

Windmill Weekly (26)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for March - Patience

27 March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As the Spring Term comes to an end I would like to thank everyone in the school community for making it yet another successful one. Thank you to the PTA for the hard work they put into raising funds for the school, to the Governors for the support they give to the school, to the staff team for their hard work and commitment, to the children for being amazing as always and to you all for your support following my announcement at the start of the term to take retirement in July 2026. I hope that you are as delighted as I am that the Windmill Primary school Headteacher from September 2026 will be Mr Howe.

LGBTQ Working Party

We set up a working party of parents and staff over a year ago to support ensuring equality for our LGBTQ community. We meet every 6 weeks or so 8:00am - 8:30am, either in-person or online. If you feel that you would like to join this group, either as a representative of the LGBTQ community or as an ally, please let me know by email and we can get an invite to you for our next meeting which will be on Tuesday 12 May at 8:00am.

SMART Watches

We have had a couple of children coming to school wearing watches that allow access to messages etc. These watches should most definitely not be worn as they create a safeguarding risk. If a child is seen wearing one they will be asked to remove it and give it to a member of staff who will keep it safe until the end of the day.

Windmill Primary School Comic Relief Joke Book

I hope that you all enjoyed the coverage of our Joke Book on Comic Relief last Friday evening! The Joke Book will be in school to buy very soon after the Easter break. Congratulations to Sreya in Year 6 who designed the front cover.

Roofing Works

Roofing works are going to be starting over the Easter break and will be on-going throughout the Summer term. Scaffolding is going to go up in the path beside the Church which means that this will be a strict one way system for those of you who enter the school via the gate by the church.

I hope that you all have a lovely holiday and that we have some good weather to help us all enjoy it.



Key Dates

13 April	First day of Term 5
4 May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
8 May	Curry & Quiz Night (adults only)
11 - 14 May	Year 5 Dorset
11 - 14 May	Year 6 SATs
13 May	Year 3 Performance 2.00pm
18 May	Windmill Bake Off

20 May	Open Morning for whole school 8.30am - 9.10am
20 May	Big Summer Sing
21 May	Year 6 Enterprise Day
22 May	Class Photographs
22 May	End of Term 5 at 3.30pm
1 June	Start of Term 6 at 8.40am
3 June	Year 5 Assembly 6.00pm
4 June	Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm
12 June	Barn Dance
16 June	Festival of Voices
18 June	Summer Dancing 9.15am - 10.15am
19 June	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
19 June	Legoland discounted trip

The Windmill School and Comic Relief Joke Book is almost here!

Get ready to laugh out loud with 500+ jokes from the brilliant students and staff at Windmill School – plus a few exclusive gags from some famous faces 🤪

Pre-order your copy now.

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1445910721>

You can share also this link with friends and family.

Even better, every purchase makes a difference

All profits will be shared between Comic Relief and Windmill School.

Message from Year 1

This term Year 1 have been learning about being healthy. We discovered that not everyone is able to have the food and water they need to stay healthy. Here is how you can help (a text written by children in year 1).

Did you know that not everyone has food? Read on to find out how you can help.

Food Banks are where people can get food if they do not have it. People volunteer there to help others. You can donate at a Food Bank or buy extra at your shop if you can. People can then have meals and even speak to someone at the Food Bank if they are lonely.

Library

Thank you to all the children who have helped with running the library this term and with redesigning it. A huge thank you for all the donations and to the parent volunteers. Remember if you have a book at home, please return it next term.

Year 6 Fundraising

As part of our P.S.H.E curriculum, the Year 6 classes at Windmill Primary School decided to do fundraisers for people in need within the local community.

Well done to all the children and their families for their fundraising efforts towards their chosen charities.

Clubs

The club list for the summer term is available on the school website -

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=19>

Please see the club flyers at the end of this newsletter and on the school website for further details.

Please book your child a place with the club leader before sending them to a school club. Many have limited places available. Children not on the club register will not be accepted.

