



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope you had a restful and fun-filled break. We are so excited to kick off the term with fresh energy, new goals, and plenty of exciting learning opportunities ahead. This term promises to be a busy and rewarding one, with school trips, sports fixtures and Christmas events already in the calendar. Be sure to check the important dates section at the end of the newsletter.



I am delighted to announce our new House Captains for the year. After a fantastic round of speeches and a close vote, congratulations to our new leaders who will be proudly representing their houses. We know they will do an excellent job encouraging teamwork, school spirit, and kindness across the school.

	Attenborough	Curie	Hawking	Anning
House captain	Issy	Ellie	Heda	Thandaza
Vice-captain	Jai	Lana	Matvii	Lilly

Have a look at what each class has been learning this week:

[O'Keeffe](#) [Goldsworthy](#) [Picasso](#) [Banksy](#)

MCAS

We are now using My Child at School (MCAS) as our main form of communication between school and families. We are also using this as our payment system for dinners, trips and clubs. We apologise for a few teething issues last week – this was not a school error but with the platform itself as a server went down, causing country wide issues. The app is currently working as it should be. Please get in touch with Mrs Bealey, Office Administrator, if you have any queries relating to MCAS.

Safety

The safety of our pupils is our top priority, and we kindly ask all parents and carers to support us in keeping the school grounds and surrounding areas safe. Please **do not drive up the school driveway** in the morning or at pick-up times, as this area must remain clear for pedestrians and emergency access. Instead, we encourage families to use the Village Hall car park, being mindful to park considerately, and walk the short distance through to school. Parking or stopping on the main road outside the school creates a significant hazard for

children and other road users. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and calm environment for everyone.

Cost of lunches

A reminder that due to increased food and running costs, we have increased the price of school dinners to £2.60 per meal. School meals in Primary Schools local to us range from £2.60 - £2.90. From September, you will be able to pay for school meals via your MCAS app. For pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, school meals remain free of charge under the Universal Infant School Meals initiative.

Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly:

Bertie for being the most polite child I have ever met!

Nina for excellent knowledge of 1, 2 and 3 in maths.

Sebbie for amazing independence and amazing effort in writing and phonics

Florence for always making the right choices and helping others!

Samuel for being the perfect role model and trying his best in everything

Lucca for his outstanding scientific knowledge

Alexi for her friendly attitude and beautiful smile

Archie for his hard-working attitude and amazing maths.

House points:

Attenborough	Curie	Hawking	Anning
116	71	86	103

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.

Headteacher.

Important Dates	
Friday 12 th September 3.30pm	O’Keeffe parent phonics information meeting
Thursday 18 th September	SEND parents evening. Booking available via MCAS.
Thursday 2 nd October, 9am	Harvest Festival in School Hall – parents and carers welcome
Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th October	Bike ability for Year 6 – more details to follow shortly
Thursday 16 th October	PTA AGM
Monday 20 th October	Picasso sharing event
Tuesday 21 st and Thursday 23 rd October	Parents Evenings
Friday 24 th October	Photo Day – individual portraits
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term break
Monday 3 rd November	InSET Day – School Closed to pupils

Tuesday 11 th November, 10.45am	Remembrance service in church
Wednesday 3 rd December, 2.30pm	Banksy Sharing Event
Wednesday 10 th December	Whole School to Panto at Oxford Playhouse
Tuesday 16 th and Thursday 18 th December, 2.30pm	O’Keeffe and Goldsworthy class Nativity
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas lunch day AND school carol concert in church at 2pm
Friday 19 th December	Term finishes at 1.30pm

[2025/2026 Term Dates](#)

Community News

Beezee FAMILIES

Looking for healthy after-school snack ideas?

We've got you covered!
Our free, Beezee Families healthy lifestyle programme can help your family make healthy habits.

Tuck into these healthy snacks:

- Two wholegrain crackers and tzatsiki
- Rice cakes or corn cakes
- Two crackers with a spread of low-fat cream cheese and cherry tomatoes
- Plain or Greek yoghurt and fruit
- 150ml homemade fruit smoothie
- Vegetable sticks (carrot/pepper/cucumber) with hummus
- Fruit kebabs
- Wholegrain toast with a thin layer of peanut butter
- Breadsticks
- Ayran (yoghurt-based drink)
- Baked plantain
- Sebze kebab (grilled vegetable skewers)
- Homemade fruit ice lollies
- Handful of homemade popcorn
- Apple slices with peanut butter.

Want more healthy lifestyle support?
Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

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