

# Windmill Weekly (28)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for April - Selflessness

24 April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Parking and School Street**

Thank you to everyone who has changed how they are parking in the mornings. We will still be keeping safe parking as a high priority for this forthcoming term and encouraging the PCSOs to attend the area regularly to enforce safe parking.

The City Council are also trying to clamp down on taxi drivers who are dropping their children off at school in the School Street and using the advantage that taxis are exempt from the School Street restrictions. Two of their officers were in the School Street this week and they are planning on coming back regularly.

However, I am aware that safe parking and travel is becoming linked to the political landscape of local elections and Windmill's School Values have got lost within the rhetoric. Please see the attached letter about details with this.



## **Key Dates**

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	Orchestra Concert 9.00am
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

## **WINDMILL ART**

### **1 Young Art Oxford Exhibition - RESULTS ARE IN!**

Congratulations to those children whose artwork was selected for the exhibition at the Ashmolean in May - these children were given a certificate and some information last week in assembly. Commiserations to those who did not get in this time - Never give up!

Please see below for information about the exhibition and link for tickets for the evening award ceremony.

All successful artwork will be exhibited on 15-16 May at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. Entry is free. All are welcome.

Friday 15th May Doors Open: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Saturday 16th May: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

The ceremony, awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners, will take place on the evening of 15 May. Tickets will be available on the website ([www.youngartoxford.com](http://www.youngartoxford.com)) after 25 April for the evening ceremony.

### **2 HAVE A CLEAROUT!**

We are gearing up for the Windmill Summer Exhibitions with the next 2 terms being very busy with visits from artists. We do rely on donations from parents/carers of some resources. This week is a call out for MAGAZINES, MENS SHIRTS, NEWSPAPERS, OFFCUTS OF LACE, RIBBON and any SPECIAL FABRIC (sparkly, sequined, etc). Feel free to have a clear out!

Please bring them to the school office over the next 2 weeks where there will be a couple of boxes for donations. As always, many thanks for your support!

### **3 Art Workshops**

If you are an artist and would be interested in running a workshop at school for the exhibition or at a different time of year with either a small group of artists or a whole year group, please contact me (ANNA RIANNE) on [arianne@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:arianne@windmill.oxon.sch.uk).

**Thank you, Anna Rianne, Art Coordinator**

## **PTA News**

Don't forget to purchase your Legoland tickets for our family trip on Friday 19th June which is an inset day at school. Tickets are available through Classlist for £25

[https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1424780660?s=6655469544275968&utm\\_source=SHOOL&utm\\_medium=SHARED\\_LINK](https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1424780660?s=6655469544275968&utm_source=SHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK)

Children must be accompanied and you will need to make your own way to Legoland. Please note this is not a school trip.

The Parents', Carers' & Teachers' Curry and Quiz returns on Friday May 8th (7pm), giving you another opportunity to meet, chat, share food and drink, and - for the very last time!!! - pit your wits against the mighty Quizmasters Knapp! Tickets cost just £18, and include curry/rice/salad/bread, and quiz entry. If you'd like to attend the quiz only, there is a £6 ticket option. All tickets include your first drink free.

Buy your tickets on Classlist here:

[https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1441950661?s=6655469544275968&utm\\_source=SCHOOL&utm\\_medium=SHARED\\_LINK](https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1441950661?s=6655469544275968&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK)

Waitrose green tokens - please vote.

Attention Waitrose shoppers of Windmill! Windmill PTA is one of three charities competing to win £1500 in the Waitrose green tokens scheme at Headington Waitrose.

We have three months to collect as many votes as possible via the green token slots. The winning charity gets £1500, with the runners up getting £1000 and £500, respectively. This will make a huge difference to this year's fundraising efforts!

Please vote every time you shop, and please encourage family, friends and colleagues to do the same.

Parking is generally limited, and nearby spaces are often occupied. It may help to suggest parking on:

- York Road, near Rock Edge
- Margaret Road, near the park
- Quarry Road

The sun is shining and so if you are looking for summer uniform, please visit the preloved uniform shop. Plenty of shorts, summer dresses and lighter jumpers/cardigans for sale at 50p or £1. Also lots of PE tops/shorts/joggers available if you want to get ready for school sports day <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/windmill-primary-school>.

### **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.

### **Free Defibrillator Awareness & Resuscitation Training**

Quarry Rovers FC is holding Defibrillator Awareness and Resuscitation Training sessions. The club is providing this training this in light of the tragic accident involving Amelia Aplin (google her name if you need more info) and we'd like to open the training up to the wider community.

There is a defibrillator at Quarry Pavilion (at the end of Margaret Road) which is publicly available 24/7.

The two dates are:

Thurs 14th May 7-9pm

Mon 18th May 7-9pm

Both will take place at Quarry Pavilion. Max 20 participants. There is no cost to participants (kindly funded by county council funds from Roz Smith).

First come, first served. Please register your interest here: <https://forms.gle/47vywwTkHwbvYcLa7>

### **Year 6 boys who are interested in joining a football team?**

We have an Under 12 team at Quarry Rovers FC (based just up the road at Margaret Road park) that is looking for more players. Your son would be playing up a year but this wouldn't necessarily be a problem.

Please send an email to [qrfc.chair@gmail.com](mailto:qrfc.chair@gmail.com) if you'd like more details.

**Summer Term School Health Nursing Newsletter April 2026**

Please click [here](#) for this term's School Health Nursing Newsletter for parents and carers of children and young people in Oxfordshire.

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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## MAY & SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Core Day | 8am - 5:30pm

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**+ £6**



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# Calling all K-POP DEMON HUNTERS!

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and sing along to hits such as  
Golden, Soda Pop, APT (ROSÉ), Idol (BTS)

K-pop emoji-making workshop  
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**25th Apr 2026**  
**12:00 PM**

The Stephen A. Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities  
Radcliffe Observatory Quarter  
Oxford OX2 6GG



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Previous attachment



National  
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# SJC Literary Festival

## 23–24 May 2026

A family-oriented literary festival  
at St John's College, Oxford.

Free events and interactive  
activities for children and adults.





# FRIDESWIDE VOICES

Applications now open



We're looking for new singers who will be aged 7 in September to join Frideswide Voices, the girls' choir of Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford. No previous experience is necessary - just a love of singing!

Find out more and come to a free 'Be A Chorister For A Day' taster session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May:



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