DT Competition

Do you like

D.T?

Try design something useful for your classroom. It has to be unique and original, not a copy of something designed before.

P.S, It will be the best of y1+2, the best of y3+4, and the best of y5+6, so there will be 3 winners.

If you win the best designed thing you get it 3D printed!

you have to have it done and handed in by the 17th of April. Give your design to Mrs Gee when you are done.

The design needs to be either drawn or computer designed by You and you only. Your carers can help a little bit, but they can't do every thing.

Made by the D.T leaders.

Discounted Legoland Tickets for Inset Day on 19th June 2026:

As in previous years, the PTA has organised discounted tickets for Legoland (Windsor). Tickets are valid on Friday 19th June 2026 (INSET day so school is closed to students). If you would like to go, then you need to buy your tickets through Classlist using this link:

https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1424780660?s=6655469544275968&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

Please note, this is not a school trip. This is an opportunity to purchase discounted Legoland tickets for £25 each (same price for adults and children). You must arrange your own travel and you are responsible for supervising your children for the day. Tickets must be paid for through the Classlist app and will be

distributed to you via email the week of the trip. It is important that you give an accurate email address to receive your tickets. Please note that the QR code generated by Classlist is NOT your ticket and will not get you in to Legoland on the day. Tickets are only valid on Friday 19th June 2026 and cannot be transferred or used on any other day. Children under 90cm do not need a ticket. Please check the Legoland website for further details.

Current Year 1 Girls - interested in playing football?

Quarry Rovers FC (your grassroots football club just down the road) are holding taster sessions after the Easter break for girls who would like to play football, or learn how to play football, or play a team sport in general! This is in preparation for a team to form for the start of the season in Sept 2026. Please email our club secretary Rob Sved at rob.qrfc@gmail.com for more info on the taster sessions.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Rose Hill Junior Youth Club is running a free pizza-making workshop for young people at Rose Hill Community Centre during the Easter holidays.

Thursday 2nd April, 12pm-2pm

- Learn how to make pizza dough
- Learn how to make the sauce
- Prepare your own toppings

A great way to learn how to make pizza on a budget that can be easily replicated at home.

The pizza-making workshop is for ages 11+

Sign up link: <https://form.jotform.com/260824618156056>

Snap Happy

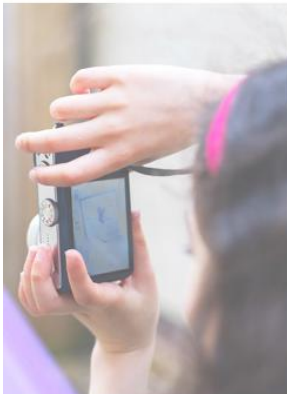


Photography and Film Club @ Windmill

Monday / Tuesday 15:10-16:15

Age 8+

Fully qualified teacher, DBS checked



Come and have fun learning how to:

- Compose photos
- See the world around you differently
- Use household objects for your art
- Create animations
- Use different camera settings
- Make beautiful gifts for friends/family
- Tell stories without words



Beginners welcome!
All equipment provided

Any questions, please get in touch!
snap.happy.oxford@gmail.com

Snap Happy



Magical Maths is coming to Windmill Primary School!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poopenshtinken and his friends will be coming to **Windmill Primary School** to introduce a brand new after school club, designed to show your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This **10 week** club begins **Wednesday 22nd April 2026** for **KS1 pupils only** and is priced at just **£82.00**. To find out more or to book your child's place, visit our website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on **07960411706** but hurry as places are limited!

*We look forward to welcoming your children
for lots of Mathemagical fun!*



Brand New This Year:

Magical Maths Online is now **FREE** with every booking! Don't miss out on over 260 hours of interactive content designed to compliment our after school clubs and continue the fun and learning from home!

