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

Value of the Month: Thoughtfulness
Newsletter Term 3: 2018/19 (20)

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we have had to say goodbye to Mrs Banbury, Mrs Bullivant, Mrs Hook, Mrs Lynch and Mrs Sayles, who will all be greatly missed. I am sure that you would like to join me in wishing them well in the future. We also say farewell to our Year 6 children and a few other children; we wish them lots of success in their new schools. I would like to wish you all a very happy summer. I look forward to seeing all the children back fully rested on 4th September.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Cerys, Dexter, Jasmine, Maya, Rosie, Alfie, Michelle, Millie, Florence, Jessica, Theo, Harry, Mary, Reuben, Alana, Leo, Louis, Toby, Dylan, Kai, Olivia



and to last week's winners:

Rory, Rowan, Toby, Benjamin, Daniel, Elspeth, Finley, Maximillian, Erin, Noah, George, Noah, Sam, Michelle, Orhan, Sophia



Lunchtime Award Winners:

Well done to our lunchtime award winners, who have shown good manners and have been really helpful and respectful during lunchtimes. Edward, Rowan, Rowan, Tyler, Devon, Ella, Esme, Lily-Mae, Abigail, Ambre, Aoife, Charlotte, Danni, Harry, Eva, Harvey, Oliver, Ronni, Charlie, Holly, Jake, Sam, Edith, Evie, Ruby and Sophia were all treated to an afternoon of baking with Margarita. This will continue next year, with children who receive the most stickers at lunchtime being rewarded at the end of each term. A big thank you to Margarita, Sadie and the lunchtime team for giving up their time.



Year 5 Cake Sale:

The Year 5 children would like to thank everyone who supported their cake sale last week. They raised £83.50 for Cancer Research UK.

Year 6 Performance Collections:

Year 6 would like to thank everyone, who donated to their collections at the end of their performances. They raised £164.67 for Cancer Research UK and the RSPCA.

Children's Martial Arts and Character Development Training:

Claire Maden is a successful Martial Arts Instructor with Oxford Sport and Traditional Martial Arts, and has been teaching for over 10 years. Classes run across West Oxfordshire, where children come together to focus on fundamental life and safety skills, whilst learning that fitness is fun.

Bookings are now being taken for September. Spaces are limited. If your child would like to take up a months' free training, please contact Claire on 07540 316188, or e-mail cmmartialarts@live.co.uk to book your place. Claire's unique programme caters for children from the age of 3 years.



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.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

SUMMER COURSE

OXFORD: MAGDALEN COLLEGE

25th & 26th, 29th-31st July

www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk



SUMMER HOLIDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays:
TOM-TOTS 10.30-11am
Free stories, songs and fun for the under fives
TOM-ART 2-4pm Creative crafty drop-in sessions
£2 per child / £5 family (3 children)

Wicked Wednesdays:
Activities for children age 7+
31 July - Ivar the Boneless and friends, free activity
7 August - Iron Age Mystery and Magic
14 August - Teeth Detectives
21 August - Experiments
28 August - Poo from the Past
£2 per child / £5 family (3 children)
Tickets available from reception

Thursdays:
TOM-ART 2-4pm Creative crafty drop-in sessions
£2 per child / £5 family (3 children)

For further information please visit [w: Oxfordshire.gov.uk/museums](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/museums)
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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

The Excel Tennis Academy are offering sessions over the summer for children aged 4 - 11 years. Sign up for our 'Tennis for Kids' sessions for just £25 and receive 6 lessons and a FREE Tennis Racket, Personalised T shirt and some tennis balls.

We are also running 'Tennis for Kids' sessions, specifically for children with disabilities aged 8 - 11 yrs.

Places are limited and fill up fast so please use the links below to book a session.

If you have any questions, please let us know and we would be very happy to help.

Tennis for Kids Sessions ages 4 - 7:

Tuesday 3:45 - 4:45pm - Lower Windrush Tennis Club - Standlake:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/97084d82-efad-4919-881c-70ce6743bc69>

Thursday 4:00 - 5:00pm - Eynsham Tennis Facility - Bartholomew School:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/0db1ce60-6544-4979-94c4-bf856b1c1e8d>

Tennis for Kids sessions ages 8 - 11:

Tuesday 4:45 - 5:45pm - Lower Windrush Tennis Club - Standlake:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/70efea90-08d9-4c78-ad6c-89d23ec7eddf>

Thursday 5:00 - 6:00pm - Eynsham Tennis Facility - Bartholomew School:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/d616287b-3291-45e0-9fd4-d49ad1e50811>

Tennis for Kids Disability sessions ages 8 - 11:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/c9785e5a-db35-45d0-86f8-0d552984436b>

If you have any questions, please contact us on info@exceltennis.co.uk or 07734 059769.

We look forward to seeing you on court soon.

Ed Large

Head Coach

EXCEL TENNIS ACADEMY

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www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk

Join us at our annual Thames Valley Police (TVP) Open Day on Saturday 10th August at our training centre in Sulhamstead, between 10am and 4pm.

Our Roads Policing Unit, Forensic Investigations Unit, Contact Management team and Specialist Operations team are just a handful of over 50 exhibitors who will be attending to showcase their work.

Highlights include:

- Displays from our dogs section, our local search and rescue dogs and our public order team who have a new twist in store this year.
- The force helicopter will be dropping by with an opportunity for you to meet the pilots and grab a photo.
- 11 exciting talks throughout the day; find out what family liaison is, what it's like to answer the 999 and 101 calls, and learn about the history of Thames Valley Police.
- A fancy dress competition, dress in your best police themed costume to be in with a chance of winning a fantastic prize.
- Get involved in our scavenger hunt, which will see you take a trip round our stalls to follow the clues and bring out your inner detective.
- Visit the museum and museum shop which will be celebrating its return to Sulhamstead.

As at previous events, TVP will also be raising funds for two worthy charities. This year the public's donations will go towards supporting PACT and Pilgrim Bandits.

Key Information:

- Car parking is available on a first come, first served basis.
- Assistance dogs are permitted to the event, other visitors with dogs will be turned away and dogs must not be left in vehicles.
- Bag searches will be taking place upon entry to the event.
- Entrance to the site is free.
- Last entry will be at 3.30pm for a 4pm close.
- Seating on site is limited, so please feel free to bring picnic blankets with you.
- Venue address: Thames Valley Police Training Centre, Sulhamstead, near Reading, Berkshire, RG7 4DX.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Look out for further information in the lead up to the event on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) channels.