

# What's on?

## School meals next week

Please don't forget to order school meals for next week, before the deadline of Thursday at 6pm. Order meals [using the link](#).

The link for the start of next term will be set up at the start of the holidays and will be available online throughout the six-week break. The deadline for ordering meals will be the Thursday before the children return to school.

You will be sent the link and a reminder to book towards the end of the holidays.

If your child is entitled to benefits related free school meals, they will receive a £30 supermarket voucher every two weeks during the school holiday.

Please do remember that if your family circumstances change and you believe your children may have become eligible for benefits related free school meals, you can ask the office team to check your eligibility.

## Goodbye to staff

At the end of term, Mr Noble, Mrs Moss and Mrs Shillam are all leaving The Blake School – we will be very sorry to say goodbye to them.

If you would like to contribute financially to a farewell gift, please place this in a clearly marked envelope. If you would like to share a memory, or send them your good wishes, please also bring these into school as soon as possible, in a clearly marked envelope, so that we can collate them prior to the end of term. Thank-you.

## Dates for your diary

The end of term is very busy. Please do make sure that you have all of the relevant dates below in your diary.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** – during the morning children will visit their classes for next year and the Year 6 children will have their leavers photo.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm – Year 6 performance to their parents.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm – Early Years have their end of term presentation.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Early Years party lunch

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at 6pm – Year 6 leavers party

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** at 1.30pm – end of term.

The new academic year will begin for all children on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022**.

You can find term dates for the next two academic years on our [school website](#). Absences for holidays during term time will be unauthorised, so please do check dates carefully.

We are aware that over the past year many children have had to miss significant periods of schooling owing to having Covid-19 or having to isolate because others in their household have had the virus.

We are delighted that despite this, the attendance of children at The Blake has remained in line with the national average. Thank-you for all that you have done to bring your children into school whenever you have been able to do so.

As you think ahead to next year, please do continue to make appointments out of school time wherever you can and do make sure children arrive at school on time. If your child misses just 10 minutes of school every morning, over a year they will have missed over 6 full days of learning time.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

## Exploring Character

Mon 22 August - Wed 24 August  
9am - 12pm

This workshop is for everyone who enjoys inventing characters and creating stories. We will spend three days exploring ways in which to build characters and how we can use these characters to create stories.

For ages: 8 - 11  
Tickets: £45

Full bursary places are available:  
email Abie Walton at waltona@thenorthwall.com to apply



Summer  
NW Inventors Workshops

Book online  
[www.thenorthwall.com](http://www.thenorthwall.com)



## Thank-you

We would like to say an enormous thank-you to Nick Reynolds, who has spent hours and hours over the past term sorting out our school library ready for next year. It has been an unseen labour of love, but it makes an enormous difference to all our children. Thanks Nick.

## KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

### DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

### HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

### IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

### BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

### DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

### MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.



# GIVE TENNIS A GO

Join us on: **Sunday 17th July**  
at: **Witney Lawn Tennis Club**

9:00 - 10:00 Ages 4-7 and 8-11  
10:00 - 11:00 Ages 12-16 and Adult Coaching  
11:00 - 12:00 Adults 'Come and Have a Hit'

For More Information, please visit:  
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WitneyLawnTennisClub/Events>



## Summer Holiday Club

Fun, Games, crafts, snacks, Bible stories and more

### School Years:

YR - Y6

### Location

The Welcome Church,  
High Street  
Witney  
Oxford  
OX28 6HL

### Dates:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August

### Time:

10.00am - 12 noon  
each day

Cost: £2.00 per child each day

BOOK ONLINE: [thewelcomechurch.org.uk](http://thewelcomechurch.org.uk)

## Summer Holiday Tennis Courses



Ages 4 - 16  
Weekdays from 25th July to 2nd September

Fun and Educational!

Small Group Sizes - Limited Space Available  
Flexible Bookings - Full Week or Individual Days  
Childcare Vouchers Accepted  
Morning, Afternoon and Full Day Sessions Available

### Available Weeks and Venues

Week 1: 25th - 29th July	Witney and Kingston Bagpuize
Week 2: 1st - 5th August	Witney and Kingston Bagpuize
Week 3: 8th - 12th August	Witney and Standlake
Week 4: 15th - 19th August	Witney
Week 5: 22nd - 29th August	Witney and Kingston Bagpuize
Week 6: 30th - 2nd September	Witney

For more information and to book, please visit:  
<https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/summer-holiday-booking>

**EXCEL** 07734 059769  
Tennis Academy info@exceltennis.co.uk  
[www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk](http://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk)



## INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN SUMMER HOLIDAYS PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

Gateway Primary School, Netheravon Close, Carterton OX18 3SF  
& Slimbridge Legion Playing Fields, St John's Road, GL2 7DB

**Dates:** Tues 28th - Thurs 28th July 2022  
Tues 9th - Thurs 11th August 2022  
Tues 23rd - Thurs 25th August 2022

**Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road, Ducklington, OX29 7US**

**Dates:** Tues 2nd - Thurs 4th August 2022  
Tues 16th - Thurs 18th August 2022  
Tues 30th - Thurs 1st September 2022

**Lewknor Recreation Ground, High Street, Lewknor, OX49 5TZ**

**Dates:** Tues 30th - Thurs 1st September 2022

**Time:** 9.30am to 2.30pm  
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

**Cost: £15/day**

To register your child, please go to  
[www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids](http://www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids)

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT

[www.footykids.org](http://www.footykids.org) [tomspeers@footykids.org](mailto:tomspeers@footykids.org) [Footykids](https://www.facebook.com/footykids)  
or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

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