Windmill Primary School



Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club

Ewa Bogacz, ebogartoxford@gmail.com, 07834671850

Dear Parents / Carers,

10.03.25

We are pleased to announce that we are running a **Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club** for KS1 and KS2 children.

The aim of the club is to enable our children to express their natural artistic skills, unleash their imagination as well as to relax after school tasks. Children just love it!

Young artists create decorative and sculptural projects out of air-dry clay as well as develop their skills in painting. The club is run by a local artist and teacher Ewa Bogacz

Wednesdays – only KS2 children (years 3,4,5,6) between 15 April and 8 July (time 3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: 1 Cherry)

COST: £144

Thursdays – KS1 and KS2 children (years 1,2,3,4,5,6) – places limited. between 16 April and 9 July (time 3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: 5 Blue Jay)

COST: £144

TO ENROLL - simply would you please send Ewa an email or a text message with your child details: name, school, year group, class and parent phone number – I can't register a child without emergency phone number.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS WITHOUT REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FIRST AND RECEIVING A CONFIRMATION.

Thank you. Payment via bank transfer please. After receiving your child details, I will send you my bank information.

THANK YOU!



Summer Term 2026

Disney Dance Club

Open to all children in Reception & Year 1

We are delighted to be running our Disney themed Dance Club in the Summer Term! Dance Club is designed to increase fitness, coordination, and stamina, whilst also being lots of fun!

LOCATION:

Windmill Primary School

COST:

£11.50 per session, booked termly

All childcare vouchers accepted and payments can be made in instalments

DATES & TIME:

The club will run from 3:10-4:40pm on Wednesdays for 13 weeks starting Wednesday 15th April - Wednesday 15th July

HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code to book and use code DAWMPS1 to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)





Summer Term 2026

On The Stage - Battle of the Idols!



Open to all children from Reception - Year 6

We are delighted to be running our 'Battle of the Idols' themed 'On the Stage' club in the Summer Term! This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence and boosting teamwork. The dances, songs and drama pieces will feature music from Taylor Swift, Benson Boone, Ariana Grande, Bruno Mars, Huntrix and many more!



LOCATION:

Windmill Primary School



COST:

£14 per session, booked termly

All childcare vouchers accepted and payments can be made in instalments

DATES & TIME:

The club will run from 3:10-5:10pm on Fridays for 11 weeks starting Friday 17th April - Friday 10th July (NO CLUB Friday 19th June due to Inset Day)

HOW TO BOOK:

