE, OXFORDSHIRE. OX44 7SS
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Fox Hollies Leisure Centre, Shirley Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 7NS Tel: **0121 796 2330**

Ladywood Leisure Centre, Ladywood Middleway, Ladywood, Birmingham B16 8TR Tel: **0330 109 9150**

Northfield Leisure Centre, Bristol Road South, Northfield, Birmingham B31 2PD Tel: **0121 728 6870**

Stechford Leisure Centre, Station Road, Stechford, Birmingham B33 8QN Tel: **0121 796 2331**

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T&Cs apply, see website for details. Offer available in centre or online 1st - 22nd January 2026. Admin fees apply.