

# Windmill Weekly (20)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for February - Courage

06 February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Dangerous Parking**

We all know that as a school and parent community we are concerned about the parking of some families who choose to park on street corners and double yellow lines. If you are worried about crossing the roads safely when you are walking from the Headington Quarry direction you can walk on the left hand pavement and cross on the zebra crossing which may be a safer option. This is not to excuse the issue though!



## **Key Dates**

13 February	Year 1 sharing assembly
13 February	End of Term 3
23 February	Start of Term 4
24 - 27 February	Book Fair
2 - 6 March	Book Week
5 March	World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character
16 March	iRock Assembly
18 March	Parent Interviews
20 March	Vision Screening - Reception children
25 March	Year 4 Performance 6pm
26 March	Year 4 Performance 9.15am
27 March	House Cross Country 9.00am - 9.30pm
27 March	Last day of term - collect your children at <b>2.30pm</b>
13 April	First day of Term 5

## **Chess Tournament**

Huge congratulations to our U11 chess team who represented Windmill in the Oxfordshire Schools Team Tournament last Saturday. For many of our players this was their first tournament, the team came in fifth place, above some of the more experienced teams. Thanks to Rajeev for organising the team and to Dan for supporting them on the day. Well done Aarav, Anmay, Finn, Henry, Oliver and Otto.

## **Football this week**

This week saw us welcome St Michael's, St John Fisher, and Tyndale Primary for a series of football fixtures - and it was a clean sweep of wins for Windmill!

Our U9 boys opened the week with an impressive 9-2 victory, even finishing the match with five players against their opponents' seven in an effort to even things up. The U11 girls followed this with a confident 4-0 win against St John Fisher, and on Thursday the U9 boys were back in action again, securing a well-earned 4-2 win over Tyndale.

Well done to all pupils involved.

### **Year 2 girls - Quarry Rovers Football Club**

The local football club, Quarry Rovers, are looking for additional players for their girls' team. If your daughter is in Year 2 and interested in joining the local football team for fun, friendship and football, please contact the coach (Paul Gardner-Smith) on [p\\_rsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:p_rsmith@hotmail.com) . Training takes place Tuesday evening and matches are played on Saturday mornings.

### **Library Fundraiser**

This term, we are having a fundraiser for our school Library. This will be accompanied by several other fundraisers throughout the year. We, as Librarians, are doing this to raise money for new, cozy, soft fixtures and fittings. Our goal is to make the library a more pleasant place to read, and a bit more welcoming. We are hoping to purchase things like beanbags, a new rug, and more fluffy furnishing for our brand new 'book-nook' area! We are holding our first event on Thursday 12th February and it will be a non- uniform day. Simply pay £1 via the school gateway portal to wear your own clothes for the day. (We are unable to accept cash.)

Together, let's make our library a special place to be!

With thanks from all the Librarians  
Years 4, 5, and 6 :)

### **Our Annual Virtual Quiz starts at 6.30pm tonight**

Gather the family, grab some snacks, log into Zoom, and let's have some fun! Quiz Masters Knapp have the questions sorted and we're kicking off at 6.30pm.

Not signed up yet? You can still join by getting a ticket here: <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1388430647>

You'll find the Zoom link on the event page once you're registered.

Let's see who takes the crown tonight!

### **100 Club Needs More Members!**

The 100 Club is our school's monthly lottery draw. You can join by purchasing tickets for £1 per month or £12 for the entire year. Each month you have the chance to win prizes of £25, £15, and £10. The remaining funds are used to buy books for classrooms and the school library, as well as to support other school projects.

If you want to join, please contact Dariusz via email: [mail@dariusz.tv](mailto:mail@dariusz.tv) or WhatsApp: 07929059974.

### **Preloved uniform shop**

Lots of uniform has been added to the online uniform shop this week!

If you need anything, go to: <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/windmill-primary-school>

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

# *Fill February half term with activity, fun, and friendship*



## **Holiday Tennis Camps**

 **Bury Knowle Park, Headington  
Dragon School, Summertown**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

- Full & half day camps
- Days for children of all abilities aged 4-6, 5-10, and 10-15
- Flexible drop off and pick up options, from 8:30am until 5:30pm
- Single or multi day booking options
- Free gift for full week campers!

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We would love to invite your school to be part of a historic moment as **Oxford United Women** take on **Charlton Athletic** in the **last 16 of the Adobe Women's FA Cup**.

