



14th November 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week our school proudly joined in with the annual Anti-Bullying Week 2025, organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, under the theme **“Power for Good”**. Throughout the week, the children took part in a range of meaningful activities designed to help them recognise that everyone has the power to speak out, support others and make a difference when it comes to bullying. From a special assembly and classroom discussions to creative odd-socks celebrations and kindness-challenges, we’ve taken time to think about how each of us can use our “power for good” to build a kinder, safer school community. We’re so proud of how our pupils embraced the week with enthusiasm and empathy and we hope to keep that spirit alive throughout the year.



On Tuesday, our school community came together in church for our Remembrance Service, find out more [here](#).

On Wednesday PC Michael Dix came into school to give a behaviour related talk to Banksy Class on bullying, social media, general behaviour and the law. He was impressed with the amount of great questions that the children asked afterwards.

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

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

Trips and visits

We are delighted to share the wide range of enriching trips and educational visits planned for this academic year, offering pupils valuable opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom. As these experiences fall outside the government-funded curriculum offer, we rely on the continued support and contributions of parents and carers to ensure they can go ahead. Your generosity enables us to provide memorable, high-quality activities for all pupils, and we are grateful for your ongoing partnership in making these opportunities possible.

- Whole School Trip to the Pantomime in Oxford. Wednesday 10th December. There is still £500 outstanding for this trip – please pay via the MCAS app.
- O’Keeffe trip to Cotswold wildlife park. Thursday 18th June. More details to follow in the Spring Term
- Goldsworthy Trip to Oxford Castle. We are in the process of finalising this trip.
- Picasso Viking vs Anglo Saxon Experience at Hill End. Thursday 26th February. Details to follow soon.

- Banksy class. Unfortunately, we were unable secure a date to the planetarium which was the panned trip for this year. Ms Parvin is working hard to secure a trip for the Spring term and will update you in due course.
- Year 6 residential. This will take place 3rd – 5th June. Please pay the deposit on MCAS to secure your child’s place by the end of November.

Clubs

Due to lack of sign up, sadly French Beanies Club and Football club will not be running this term.

Below is the full list of clubs for this half term:

Day	Club	Time	Led by	How to book
Tuesday	Multi-skills	3.15-4.15	EYS	https://bookings.eliteyouthsports.co.uk/project/71784
Thursday	Choir	12.30-1.00	Miss Reeder	MCAS

Parent Governor vacancy

Following our previous message a gentle reminder that we have two Parent Governor vacancies and nomination forms need to be sent to the school office by **3.15pm on Wednesday 19 November**. The letter from Miss Reeder and the Chair of Governors which includes a nomination form is being sent with this newsletter.

Celebrations

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

Isla A for being kind and encouraging to others

Oscar for listening to instructions, trying your best and showing everyone how much you can do.

Jack. L for showing resilience in everything he does

Ada for being a fantastic talk partner and trying hard in maths

Sophia for continuously producing the most beautifully presented work and for going above and beyond.

Christopher for making brilliant improvements with his concentration and his learning

Josh for great detective skills with a trick maths question

Theo for his beautiful reading in church

A huge well done to the following pupils who have received a BRONZE certificate for achieving 50 house points: Callie – O’Keeffe, Sophie - Picasso

House points:

Attenborough	Curie	Hawking	Anning
1180	1055	1424	1159

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.
Headteacher.

Value of the term: **Courage**

Important Dates	
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term break
Wednesday 3 rd December 2.30pm	Banksy Sharing Event – parents/carers invited
Wednesday 10 th December	Whole School to Panto at Oxford Playhouse
Thursday 11 th Dec, 3.15- 4.30	PTA Christmas Fayre in School Hall – all welcome
Tuesday 16 th and Thursday 18 th December 2.30pm	O’Keeffe and Goldsworthy class Nativity – parents/carers invited
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas lunch day AND school carol concert in church at 2pm – parents/carers invited to church
Friday 19 th December	Term finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January	InSET Day – School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 th January	Spring Term starts
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term Break
Thursday 26 th February	Picasso class trip to Hill End

[2025/2026 Term Dates](#)

Community News

You're Invited!

★ **Y5** ★
Masterclasses

Every Wednesday from:
7th January - 29th April 2026
3:30 - 4:30pm

Aureus School
Rated 'GOOD' in ALL areas by **Ofsted**



Menstrual Health and
Period Education Advocates

November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Yours Period Boxes

2025 has flown by and we are already making plans for the Christmas period. We will be closed over the Christmas holidays to ensure that all our hard-working volunteers get a well-deserved rest.

If you would like to request an All Yours box to support you over Christmas, please could you make your request by Thursday 11th December to ensure we have time to get your box to you before Christmas.

You can request a free, confidential All Yours Box here: <https://www.allyoursbox.co.uk/request>

We offer disposable products, reusable pads, and menstrual cups. If you're ordering for more than one person, just note this in the comments box. Boxes are prepared and delivered by volunteers, so please allow up to 21 days for delivery (though most arrive much sooner). If we can't deliver to you directly, we'll let you know how to find your nearest collection point.

All Yours will be closed between Monday 22nd December and Sunday 4th January 2026. Normal service will resume on Monday 5th January and all emails and messages received during the Christmas closure will be responded to from then.

Dads Do Pads – final 2025 workshop date!

We're excited to share our final free online sessions for dads, carers, and any men who want to better understand periods and support their young people.

Dads Do Pads: Menstrual Cycle Edition

November 18th, 7.30pm

Learn how the menstrual cycle works and how it affects those who have periods.

Book here - <https://bit.ly/DadsDoPadsMCENov2025>

The session is completely FREE, just register to secure your place.

With best wishes,

All Yours

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