What's on?

School meals next week

Please don't forget to order school meals for the week following the Easter break, before the deadline of Thursday at 6pm. Order meals using the link.

We have now changed the settings on the form so that you can save or print your choices. We hope this change will make the ordering process much easier.

End of term

This term will end at **3.15pm** on **Friday 8th April.** School will re-open to all children on **Monday 25th April**, after the Easter break.

No school uniform on Friday

Children do not need to wear their school uniform on Friday, they can wear whatever they want to school in return for a £1 donation to The Friends.

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has already made the small changes necessary to ensure that their children are coming to school in the correct uniform.

Please use the Easter break to ensure that any remaining changes are made.

If you need any support with school uniform please do contact the office in confidence.

Easter Egg trail - support The Friends

The Friends are busy hiding the clues for the Easter trail around the Cogges area.

If you have not yet done so, please send your child in with £2, which we will exchange for a trail sheet.

All entries will be entered into the draw. The prizes up for grabs this year include chocolate eggs, wine and prosecco, all of which have been kindly donated by Oxford Flow.

Please send your money into school in a named envelope no later than **tomorrow (Thursday)** morning.

Holiday club at St Mary's Cogges

St Mary's Church Cogges is putting on a holiday club for two mornings over the Easter break.

The club is running between 10am and 1pm on 11th and 12th April and will take place in the Church Centre, adjacent to the Church.

During the morning the children will take part in games, crafts, Bible story and songs. Children should also bring their own named packed lunch to eat together at the end of the morning.

To book a place for your child click here.



100 club winner

The March 100 club was drawn by the office team. The lucky winner this month was Jo Collett. Well done Jo, we hope you enjoy spending your winnings on an Easter treat.

Football club

Please see the flyer attached to the email with details of the football club that takes place after school on a Monday. If your child is interested in attending the club please use the details on the flyer to sign up.

Payment reminders

It is really helpful for us if you can ensure ParentPay payments, including for lunches, are made promptly.

If your child is in Year 4, please check that you have paid for swimming next term.

If your child is in Year 6, please continue to pay the remainder owing for the Quinta trip in May.

Attendance

Attendance at school is always important, but never more so than post the pandemic as gaps in children's learning are being filled.

Holidays should be taken during school holiday times – any holidays taken during school time will be unauthorised.

Thank you for working with us to support your children's learning.

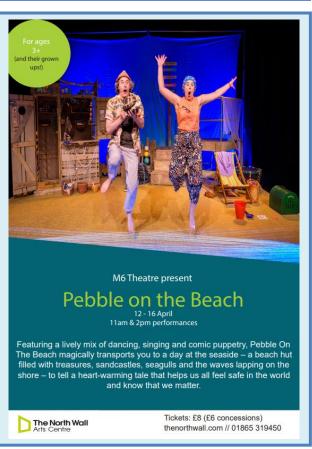
Bikes, scooters and dogs!

We are delighted that so many of our families choose to cycle, scoot, or walk to school, which is good for them and good for the environment.

In order to keep our school site a safe place for everyone, from toddlers to grandparents, please do not scoot or cycle on the school site, or allow your children to do so.

Please also remember that no dogs are permitted on the school site; thank-you.





Loving, learning and flourishing in community

Easter Holidays



Storytelling through Movement Workshop

Join us this Easter for a three-đay workshop focusing on how we can convey stories through movement, and what happens when we remove the voice.

11 - 13 April // 9am - 12pm

For ages 8 - 11

Tickets: £45 for 3 days (busaries available)

Creative Writing Workshop

Spend a morning with us delving into the most exciting parts of your imagination; creating characters, building plot and crafting language.

14 April // 9am - 12pm

For ages 8 - 11

Tickets: £15 (busaries available)



Bikeability Levels 1&2

- Bike handling skills
- Learning to ride confidently on residential roads
- Ideal first course for children age 10 and above

Book your 3 hour session on either 13th or 14th April 2022.

www.bookwhen.com/windrushbikepr oject?tag=level-2





More trees planted

As you will be aware, after Christmas the school staff changed their online browser to Ecosia, which plants trees for every 45 online searches.

Every term we are counting up how many trees we have planted by making this simple change.

Mrs Fuller today tallied up how many searches we have made across the school and during Collective Worship on Friday she will be announcing how many trees we have planted this term. Do ask your children after school on Friday.

It is easy to swap your browser to Ecosia and you don't lose any of your Google functionality.



Easter holiday activities at The Oxfordshire Museum

All events at the museum are free, but booking for the workshops is advised.

Over the holidays the museum is running workshops on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Join them for making animations, Easter wreaths, craft activities, painting and planting seeds.

Find out all the details you need on the <u>Museum</u> website.

Covid-19 vaccination for your children

Covid-19 vaccinations are now being offered to all children aged between 5 and 11. More details about how to book a vaccination for your child are in the attached letter.