



NEWSLETTER



3RD NOVEMBER 2025

Working in partnership

I hope that you found the learning review for your child helpful and informative. These are important meetings and give both teachers and parents information. The meetings were well attended.

Reading Books

Please send in your child's reading books everyday so they can read the book they have been practising with a member of staff.

Staff Update

Mrs Butterworth has welcomed her new addition to her family - Baby Samuel! Mrs Butterworth and her family are all doing very well and pass on their thanks for all your well wishes.



Remembrance Day

We will be marking Remembrance Day on the 11th November. There are poppies and other items related to Remembrance Day available to purchase, for a donation at the school office. If your child has decided to take part in the poppy making challenge this will part of a whole school display.



Looking ahead...

10 th November	Odd Socks Day
10th-14th November	Anti-Bullying Week
17 th - 21 st November	Road Safety Week
28 th November	Christmas Fayre (FOSH)
9 th December	Y1 Christmas Craft Afternoon with family 2.15pm
11 th December	Pre-school and Owlets Christmas Craft afternoon with family 2.15pm
12 th December	Y2 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
15 th December	Y1&2 PCSO visit
16 th December	Rec Christmas Performance 2.15pm
17 th December	Owlets and Preschool last day of term
18 th December	R-Y2 Last Day of term



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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025

**POWER
FOR
GOOD**
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Monday 10th to
Friday 14th November

**ODD SOCKS
DAY 2025**
Monday 10th November

#OddSocksDay

#PowerForGood

Next week is anti-bullying week. This is not the only time that we talk to children about bullying, but it is an important time to remind children about what bullying is and what they can do about it - and how this is different from falling out with friends.

The Anti bullying Alliance defines bullying as:

The **repetitive, intentional hurting** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power**. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological, It can happen face to face or online.

As adults, we all have a role to play in creating communities where children feel safe and valued: where we use our power for good, stand up for prejudice and are united against bullying.

As a parent you have a vital role to play in helping your child recognise bullying and understand how you can help to stop it.

What bullying isn't: **falling out**

It is common for children to have arguments and friendship fall outs and they will need our guidance to resolve conflict, make amends and move on.

Not all incidences of conflict can be understood as bullying. Relational conflict usually involves individuals who are friends, or a situation with no power balance involved. It is generally behaviour which happens occasionally, and offence might be accidental. An example might be an argument or falling out with a friend, or experimental 'banter' that unintentionally offended the person on the receiving end.

What do we do as a school? The most important message for all children is to speak up when they think that something is wrong so that staff can take immediate action. We review our anti-bullying policy annually - please find this on our website. If we do find that bullying is taking place, all parents of all children involved will be informed as soon as possible.

Applying for a Reception place in September 2026

Parents of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 will need to apply for a school place for September 2026

- Applications open on 4th November 2025
- 15th January 2026 is the closing date for applications
- If you have a child in our nursery you **must still apply** for a school place.
- Applications have to be made through Oxfordshire County Council not direct to the school.
- It is a parent's responsibility to apply for a school place

<https://myparentportal.oxfordshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/admissions>



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DID YOU KNOW?

Fireworks are exciting, but they **can be very dangerous**. Listen to your grown-up about where is a safe place to stand.



SPARKLERS



TIP #1

Keep your sparkly sparkler safely **away from other people** and don't run with them.



TIP #2

Once sparklers are finished, put them into a bucket of water, **don't pick them back up**.



TIP #3

Wear your gloves when you hold sparklers and **keep them away from your body**.



BONFIRES



TIP #4

Stand at a safe distance from the bonfire and **stay close to the grown-ups**.



TIP #5

Don't be tempted to **throw things into the bonfire** or poke at it with sticks.

FIREWORKS



TIP #7

If you're going to a firework display, **hold hands with your grown-up** and stay with them all the time.



TIP #6

Leave your dressing up clothes at home on fireworks night, **wrap up warm instead**.



TIP #8

Put toys and phones away when you're out and about so you can focus on keeping safe and having fun!

2025/26 Autumn Term

Dates and events are subject to changes. Correct at time of writing.

When	Who	What...
10 th - 14 th November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week Monday 10 th November Odd Socks Day
17 th -21 st November	Whole School	Road Safety Week
28 th November	Whole School	Christmas Fayre
Date TBC	Whole School	Cross Country
9 th December	Year 1	Christmas Craft Afternoon with family 2:15pm
11 th December	Pre-school & Owlets	Christmas Craft Afternoon with family 2:15pm
12 th December	Year 2	Christmas Performance 2:15pm (no under 5's to attend)
15 th December	Year 1 & 2	PCSO Visit for Key Stage 1 (date changed from 16th)
16 th December	Reception	Christmas Performance 2:15pm (no under 5's to attend)
17 th December	Owlets & Pre- school	last day of term
18 th December	Reception - Year 2	No pre-school sessions. School closes at 12 noon. Gates open at 11:50am.

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

When	Who	What...
6th January	Whole School	Term starts at 8:40am
30th January	Year 2	School trip to Hampton Court Palace
3 rd February	Whole School	Circus Skills Workshop
10 th February	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
11 th & 12 th February	Pre-school - Year 2	Learning Review Meetings
16th - 20th February	Whole School	Half Term
24 th February	Year 1	Great Fire of London Workshop
5 th March	Whole School	World Book Day
26 th March	Pre-school & Owlets	Last Day of Term for Owlets & Pre-school
27 th March	Reception - Year 2	End of term at 12 noon. Gates open at 11:50am

2025/26 Summer Term
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When	Who	What...
13th April	Whole School	Summer Term starts at 8:40am
28 th April	Pre-school	Trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
12 th May	Reception	Trip to Beale Park
19 th May	Year 1	School Days Workshop
Date TBC	Pre-school & Owlets	Mini Sports Morning
Date TBC	Reception - Year 2	Sports Afternoon
25 th - 29 th May	Whole School	Half Term

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