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Committed to the care and education of your child within a Christian setting

Value of the Month: Goodness

Newsletter Term 3: 2018/19 (18)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank those parents who have already contributed their ideas for recrystallising the school's vision; for those of you who would still like to contribute, please do click [here](#) to complete our online form. I would also like to thank the Friends for organising another successful Summer Fête, and all those of you who were able to support it. Finally, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Key Stage 2 Sports Day such a success this week.

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Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Herbie, Olivia, Thomasina, William, Imogen, Layla, Owen, George, Matilda, Jessica, Sam, Jorge



and to last week's winners:

Shaanti, Alfie, Charlie, Lily-Mae, Maya, Minnie, Ned, Henry, Charlie, Himara, Evie



Book Fair:

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. The total raised was £472.19, which means that we have £223.31 to be spent on books for the children.

Parking Update from Cogges Surgery:

"The car parks owned by Cogges GP Surgery will be closed for line marking work to be carried out **between 5pm on Thursday 20th June and 6pm on Friday 21st June.** As the parking areas will be cordoned off to protect the workforce, please be aware that access to the Neighbourhood Centre car park by the shops will be via the second turning. Any available NHS parking spaces will be reserved for our patients who have limited mobility, ambulances and our emergency doctor. We would ask that anyone using a vehicle parks responsibly elsewhere, so that we can keep our access road clear for emergency vehicles attending the practice during this time. Thank you."

Thames Valley Police Parking Spot Checks:

Please be advised that Thames Valley Police are currently doing spot checks around schools to check for responsible parking, in particular in residential areas.

Dates for your Diaries:

- Reception & KS1 Sports Day - Monday 24th June at 9.30am (Reserve Date 1st July)
- Reception Races - Monday 24th June at 1.45pm (Reserve Date Monday 1st July)
- M&M Production KS2 - Friday 28th June
- School Discos - Friday 28th June at 4.30pm (Reception & KS1) & 6pm (KS2)
- Cheese & Cheers - Saturday 29th June
- Henry Box Open Evening - Tuesday 2nd July
- Year 6 Transfer Days - Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July
- Wood Green Open Evening - Thursday 4th July
- Quiz Night - Friday 5th July
- Reception Trip - Tuesday 9th July
- Year 6 Performance - Wednesday 10th July at 2pm
- Year 6 Performance - Thursday 11th July at 6pm
- Year 5 Cake Sale - Friday 12th July
- Reception Performance - Thursday 18th July at 5.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church, Cogges - Monday 22nd July at 10am
- Year 6 Leavers' Party - Monday 22nd July
- Term ends **at 1.30pm** - Tuesday 23rd July

Witney Play & Activity Day 2019

We will be back in Witney for the Towns Annual Play & Activity day on Thursday 1st August

This year the event will be held at the West Witney Sports & Social Club on Burford Road

As usual with our Playday project this event will offer both FREE Entrance & FREE Activities

See You There!



THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School is for children aged 7-13 who love to sing. Established in 2013 at St Catharine's College, Cambridge, we now run courses in Oxford, Cambridge, London and Guildford. Courses involve world-class teaching in choral singing, history, theory and much more; intended to encourage and inspire.

'Thank you for all you do - I don't know what we'd do without you in the holidays!'

'My son loves your courses. It's the only thing he sets his alarm for.'

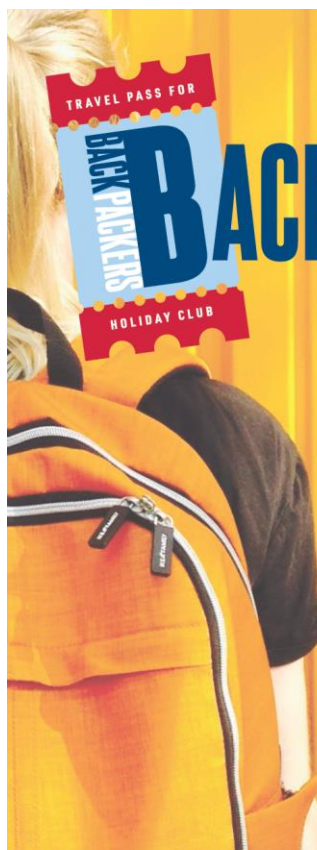
'My daughter came home 'buzzing' each day. She loved everything about it!'

