

Windmill Weekly (38)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for July - Friendship

10 July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

SMART phones

This a reminder that children will not be allowed to bring a Smart phone into school from September. Year 6 children can bring a phone to school to support being safe if they are travelling to school independently, but this phone must not be a Smart phone. All phones will still need to be handed into teachers in line with our current policy.

Gel Squishies

A reminder that gel squishes are not to be brought into school. We have had a couple burst in recent weeks. Children who need a fidget style toy will be given them.

Big Meal

Well done to the Year 6 children who cooked and served a 3 course dinner for their parents last night. A huge thanks to the Year 6 team, staff and volunteers who helped behind the scenes and especially to Mrs Noonan who mastermind the whole event.

Annual Reports

You should all receive your child's annual report today. Look out for an email from Windmill Primary School.

New School App

As a school, we are moving towards using a new APP, as our current one is being discontinued shortly. You should receive an invitation from Juniper at some point today. Please can you sign up.

The following link should provide more information and help with setting up the APP.

[Communicate flier.pdf](#)



Key Dates

17 July	Leavers Service for Year 6 9.00am - 10.00am
17 July	End of Term 6 - break up at 2.30pm
3 September	Start of Term 1 2026 / 2027

Club News

The following clubs have finished for the academic year -

Chess club, Choir, Multi-skill club, Code Crew club, Tag Rugby, Ceramics club, Lunas Dance, Y4 Maths Circle, Orchestra, Oxford United Boys Y4-6 and Magical Maths.

The following clubs have their final session today -

Touch Rugby, On the Stage and Friday Tennis.

The following clubs will run next week -

Oxford United (Monday and Wednesday only), Snap Happy (Monday and Tuesday), Y5 Maths Circle, Tuesday Tennis, Windmill Ukuleles and Disney Dance Club.

There are no clubs on Thurs 16 July and Friday 17 July.

The club list will be on the school website in the next few days; many clubs are already taking bookings. Please contact them directly to book your child a place.

CLASS PHOTOS- VIEWING CARDS

Following Pret-a-Portrait's recent visit to take the class photographs, a viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures, should be with you at home now. The QR code/sitting ID is identical to those sent home on the day that the photos were taken.

Please ask your children to give it to you as soon as possible so you have a chance to order any pictures you would like at a discounted price before the Early Bird Deadline 14/07/2026.

If for any reason your viewing card doesn't make it home, please contact Cathy in the school office on coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

LAST CHANCE FOR CLAIMING LOST PROPERTY

Any unclaimed, unnamed lost property will be taken to charity over the summer.

Please view here for the latest photos as of this morning:

<https://www.icloud.com/photos/#/icloudlinks/086t-lsxaPTw5k-04929bJe3Q/>

You can claim by:

- Coming before school from 8:30-8:40am
- Coming after school from 3:10-3:30pm
- Emailing Cathy on coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

Anything unnamed found between today and the last day of school next week will be kept until September.

Classlist

Can we remind all parents/carers that classes will be moving up in September 2026. We advise everyone to save any conversations on classlist they want to keep until next year as they may disappear as the classes change. Current Y6 will become alumni.

Could we remind all parents who are not on classlist to sign up here Join our school's Classlist community, the secure way of connecting with other parents <https://app.classlist.com/s/7SHXEU>

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

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MASK MAKING FUN
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3.10PM – 4.30PM 12 WEEKS of FUN ART

HOW TO REGISTER TO JOIN LITTLE MASTERS ART CLUB AT WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Existing members do not need to re-register; you MUST confirm your place by email.

New places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email: gerri@littlemasters.co.uk.

Course fee £126.00 FOR 12 WEEKS OF FUN ART is payable in advance to secure place.

Transfer to LITTLE MASTERS LTD Acc No: 71338780 Sort code: 04-00-06 Ref: child's name
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TEL: 01865 891242 MOB: 07976739131 EMAIL GERRI@LITTLEMASTERS.CO.UK



Magical Maths is returning to Windmill Primary School!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poopenshtinken and his friends will be returning to **Windmill Primary School** with all new and exciting session content, designed to remind 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 KS2** club begins **Wednesday 23rd September** for **Year 3 - 6 pupils only** and is priced at just **£88 (flexibility to split payments over 3 months)**. So if you haven't signed up already, simply go to 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!

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Magical Maths Online

... is now completely **FREE** (was £9.95 per month) to everyone who signs up to Magical Maths after school clubs!

This super fun 'Online Learning Zone' is designed to perfectly compliment your child's Magical Maths club...

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- Fun and entertaining activities to help your child practice their maths with ease.
- Completely **FREE** for every child who is booked onto our Magical Maths after school clubs!

