

Windmill Weekly (21)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for February - Courage

13 February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the end of yet another half term I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday next week. Let's hope that the sun shines for all of March to make up for the wet January and February we have had!

Ramadan Mubarak

I would like to wish all of our families who will be starting Ramadan next week Ramadan Mubarak!

Parking Protest - message from a parent

Last week many of us enjoyed a friendly protest to promote safe transport to school. We were grateful for the support of local councillors and police. One officer said that they will visit again soon to remind motorists that parking on corners, footpaths, driveways, and double yellow lines is dangerous and illegal, and to issue tickets. Let's look after each other!

Family Quiz

A big thank you to all of the families who joined the family Quiz last Friday evening., It was great to see you all dancing around and enjoying yourselves.



Key Dates

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 2.30pm
13 April	First day of Term 5

The Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

Windmill Primary School is once again registered for this.

(NOTE: This is not the same as the Young Art Oxford Exhibition, which takes place at the Ashmolean)

In 2024 and 2025, Windmill School artists submitted in excess of 100 pieces of work. We are very proud to say we had one student from Year 5 whose work made it into the 2024 exhibition and another child who made it onto the 2025 online exhibition out of almost 50,000 entries from across the country.

I spoke to the children who were interested on Friday lunchtime about this.

One piece of art work per child. Collaborations are possible.

Information <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved>

FAQs <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/faqs>

When you enter, you should send an image of the artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and some text written by the artist which can include why they created the work and what it means to them. The panel of judges will see the artwork, and the selected pieces will be shown in the Royal Academy online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Submission BEFORE 4 March 2026

It is advisable NOT to leave it till the 4th of March as there could be lots of traffic on the site.

To submit your artwork please use this link <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/artworks>

If you are unable to do this, email me an image and the information by 2nd March and I will upload for you.

IMPORTANT Please store your artwork safely so that it is in pristine condition should you be one of the lucky artists who gets to exhibit in the show.

Judging	May 2026
Online exhibition opens	14 July 2026
Display at the RA open	14 July - 30 August 2026

IMPORTANT

Please send a copy of your artwork with your name and the title in an email with the subject heading to arianne@windmill.oxon.sch.uk so that I can make a school gallery of all the entries. Once the deadline passes, I cannot access your work.

Many thanks, Anna Rianne arianne@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

Football News

Well done to all the children who represented Windmill in football this week. Our boys' and girls' U9 and U11 teams were all in action, with some fantastic results. The U11 boys recorded an impressive 8-1 win against SS Mary and John, while the U11 girls secured a dominant 9-0 victory against the same opposition and went on to win the Oxford High Tournament. The U9 girls showed great determination in torrential rain, despite a 4-0 defeat to St Nicholas, and the U9 boys finished the week strongly with an excellent 8-3 win against Garsington. A brilliant effort from everyone involved.



Can your employer help fund our new playground?

The PTA is launching a major project to upgrade the main playground play equipment — used every day by all 630 children for exercise, socialisation, and imaginative play.

To kick things off with a bang, we're planning a **whole-school sponsored sport event** in the summer term, involving children, teachers, parents, and family members. We're now looking for **businesses to offer match funding** — matching the money raised by the children up to a certain figure. This is a fantastic way to boost fundraising and rally the whole community behind the project.

How can you help? Ask your employer if they'd be willing to partner with us. Many large companies have corporate social responsibility or philanthropic giving policies, and even those without a formal scheme may be open to a one-off contribution. All partners will be fully recognised and credited in school communications — a great way for businesses to make a real difference and gain visibility in the local community.

Any level of match funding is welcome. If your employer is interested, has an individual match-funding scheme, or you'd like advice on making an approach, please contact us at windmillpta@gmail.com

Legoland: Friday 19th June

The PTA has once again arranged **discounted Legoland tickets** for Windmill families on **Friday 19th June** (this is an Inset day, so school will be closed to children).

Please note: this is not a school trip. It is a PTA-organised family day out, and all children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian.

Tickets will be on sale via Classlist after Easter. More details to follow, but for now — **save the date!**

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

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13 - 15 FEBRUARY

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February 2026



St Nicholas' Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



LOCATION:

St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

COST:

£38 per day

All childcare vouchers accepted

DATES & TIMES:

8:00am - 5:00pm

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February



HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code to book and use code HHSNIC to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



SPECIAL OFFER:

One **FREE** day at Feb half term for all paid bookings. Contact enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com to claim your free day

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07722 014301



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb

BREWDOG

Kids eat free this Feb Half Term

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE from 10^{am} to the 16th of Feb 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

Oxford
Contemporary
Music

LISTEN UP PROJECT



HALF TERM MUSIC WORKSHOPS
18TH 19TH + 20TH FEB 2026, 11AM - 3PM

MAKE YOUR OWN SONG
LEARN LYRICS, BEATS & RECORDING

AGES 10-14 (YEARS 6-9)
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY


CENTRE FOR MUSIC,
BAYSWATER RD, BARTON,
OXFORD OX3 9FF



book your place:
ocmevents.org/learning/listen
steve@ocmevents.org
01865 419 002


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Oxford Swim School

Easter Holiday Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April

4 day intensive course

30 minute lessons

Private Pool at Oxford High School
(Summertown)

Age 4 years upwards

Small tuition groups

Happy, caring atmosphere

Contact Caroline 01865 864537

caroline@oxfordswimschool.co.uk

www.oxfordswimschool.co.uk

MORE



Intensive
**SWIMMING
COURSES**

February Half Term

Monday 16th – Friday 20th

Non-Swimmers – 10am – 10.30am

Non-Swimmers – 10.30am - 11.00am

Beginners – 11.00am - 11.30am

Improvers – 11.30am - 12.00pm

Only £37.25 for the week

Interested?

Pop into Barton Leisure Centre or Call us on 03301098770



let's do **MORE**



Adobe WFA CUP

UNITED vs CHARLTON ATHLETIC

ADOBE WOMEN'S FA CUP
SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY | 2PM | MGROUP STADIUM



WIN Fantastic Prizes for You and Your School!

The school with the **biggest attendance** will WIN a Womens first-team player visit to their school!

One lucky student from the winning school 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!



A brilliant day out for all the family

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.

The fun includes:

- 🎨 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

👤 U16s - FREE*

MGroup Stadium
Marsh Lane, OX3 0NQ
Sunday 22nd February
Fun Starts 12:30pm
Kick off 2pm

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



ouwfc.co.uk/tickets

