



13th February 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We are thrilled to announce that we have launched our new website. All schools in the Trust are moving over to new websites hosted by Juniper Education. You can view our new site [here](#).

We are still double checking that all the information, documents and photos are up to date so please bear with us during this time of transition. We will update the website regularly with class news, policies, photos and important dates in the calendar so please do view it regularly.

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

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

Clubs

Next term Cricket will take place each Tuesday, 3.15 – 4.15pm. It has now been made live for the parents to start booking for Term 4: <https://bookings.eliteyouthsports.co.uk/project/71784>

The school led Club next term will be Yoga with Miss Vink. This will take place from 3.15 – 4.15 each Thursday for Years 1 -6. Places will be available to book via the MCAS app from Monday 23 February, £4.50 per session.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

We are happy to have your children in our Breakfast and/or After School Club, but can we remind you to please book a place beforehand giving as much notice as possible. Last minute bookings can almost always be accommodated if your plans change – just ring or email the office.

Celebrations

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

Amelia for always trying her very best

Lottie for showing so much enthusiasm in her learning

Rosalie for showing ambition in all her learning and helping others

Reggie. B for being super resilient and showing great independence

Billy for a fantastic effort in writing using his talking tin

Alex for being focussed in all subjects and producing an amazing narrative in English

Theo for being responsible and helping in the kitchen

Lily for always doing the right thing – showing kindness and commitment

Congratulations to the following pupils who received a SILVER certificate for achieving 100 house points: Jack.L, Matteo, India, Harlow, Hector – Goldsworthy class

A huge well done to our PE Stars of the term:
Albie for excellent enthusiasm in PE;
India for showing confidence in her gymnastic skills;
Eliza for amazing modelling and technique in gymnastics;
Jai for excellent Leadership when organising the football team.



Letter from Trust CEO

See below a copy of a letter sent yesterday regarding leadership arrangements from September 2026:

Dear parents and carers,

Following a recruitment process run by the Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust, and with the full support of the Local Governing Body and ODST leadership team, we write to let you know that Ms Reeder has been appointed as Executive Headteacher of St Laurence, Warborough from September 1st 2026, in addition to her role as Headteacher at Blewbury.

This means that Ms Reeder will lead both schools from September and share her time equally between the two. She will be supported in her new role by the strong team we already have here at Blewbury, who will take on some of her current day-to-day responsibilities. We will write again with further specific details about this in due course.

School leadership models with Executive Headteachers are increasingly common across the country, particularly as a way of providing strong and experienced leadership in smaller schools. Blewbury and Warborough are similar in many ways, particularly in terms of size and the way they are strongly supported by their local communities. Going forward there will be exciting opportunities for the two schools to support each other, and work together with joint initiatives and activities involving pupils and staff.

Please be assured that Ms Reeder will continue to be fully committed to provide the very best for the pupils here at Blewbury and continue to lead this school with the passion and drive that we have seen since her appointment. It is also a reflection of the great strides that the school has taken since she joined us five years ago that enables us to be in a position where we can work more collaboratively with other schools and provide support to them.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Sharon Mullins in black ink.

Sharon Mullins

CEO, ODST

Handwritten signature of Ann Parham in black ink.

Ann Parham

Chair of Governors

We hope you have a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 23rd February.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.
Headteacher.

Important Dates	
Friday 13 th February at 2.30pm	O'Keeffe parent sharing event - stay and play - maths focus
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term Break
Thursday 26 th February	Picasso class trip to Hill End
Friday 27 th February	Goldsworthy class trip to Oxford Castle
Thursday 19 th March 2.30pm.	Picasso class parent sharing event - Viking assembly
Wednesday 23 rd March 2.45pm	Goldsworthy parent sharing event – Castle models
Thursday 26 th March 9.30am	Easter service in church – families/community welcome.
Friday 27th March	Spring Term finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays

[2025/2026 Term Dates](#)

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& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

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Aylesbury HP20 2QP
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February Half Term

14 - 22 February 2026

This February half term, dive into hands-on fun with Sand Art, Dragon Puppets for Chinese New Year, Superhero Capes and Masks, plus dazzling Rainbow Science. Make a day of it and explore the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, discover the I Grew Up 90's exhibition, family trail and sensory room for a week packed with imagination and discovery.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org






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Dear Families,

RE: Navigating the Online World: Keeping Your Child Safe and Supported, Thursday 19th March, 18.00 to 19.00

We are delighted to invite you to an important and informative event titled "Navigating the Online World: Keeping Your Child Safe and Supported." This session has been designed to help families gain confidence and practical strategies for guiding children through today's digital landscape.

In an age where social media, online gaming, and digital communication play a significant role in young people's lives, it can be challenging to keep up with the platforms they use and the risks they may encounter. This event will offer clear, practical advice to help you understand these online spaces and support your child in staying safe, resilient, and informed.

We are delighted to be joined by Amit Kalley, founder of *For Working Parents*. Amit comes with a wealth of knowledge in this area, and dedicates his time to learning about these platforms to enable him to teach families about what to look for.

Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be part of our school community to attend. The session is suitable for any parent, carer or guardian who wants to learn more about the apps and social media platforms children commonly use and how to safeguard them from potential online harms.

Although children may attend if you wish, please note that the session is primarily aimed at adults. The content focuses on equipping parents and carers with strategies, tools, and knowledge to support children effectively in the digital world.

We hope you will join us for this valuable opportunity to gain insights, ask questions, and feel more confident navigating the ever-changing online environment alongside your child.

Please sign up using the following link to enable us to plan for numbers:
<https://aureusonlinesafety.eventbrite.co.uk/>

We look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards

Kirsty Rogers
Headteacher



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