This is the furthest the club has ever reached in the competition - and with your support, we're aiming to make history by reaching the **Quarter-Finals for the very first time!!**


### **Win Fantastic Prizes for Your School**


To make the day even more special, we're running an exciting schools competition:

- 🏆 The school with the biggest attendance will **WIN a Women's first-team player visit** to their school
- 🎁 **One lucky student** who attends the match will **WIN a signed shirt** and enjoy a **special mascot experience** at a future OUWFC fixture.
- 📷 Come and visit our fun Photo Booth at the game for your school attendance to be counted!

### **Match details**

 MGroup Stadium, Oxford City FC, Marsh Lane, OX3 0NQ


 Sunday 22nd February

 Fun Starts 12:30pm - Kick off 2pm

### **Ticket Information**

We want to make this as accessible as possible for families:

- **U16s - FREE**
- **Adults - £8**
- **Concessions - £4**
- **OUFC Men's & Women's Season Ticket Holders - £4**

 *U16s must still book a ticket in advance to secure their place.*

**Tickets can be purchased here.**

[https://www.eticketing.co.uk/oxfordunited/Events?preFilter=16&preFilterName=OUFC%20Women%27s%20Games&\\_gl=1\\*1lnynom\\*\\_ga\\*MTAyMTQ0NzMyNS4xNzY0NzcvMDAy\\*\\_ga\\_4X4S7Z73MY\\*\\_czE3NzAwMzAyOTUkbzI5JGcwJHQxNzcvMDMwMjk1JGo2MCRsMCRoMA..](https://www.eticketing.co.uk/oxfordunited/Events?preFilter=16&preFilterName=OUFC%20Women%27s%20Games&_gl=1*1lnynom*_ga*MTAyMTQ0NzMyNS4xNzY0NzcvMDAy*_ga_4X4S7Z73MY*_czE3NzAwMzAyOTUkbzI5JGcwJHQxNzcvMDMwMjk1JGo2MCRsMCRoMA..)

### **A Brilliant Day Out for Students & Families**

We're aiming for **1,000 supporters** and would love your school to be part of the atmosphere. Fans are encouraged to **wear yellow**, bring the noise, and enjoy a fun, family-friendly matchday experience.

On the day there will be:

- 🎨 Face painting
- 🖋️ Player autograph area
- 🐻 Meet Ollie the Ox our furry mascot
- 🍔 Burnout BBQ food & refreshments
- ⚽ Exciting activities for young fans
- 🎨 Children arts & Crafts area
- 😊 Quiet/Sensory area in the bar

**MORE**

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**Ferry Leisure Centre**, Diamond Place, Summertown, Oxford OX2 7DP Tel: **0330 109 8771**

**Leys Pools & Leisure Centre**, Pegasus Road, Oxford OX4 6JL Tel: **0330 109 8773**



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16<sup>TH</sup> TO 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 8.45AM TO 3.00PM

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# St Mary & St John CE Primary School

February Half Term

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## MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

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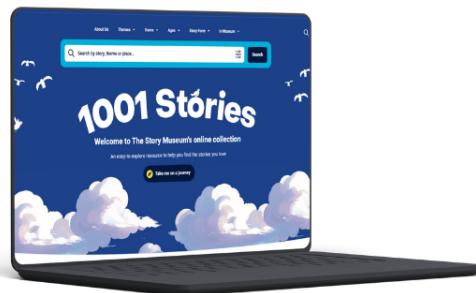


# 1001 Stories

The Story Museum's new online collection

## Enhancing Access to Great Stories

1001 Stories is a resource for educators, parents and young people, showcasing The Story Museum's collection of great stories to grow up with.



### Every Child

We want every child to see themselves in the stories in our collection



### Iconic and Influential

We track the history of storytelling for children



### Foster Learning

We harness the power of stories to support children's learning and wellbeing



### Build Community

We build the collection alongside story lovers of all ages and abilities

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# ELITE CAMPS BOTLEY



February Half Term



Botley Primary School,  
Botley, OX2 9JZ

## Elite Activities Include..

- Laser Tag
- Nerf Wars
- Soft Archery
- Crazy Golf
- Parachute Games
- Balloon Bash
- Hungry Hippos
- and much more..

**BOOK NOW**

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ELITE CAMPS

# CAMP INFO

16th - 20th Feb 2026

## 5-13 Years Old

Standard day: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Extended day: 8:30am - 17:00pm

## 4 Years Old

Half day session: 9:00am - 1:00pm

## What Children Need to Bring

- Packed lunch
- Refillable water bottle
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Suitable footwear

## HOW TO BOOK...

- [eliteyouthsports.co.uk](http://eliteyouthsports.co.uk)
- [info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk](mailto:info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk)
- 01235 415846



# THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see [www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com) or email [oxbridgess@gmail.com](mailto:oxbridgess@gmail.com)

**30 & 31 March 2026**

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