



24th October 2025

Dear parents and carers,



Last Friday, our school joined in with an ODST Southern Hub sport event – Year 5/6 girls’ football. “We went to Northbourne school and played against four other schools. We scored three goals across the four games. It was good to play in the tournament and work as a team”, Ellie, Year 6. Thank you to Miss Vink, PE lead, for organising and taking the team to the tournament. There will be 5 more Trust sport events across this academic year.

Thank you to Mrs Jacob, Cherri, Alex, Lucas and Sophia for making delicious Halloween themed cookies. See more pictures [here](#).



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

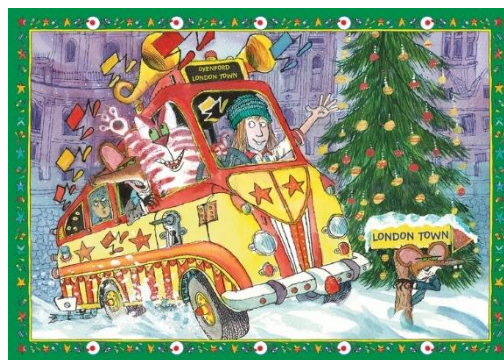
[O’Keefe](#) [Goldsworthy](#) [Picasso](#) [Banksy](#)

This week in collective worship, we reflected on the Hindu festival of lights, Diwali. Read more about it [here](#).

Panto

A reminder that this December, the children will have the wonderful opportunity to attend a performance of Dick Whittington at the Oxford Playhouse on **Wednesday 10th December**.

We are very grateful to our wonderful PTA, who are kindly covering the cost of transport, helping to keep the cost as low as possible for families. There is a charge of **£11.50 per child** to cover the cost of the theatre tickets, payable via your MCAS account, which will also give permission for your child to attend.



Thank you to the 28 families that have already paid. No child will be excluded if a family is unable to make the full payment. However, if we are unable to collect sufficient contributions, we may not be able to go ahead with the trip. If you are finding it difficult to contribute or would like to discuss support, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with the school office in confidence.

Clubs

Following the results of our parent survey we know you are keen to see a wider provision of extra-curricular activities for your children and have worked hard this term to improve our provision.

As you will know from our email on Tuesday, Mr. Sadler, our sports coach, has made the decision to step down from his coaching role at the school to focus on other projects. Elite Youth Sports (EYS) have kindly agreed to take over the running of Mr. Sadler's Wednesday Football Club and to also offer a **NEW** Tuesday Multi-Skills Club. Both clubs are open to children of all abilities in Years 1-6. Please note that there is a **minimum of 10 pupils** required for each EYS club to run, currently there are **5 pupils** signed up for Multi-Skills, and **0 pupils** for Football.

NEW French Beanies French Club is also scheduled to start next term, open to Years 3 and 4. Need a **minimum of 6 pupils**, currently **2 pupils** are signed up.

NEW Yoga Club is also scheduled to in January, open to Years 1-6, all abilities. Need a **minimum of 6 pupils** and you can sign up now!

We encourage you to sign up to guarantee that these clubs can run.

Below is the full list of clubs for next 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
Wednesday	Football	3.15-4.15	EYS	https://bookings.eliteyouthsports.co.uk/project/71784
Thursday	Choir	12.30-1	Miss Reeder	MCAS
tbc	French Club	12.30-1	French Beanies	sarah@frenchbeanies.co.uk



YOGA CLUB

www.yogafulminds.co.uk

**Thursdays
3:30 – 4:30pm**

Open for termly bookings

To book, email Jayne Nash

yogafulminds@gmail.com

Celebrations

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

Arabella for excellent progress writing her name.

Callie for being kind and encouraging to her friends

Amelia for great effort in phonics

Imogen for fantastic confidence and effort in her learning

Charlie for showing great independence in lessons

Chloe for showing great determination in her learning and producing an amazing explanation text.

Rory for always giving his work 100%.

Sophie for challenging herself to try new and different foods

Skye for always following the right path.

Heda for making the right choices

House points:

Attenborough	Curie	Hawking	Anning
909	975	1045	795

This term we have introduced a new award – sports person of the term. Congratulations to our very first winners:

Nancy for great creativity in Gymnastics

Reggie. C for supporting his classmates in PE lessons

Samuel for positivity in PE and helping his peers

Annabel for showing courage during her gym routine



Tea Party



Well done to the pupils whose raffle tickets were drawn out of the rainbow reading teapot for the October party: Nancy, Sebbie, Kiera, Harlow, Hector.

Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you again on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.
Headteacher.

Value of the term: **Generosity**

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FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

SPARKLE BALL

3.15PM TIL 4.30PM
SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS: £5 – PAY ON MCAS

GLOW TOYS! TUCK SHOP! PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!

Blewbury Spooky Halloween Trail

Find the pumpkins hidden
around Blewbury to win a
treat!

24th Oct - 1st Nov

Pick up your map
for £2 per child
from Blewbury
post office
Or the Red Lion
pub at weekends

Important Dates	
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term break
Monday 3 rd November	InSET Day – School Closed to pupils
Friday 7 th November	PTA event – Sparkle Ball
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
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

[2025/2026 Term Dates](#)

Community News

Thank you for being our guest!

We were absolutely thrilled to welcome so many families to our recent Open Events. We sincerely look forward to collaborating with you in the upcoming year, as your children make the transition from primary to secondary education.

Please note that the deadline for applications this year is during the half-term break, specifically on Friday, 31st October.

For more information about our school's admissions, please visit our website: www.aureusschool.org




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