

What's on?

100 club

There's still time to sign up to this year's 100 Club in support of The Blake School Friends by clicking on this

link: <https://forms.office.com/r/A3XSKaa6h6>.

Signing up is quick and easy and you will be supporting this worthwhile cause at a time when some of the usual fundraising activities are not possible.

At the moment the parents of the Year 4 children are in the lead in terms of signing up, it would be great to see some other year groups challenging them.

Recover Group run by St. Mary's Cogges

Had a long, rough time? Experienced painful loss or changes in your life?

The small Recover Group offers a safe and friendly place to talk and to tend 'heart wounds' and provides tools to help start to move forward on the journey of recovery.

The style is friendly and interactive, with stories, discussions, practical exercises and prayers, enabling you to relate the topics to your own situation for your personal journey of recovery. Our programme draws on wisdom from the Bible and best mental health care principles. It comprises 6 sessions and we ask that you to attend all of them.

The group meets on Wednesday mornings, 10.00-12.00 and takes place in a private home with a trained facilitator and a host.

Dates: 3rd November through to Wednesday 8th December 2021.

Please contact Judith Ledden: 07864 814818 or jledden@blake.oxon.sch.uk or send your name, phone number and email address to hilary.warner@coggesparish.com

Photographs

We are sorry that our planned photograph day did not take place on Monday as expected. This is because we were let down by the company with whom we had booked.

We are delighted that a member of our parent body, Emily Dyer of Camellia Tree Photography, will be coming in to take your children's individual photographs on Monday 8th November and family photographs on Tuesday 9th November.





City of Oxford College

JUNIOR SATURDAY ART CLUB

FOR 8 - 11 YEAR OLDS

Junior Saturday Art Club welcomes all young creative 8-11-year-olds to enjoy a mixture of art, design, and craft in our specialist art workshops!

You will have the opportunity to experience a range of fun, inspiring and challenging activities in our art studios

Our art studios and facilities are second to none and will provide an inspiring and creative environment for you to explore all sorts of creative disciplines. Come and have fun!

All abilities will be catered for. Activities are varied each series to accommodate returning students.

- ▶ Fee: £70 - all materials are included. Parents are very welcome to come along with their child, without extra costs.
- ▶ Timing: Series of 5 Saturday mornings 10am-12pm
- ▶ Date: See website for start date options
- ▶ Location: City of Oxford College, Oxford City Centre Campus, Oxpens Road, OX1 1SA

For full course information and to enrol visit: adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/ox-jr-art-club



LIGHT PARTY

OCTOBER 31ST 4-6PM
@ ST MARY'S COGGES
CHURCH

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR CRAFTS, GAMES, FOOD AND
A BOUNCY CASTLE

COSTUMES WELCOME BUT
NOTHING SCARY, PLEASE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
CHILDRENS@COGGESPARISH.COM

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Shoeboxes

Don't forget that the half-term break is a really good opportunity to go shopping for things to fill shoeboxes to bring some light and joy to children who would otherwise have nothing at Christmas.

The deadline for bringing filled boxes, or items that could go in a shoebox if you do not want to fill one, into school is Friday 5th November 2021.

October Half Term Tennis Course



Monday 25th - Friday 29th October

Witney Lawn Tennis Club

Ages 4 - 7

- 9:00 - 12:00 £135
- 9:00 - 11:00 £90 (Short Course)

Ages 8 - 10

- 9:00 - 12:00 £135

Ages 11 - 16

- 12:30 - 3:30 £135

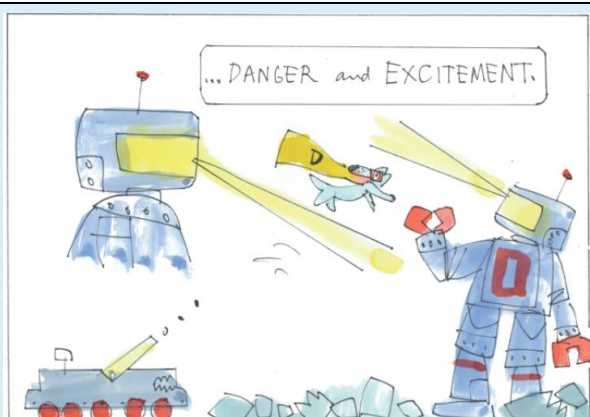
Individual Day Bookings from £24 or £36!

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

for more information please contact:



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The British Library is calling all spectacular students to help them celebrate heroes of every kind!

The library is inviting children to tell their heroic stories via their own handmade comics.

You can find out more on the [resources page](#) and also download top tips, templates and ideas.

If you share your comic by emailing childrens.books@bl.uk or by tagging @BL_Learning on Twitter before 30th November, you could also win book tokens for our school.

The Oxfordshire Museum

Our Free Half Term Family Activities are linked to our NEW Mechanicals Exhibition - Moving Mechanical Makes! Check out our Website... [Children's activities at The Oxfordshire Museum | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

On Tuesday 26th October: Push and Pull (2-4pm), join us to make a moving picture.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176207339897>

On Wednesday 27th October: Kool Kaleidoscopes (11-3pm), join us to get inspiration to create the coolest of kaleidoscopes.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176236858187>

On Thursday 28th October: Mini Mechanics (2-4pm). Watch your creations balance and fly with inspiration from the great outdoors and our new mechanicals exhibition.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176274260057>

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

We also have a new Mechanical Trail for you to enjoy. Why not visit the Oxfordshire Museum this half-term?

Witney Town Council Christmas card

Witney Town Council is inviting children to design the Mayor's official Christmas card, which will also be used for the Town Council's cards.

The closing date for designs is 5pm on Monday 8th November. Children's designs should be returned to info@witney-tc.gov.uk or by post to Witney Town Council, Town Hall, Witney OX28 6AG.

The template for the design is below, but you can also just use a plain piece of paper.

There will be prizes for the designs that are judged 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Loving, learning and flourishing in community

Witney Town Council Christmas card competition

Competition Entry Form 2021

Your Name	
Your Age	
Your School	

Competition entries must be received for judging by 5pm on Monday 8th November