Windmill Primary School



Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club

Ewa Bogacz, ebogartoxford@gmail.com, 07834671850

Dear Parents / Carers,

25.06.26

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 23 September and 16 December (time 3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: to be confirmed)

COST: £150

Thursdays – KS1 and KS2 children (years 1,2,3,4,5,6) – places limited. between 24 September and 17 December (time 3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: to be confirmed)

COST: £150

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

IMPORTANT - if your child attended the Ceramics Club in the last summer term - please pay £12 less.

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!



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

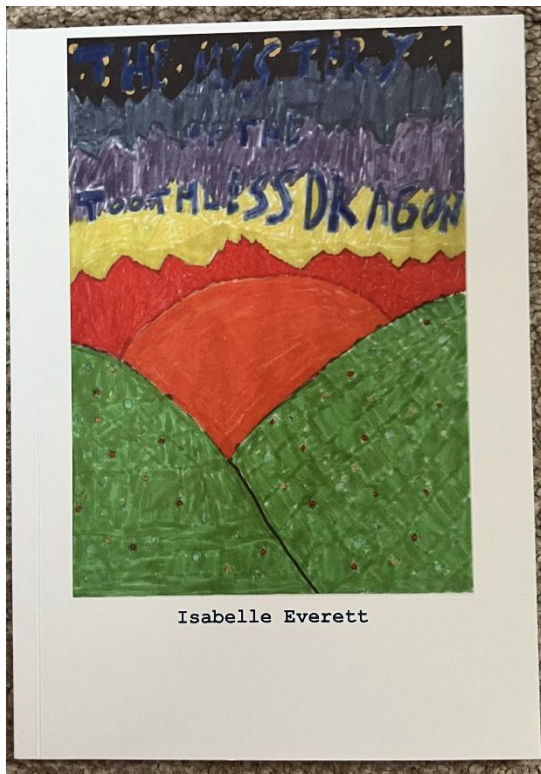
Beginners welcome!
All equipment provided



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

Snap Happy

The Quarry Village Hall is having a fete this Sunday, the 12th of July! They're raising money for the hall, with the help of the Brownies. I'll have a stall where I'll sell signed copies of my book - The Mystery of the Toothless Dragon, and have a game to raise money for the hall! It's going to be a great day, with lots of other stalls! I hope to see as many of you there as possible! From Isabelle Everett (Kingfishers)



Save the Date - Eco Festival, Celebrate - Saturday 19th September, 11-3, at URC Collinwood Rd, Risinghurst. Churches Together in Headington will be celebrating local nature and wildlife, and exploring ways to preserve our common home, Planet Earth. There will be stalls from local and national groups, fun activities for children, and for adults, expert advice on energy saving, getting your bike repaired, growing your own food and making compost. Indian street food from Deep's Delhi and an Ice Cream Van. Looking forward to seeing you there! Enquiries to: headington.churches.events@outlook.com

🌞 Eclipse in the Park (FREE)

Date: Wednesday 12 August 2026

Time: 5:30pm-8:15pm

Location: Margaret Road Recreation Ground, Headington, OX3 8AY

What to expect: Join Science Oxford and local astronomers for a relaxed, family-friendly evening celebrating a rare partial solar eclipse. Enjoy safe solar viewing with eclipse glasses, solar telescopes, and hands-on science activities.

Book free tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1991053944947?aff=oddtcreator>

✦ Starry Night - Family Stargazing

Special offer for local schools: 50% off tickets with code SN2026 (Reduced tickets from £0.50 to £2)

What to expect: A family stargazing evening at Science Oxford featuring telescope viewing with local astronomers, an inflatable planetarium show, space-themed activities, and the chance to get hands-on with meteorites and replica space suits. [\[happeningnext.com\]](https://happeningnext.com), [\[trip.com\]](https://trip.com)

Book tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1992638941715?aff=oddtcreator>

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HWA Sport Summer Holiday Camp

A fantastic way for children to stay active, make friends and have fun this August!

Designed for children aged 5-12, our camp promises an action-packed programme filled with sports, games, team challenges, arts & crafts and so much more. It's the perfect blend of activity, learning and adventure!

Key Details

- Dates: 3rd - 14th August 2026
- Days: Monday to Friday
- Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Location: Barton Park Primary School
- Price: Only £20 per day!

✨ What to Expect

- ✓ Make new friends & build confidence
- ✓ Stay active & learn new skills
- ✓ Fun, safe and supportive environment
- ✓ Professional coaching and supervision

📌 How to Book

Secure your child's place today by visiting:

👉 hw-sport.class4kids.co.uk

Places are limited and booking is essential!

We would be so grateful if you could share this information with your staff and parents, and include it in your school newsletter to help spread the word.

We can't wait to welcome your children for an unforgettable summer!

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OR



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12:00 – 2:00PM



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