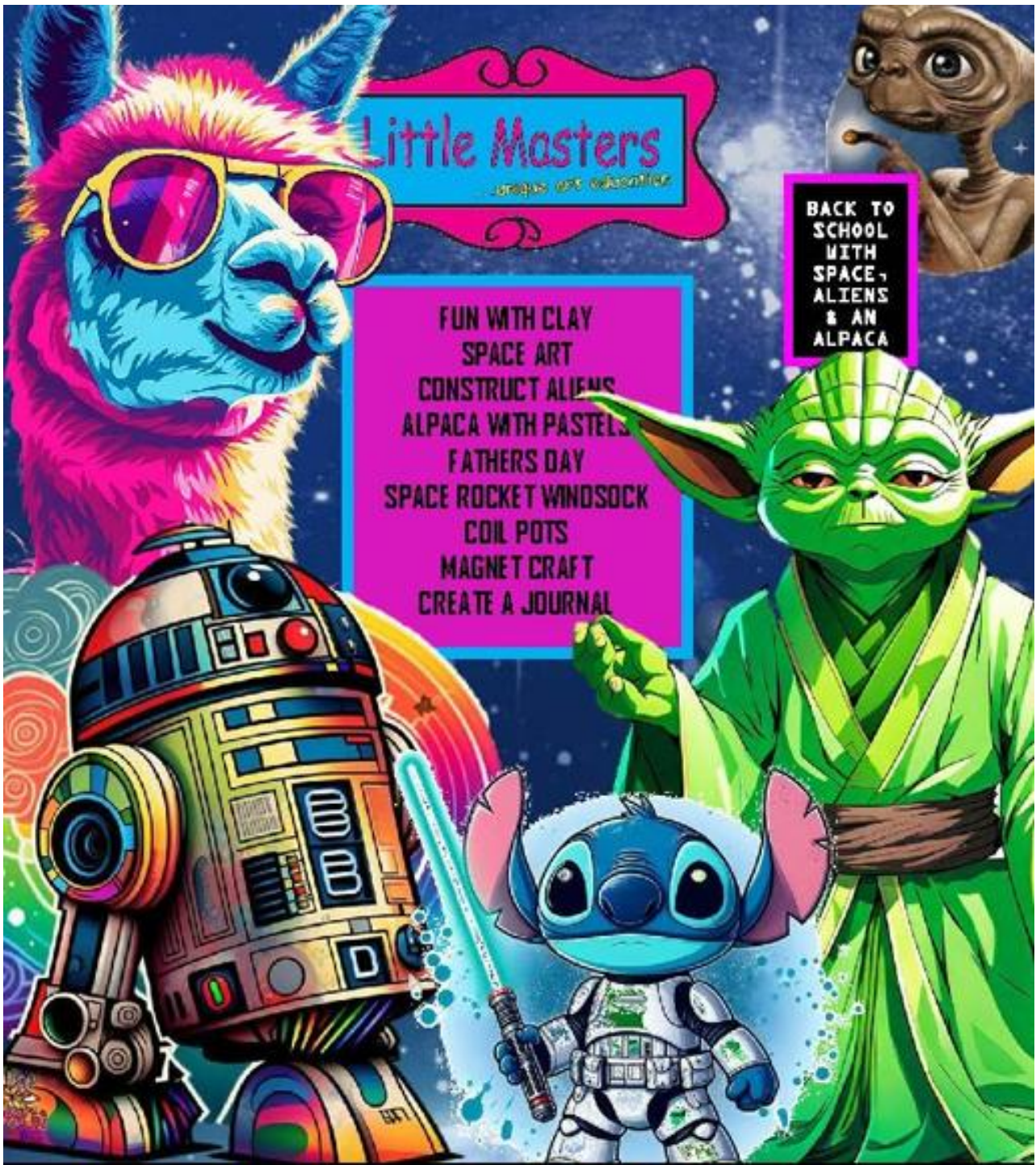
Scan the QR code to book and use code OSWMPS1 to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



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SPACE ROCKET WINDSOCK
COIL POTS
MAGNET CRAFT
CREATE A JOURNAL

EVERY MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2026 - 6TH JULY 2026 3.05PM - 4.30PM

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 LTD Acc No: 71338780 Sort code: 04-00-Ref: child's name

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LITTLE MASTERS 105 HIGH STREET, CHALGROVE, OXFORDSHIRE, OX44 7SS
TEL: 01865 893242 MOB: 07976739131 EMAIL GERRI@LITTLEMASTERS.CO-UK

CALLING ALL 6 - 11 YEAR OLDS

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

Thursdays 3:10pm - 4pm



To register please email
lunasdanceproject@gmail.com



EGG-VENTURE FUN DAY

A **cracking** day of outdoor fun for
the whole family at **Youlbury!**


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10AM-4PM

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Advance booking is recommended – limited spaces available!

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Sutton Courtenay

Environmental Education Centre

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& Oxfordshire**
Wildlife Trust

Family Event 'Find the Fox Cubs'

30- 31 March; 1-2 April; 10am- 2pm

A springtime adventure - follow the trail and help mother fox find her missing cubs to earn an Easter treat! Including a craft activity and live storytelling. Suitable for 4-11 years.

£10 per child; BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Day Camp, Unbelievable Birds

Wednesday 8 April; 9:30am-3pm

A day camp for 8-12 year olds at Sutton Courtenay learning about the incredible features of birds.

