



# NEWSLETTER

16TH MARCH 2026

## Spring has sprung...

Although it is a short term we have squeezed a lot of exciting things into the past few weeks and we have more to come in the run up to the Easter holidays. Please make sure you are checking the calendar each newsletter as more dates are added with each addition.

## New Year group Workshops

Some new additions include new year group workshops that will be commencing in the run up to the transition days. Each year group has a date in the school hall at 3pm where there will be a short presentation on what to expect for the next approaching academic year. If you are unable to make this date, please do not worry as I will circulate the presentation via email afterwards.



## Roving Bookshop - This Friday 20th March

The Roving Bookshop will be in school again on 20th March. They bring over 3000 titles for you to peruse and purchase. Every class will have the opportunity to go to the bookshop - you should have already received the envelopes to send money in. The school does receive a commission from the bookshop - enabling us to purchase even more books!

## Crazy Hair Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

We are holding a Crazy Hair Day where all the money raised will be donated to Comic Relief. Your child is welcome to come in to school with super crazy hair (as long as they are comfortable for the whole school day). School uniform clothing still remains. In return for crazy hair, we are asking for a donation via the Just Giving Page found through the below QR code, we kindly ask you do not bring cash.



### Looking ahead

18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Presentation to Parents 3pm
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Elizabeth workshop@DPA
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Roving Bookshop in school
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Crazy Hair Day for Comic Relief
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Rocksteady concert 9.30am
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Height and Weight Measuring
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Vision Tests
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Bake Sale - PTA event
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term for Owlets & Pre-school
27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term at 12 noon. Gates open at 11:50am



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# Join Our **TEAM**

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*Due to growth, we're currently recruiting for*

*Mobile Cooks – 25 hours per week*

*Mobile General Catering Assistants - 15-20 hours per week*

*Locations are within Oxford, Banbury and Brackley. Must be willing to drive.*

*Term time only, Mileage paid and hour rate dependant on experience.*

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*For an informal chat and more information please contact Michael on 07301266118. Alternatively, please email your cv to [michael@freshstartcatering.uk](mailto:michael@freshstartcatering.uk)*

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18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1	Presentation to Parents 3pm
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2	Elizabeth I workshop @DPA
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Roving Bookshop in school
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Rocksteady performers	Rocksteady concert 9.30am
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception	Height and Weight Measuring
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception	Vision Tests
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Spring Bake Sale - PTA event
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Pre-school & Owlets	Last Day of Term for Owlets & Pre-school
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception - Year 2	End of term at 12 noon. Gates open at 11:50am

**2025/26 Summer Term****Dates and events are subject to changes. Correct at time of writing.**

<b>When</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>What...</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Summer Term starts at 8:40am
20 <sup>th</sup> April		SWIFT course for parents
27 <sup>th</sup> April		SWIFT course for parents
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Pre-school	Trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	Bank Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Pre-school	Didcot Library Visit (In School)
11 <sup>th</sup> May		SWIFT course for parents

12th May	Reception	Trip to Beale Park
18 <sup>th</sup> May		SWIFT course for parents
19th May	Year 1	School Days Workshop
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22nd May	Whole School	Virtual Duck Race - PTA event
20th May	Whole School	School photos
<b>21st May</b>	Pre-school & Owlets	Mini Sports Morning
<b>21st May</b>	Reception - Year 2	Sports Afternoon
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	Half Term
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-school parents	New Reception Meeting
12th June	Whole School	Inset Day
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Parents	New Year 1 parent meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Parents	New Year 2 parents meeting
30th June	Year 2	Beach Trip to Hengistbury Head
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 parents	New Year 3 parents meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Transition Days
16 <sup>th</sup> July	2 year olds and Preschool	Last Day
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception-Y2	Last Day. No 2 year old/Preschool session. Gates open at 11.50am and shut at 12pm.

**Please note dates will be added throughout the year as we continue to update the school calendar.**

4th July	Whole School	Summer Fete - PTA event
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**Term dates this academic year:**

<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>5th January 2026-13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>23rd February - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (the school will shut at 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> March)</b>	<b>Pre-school and 2 year olds - there will be no session on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>13th April-22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>1st June- 17<sup>th</sup> July (the school will shut at 12 noon on 17<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	<b>Inset Day 12<sup>th</sup> June (the school will be closed to children). Pre-school and 2 year olds - there will be no session on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>