

Windmill Weekly (22)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for February - Courage

27 February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break!

Year 1 Sharing Assembly

Well done to all of the children in Year 1 who performed such a lovely sharing assembly to their family and friends on 13th February.

Non-School Uniform Day

Thank You!

Thank You! All of us here at the Library - including our employees and voluntary helpers - are so grateful for the incredible amount raised during our recent fundraiser.

Windmill raised a whopping £687! With these funds, we look forward to purchasing soft furnishings, decorations, and hopefully a new rug to make our Library a more comfortable and beautiful place for everyone. Thank you, once again for this fabulous opportunity to improve our community space.

By Zoe Year 6

Parking

We have had a notice from the Police re parking near our school.

Windmill School- Parking

Windmill School – Parking Concerns


We've received an **increase in reports of dangerous and inconsiderate parking** around **Windmill School**, particularly during the busy morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. This kind of parking puts children, parents, and other road users at risk.

To help keep everyone safe, the **North East Oxford Neighbourhood Policing Team** will be attending the area during school **start and finish times** over the coming days.

 **Anyone found parking in a dangerous or obstructive position will be issued with a ticket.**

This includes parking on junctions, zig-zag lines, pavements, or blocking driveways and visibility.

We appreciate the support of parents and carers in keeping the school community safe. Please park responsibly and consider walking, and cycling where possible.

Thank you for helping us keep children safe. 

Strictly Junior

On Sunday Mrs Jackson and I will be taking 58 children to the Oxford High School for girls to take part in the Strictly Junior dance competition. I hope you will join with me in wishing them lots of luck.



Key Dates

2 - 6 March	Book Week
5 March	World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character
5 March	Anxiety Workshop 9am - 11am
10 March	Coffee Morning 8.45am - 9.45am
13 March	Year 6 Kilvrough Parent Meeting 2.30pm - 3.00pm
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

Coffee Morning

There will be a drop in coffee morning on Tuesday 10th March, 8.45am - 9.45am. Please come to the after school club room at the front of the school.

All parents/carers are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Griffiths (SENCO) and Ms Painter (HSLW)

Anxiety Workshop Thursday 5th March 9-11

Alice from the school's mental health team will be running a short workshop providing strategies to manage your child's anxiety.

This is a good opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas and learn about the support that we can offer.

If you would like to attend please email Jackie Aspden (Head of Pastoral) to reserve a space.
jaspden@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

This workshop is open to everyone so please come and join us.

Premier League Primary Stars Tournament

After 4 wins, 2 draws and 1 defeat, the U11 girls finished as runners-up in their group to progress to the knockout stages. We then beat Cheltenham on penalties, and Plymouth 1-0 in the final to be crowned Champions! An amazing result! Well done Evie, Amelia, Sreya, Jess, Sky, Kitty, Mei and Agnes. We now go on to the national tournament and it will be played in a Premier League stadium.



Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Knapp', written in a cursive style.

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

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Saturday 7 March 2026

12:00-16:00

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Thursday March 12th

5.45-6.30PM

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