£37 per child; BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Family Pond Dipping Workshops

Thursday 7 April; 10am- 11:30am and 1-2:30pm

Easter pond dipping fun for families with children 4-11 years - come and be amazed at what lurks below the surface!

£10 per head. BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Family Night Safari

Friday 22 May; 7:30-10pm

Bring your children aged 8+ and discover what amazing animals come out at night on the nature reserve. We'll be checking the small mammal traps, listening for bats with the bat detectors, shining a light on the newts in the pond and more.

£10 per person. BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Plus monthly Saturday wildlife clubs – **Nature Tots** (18 months to 4 years with an adult); **Nature Explorers** (4-7 years with an adult); **Young Rangers** (8-11 years unaccompanied); **Teen Rangers** (11-17 years unaccompanied). Visit the website for upcoming dates and booking.

Visit our website to book or for more info:



bbowt.org.uk/events

01235 862024 or sceec@bbowt.org.uk

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We Are **OPEN**

**Easter Weekends
plus additional dates:**

30th March, Monday, 10AM-3pm

3rd April, Friday, 10AM-5PM

6th April, Monday, 10AM-5pm

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OXFORDSHIRE INTERMEDIATE WIND ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE


A great opportunity for Woodwind, Brass and Percussion pupils of approximately Grade 2 - 5 standard to experience playing in a large scale wind orchestra.

 **Saturday 16 May**
14.00 - 17.00

 **Centre for Music**
Bayards Hill School,
OX3 9FF

 **£30 per pupil**

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Radley College Sports
Centre
Sunday 3rd May
10am - 1pm

All levels welcome
- both community
and county places
offered!

See age group timings & book now:
bookwhen.com/nb-trials



NATIONALBADMINTON.ORG.UK

The 8th Oxford (Highfield) Scout Group are looking for new volunteers to assist in the running of their Cub group. As Headington's last remaining Scout Group, they currently provide for approximately 60 young people, between the ages of 6 to 14, across their Beaver, Cub and Scout groups, and are based at the Perrin Street Scout Hall in New Headington.

Please get in touch with the team at 8thoxfordgroup@gmail.com if you would be interested in helping out!

Volunteering goes both ways.

It's good for them, and it's good for you.

We all want young people to have the chance to dream big, give it a go, and build skills for life.

But it's not just the young people who benefit from Scouts.

Volunteering is good for boosting your wellbeing, developing CV-friendly skills, making friends and building memories.

Whether you want to support young people or if you're more comfortable planning an adventure from the sidelines, we've got space for you.

8th Oxford (Highfield) Scout Group
Perrin Street
Headington
Oxford.

INTERESTED?

Contact us at: 8thoxfordgroup@gmail.com

scouts.org.uk/volunteer

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MEN'S FINAL THREE

WOMEN'S FINAL THREE

SAT 28 MAR
3PM



MON 6 APR
3PM



SAT 18 APR
3PM



SUN 5 APR
2PM



SUN 12 APR
2PM



SUN 17 MAY
2PM





THE FINAL THREE

**BIGGER MOMENTS.
BIGGER MATCHDAYS.**



A brilliant day out for all the family!

There's three HUGE games to go in the league, and we're fighting for every point! We'd love you to be part of the atmosphere for our final three games of the season as we look to beat the drop.

Bring the noise, and enjoy a fun, family-friendly matchday experience.

The fun includes:

- 🎨 Face Painting
- 🍔 Burnout BBQ Food & refreshments
- ⚽ Exciting activities for young fans
- 🎨 Children Arts & Crafts area



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Marsh Lane, OX3 0NQ



SATURDAY 28 MARCH | 3PM
VS KIDDERMINSTER
NON LEAGUE DAY



MONDAY 6 APRIL | 3PM
VS PETERBOROUGH SP'
EASTER MONDAY FAMILY DAY



SATURDAY 18 APRIL | 3PM
VS CHESTER
FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON

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