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please look at www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

SUMMER COURSE

OXFORD: MAGDALEN COLLEGE
25th & 26th, 29th-31st July

www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk



BACKPACKERS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Explore the life of Jesus through games, bible stories, singing, crafts and lots of fun!


For primary school children (aged 5-11).

20th - 23rd August 2019, 10-12 noon

At The Welcome Church, Witan Way, Witney.

Just £1 per day

To register go to 'What's on' at www.thewelcomechurch.org.uk

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Could you help a child to read and change their life forever?

Volunteers needed

ARCh (Assisted Reading for Children) is a local registered charity which operates in Oxfordshire primary schools to help children who are struggling with reading.

All it takes is one and a half hours twice a week during the school day as an ARCh volunteer in a primary school near you.

Full training is given and we provide ongoing support and reimburse travel expenses.

To find out more, visit our website

www.archoxfordshire.org.uk

or telephone us on **01869 320380**.

The charity obtains enhanced DBS checks on all volunteers before placement.

Registered Charity Number 1146276



Charity of the Year 2018

The Festival of Archaeology activity, taking place at The Oxfordshire Museum on 20th/21st July, is being organised by Cherwell Archaeology:

<https://festival.archaeologyuk.org/events/archaeology-oxfordshire-museum-woodstock-1553094463>

Wednesdays - Summer Programme of Family Activities for children aged 7+ at the Oxfordshire Museum Woodstock:

Wednesday 31st July

Ivar the Boneless and friends

Join our amazing interactive story session. Discover Ivar the Boneless and his Viking buddies as they rampage across England fighting dragons, tricking kings and riddling their way out of all sorts of trouble. Discover what it's like to be a Viking in these stories about Viking Age England.

Set workshops 11am – 12noon and 2pm – 3pm.

Free

Family activity for children aged 7+.

Tickets from Museum reception.

Wednesday 7th August

Iron Age Mystery and Magic

Help animate our story about the Didcot Mirror; make clay characters and bring them to life with stop motion software. The end result will be a short film for everyone to enjoy.

Drop-in 11am – 3.30pm every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour.

Family activity for children aged 7+.

£2 per child or £5 per family up to 3 children.

Tickets from Museum reception.

Wednesday 14th August

Teeth Detectives

Get hands on with animal and human teeth, jaws and skulls. Discover the science of teeth and make your own cast of human teeth to take home.

Workshops 11am – 12.15pm, 1pm – 2.15pm and 3pm – 4.15pm.

Family activity for children aged 7+.

£2 per child or £5 per family up to 3 children.

Tickets from Museum reception.

Wednesday 21st August

Experiment

Have you wondered how things used to work? Try writing in hieroglyphics, spinning wool, making a sun compass and other simple experiments.

Drop-in 11am – 3.30pm.

Family activity for children aged 7+.

£2 per child or £5 per family up to 3 children.

Tickets from Museum reception.

Wednesday 28th August

Poo from the Past

Experience excavation, recording and analyzing the contents of fake poots (coprolites) from the past.

Workshops 11am – 12noon and 2pm – 3pm.

Family activity for children aged 7+.

£2 per child or £5 per family up to 3 children.

Tickets from Museum reception.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present **SPACE CHASE** Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Get set to blast-off in our **FREE** reading challenge at your local library...

13th July to 14th September

Oxfordshire children can join the Rocket family in libraries this summer for an epic adventure in space!

Your mission is to track down mischievous aliens, collect stickers and solve clues as you read six library books of your choice.

Finish the challenge to get your own medal and certificate!



Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library and try out the spacechase.org.uk website to add to the fun!

Psst... Adults - Look out for the "Oxfordshire Reads" postcards to enter a prize draw!

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20 YEARS
SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE

**THE
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SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2019

6:30pm - Midnight

Warwick Hall Burford

Shire Promotions

PRESENTS

HOLLYWOOD GLAM BALL

In aid of

Burford

BLUE CROSS

A Red Carpet Event

DRESS TO IMPRESS

£45 per person

Drinks Reception

Three Course Dinner

Auction

Raffle

Photographs

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