



5th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Just before half term, pupils from Picasso class took part in the Oxfordshire Big Summer Sing. This is a week of schools getting together at the Centre for Music to perform songs they have learnt that term, to a live band made up of Oxfordshire Music Service Teachers. We are so proud of the hard work the pupils put in and very much enjoyed the show. A big thank you to Miss Jackson and Mr Coleman for practising the songs with the pupils and giving up their time to attend.

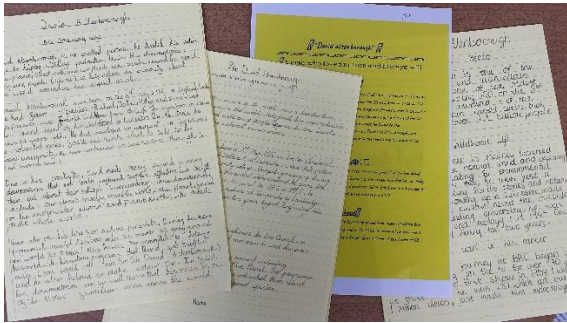


Goldsworthy class excitedly delved into learning about African animals, exploring their habitats, behaviours, and unique characteristics. After gathering their research, they confidently presented their findings to the class, sharing interesting facts and showcasing their knowledge. During their history lesson, classmates engaged in freeze frames to illustrate the Great Fire of London, each person portraying different moments from the event. They then summarized what happened and performed their scenes to the class, bringing history to life through their vivid acting and teamwork.



Meanwhile, Banksy have been learning about the life and achievements of Sir David Attenborough. The children researched key events from his life before planning and writing their own biographies. They worked hard to use formal language, ambitious vocabulary and a range of grammatical features, including relative clauses, passive voice and parenthesis. We were particularly impressed by the children's enthusiasm for learning about wildlife conservation and the positive impact that Sir David Attenborough has had on our world.

The children produced some fantastic pieces of writing and should be very proud of their efforts!



Year 5 Taekwondo

While the Year 6s were away on their residential trip, we had the exciting opportunity to learn Taekwondo, a Korean martial art. We practised basic hand and kicking techniques, learnt simple self-defence skills, and discovered the importance of discipline, respect and good etiquette. We had lots of fun and enjoyed learning something new!

Just before half term Banksy Class took part in a Rounders tournament at Aureus Secondary School and came an impressive 2nd place out of 7 teams! We are so proud of their teamwork, determination, and fantastic performance. A big well done from Miss Vink.



Site Safety

Please remember that parents and carers are not permitted to drive onto the school site at drop off or pick up times, parking is available in the village hall car park.

A reminder too that all bikes and scooters should be pushed, not ridden, once on the school grounds, and dogs are not permitted on site.

Message from the PTA

We are very excited to invite you to the Summer Fete at Blewbury Primary School on Sunday 14th June from 12–2.30pm! It promises to be a fantastic afternoon for the whole family, with a BBQ, bar, bouncy castle, games, stalls and music. We hope you can come along and enjoy the fun while helping us raise money for the school community.

Thank you for your donations so far of good quality second-hand toys and books for our stalls; bottles for the bottle tombola and chocolate for the chocolate tombola. You can still donate any of the above, please bring them into school as soon as possible.

We would love some extra parent volunteers to help run stalls on the day. If you could lend a hand, even for a short time, please contact any member of the PTA — your support would be hugely appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes, The PTA



Celebrations

Here are the Sports Stars of last term:

O'Keeffe - Bertie

Goldsworthy - Rosalie

Picasso - Chloe

Banksy - Thandaza

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

- Florence for writing a fantastic introduction in her writing
- Kingsley S for continuously working hard to improve his handwriting
- Aryana for showing maturity and being sensible
- Kiera for consistently showing our school values

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.

Headteacher.

Value of the Term: Friendship

Important Dates	
Friday 5 th June	Year 5 sleep over
Sunday 14 th June 12 noon – 3pm	PTA summer Fete
Thursday 18 th June	O'Keeffe class trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Thursday 2 nd July, 1.15pm – 3 pm	Sports Day (parents/carers invited to watch)
Tuesday 14 th July 2 pm and 6pm	Banksy Class Performance to parents/carers
Thursday 16 th July, 11.15am	Year 6 leavers service in church (parents/carers invited to watch)
Thursday 16 th July, 1.30pm	Summer Term Ends
Friday 17 th July	InSET Day – school closed to pupils

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Community News



UPTONOGOOD?
MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
UPTON OXFORDSHIRE

6 MILE LITTLE WHEELS
13 MILE FAMILY RIDE
19 MILE TEEN SPIRIT
25 MILE LEISURE RIDE
35 MILE ENDURANCE

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LIVE MUSIC - BBQ AND REAL ALE - HOME MADE CAKES

SPONSORED BY:
MOUNTAIN MANIA CYCLES, THOMAS MERRIFIELD, DRAIN TECHNOLOGY, Fit Class, WILTON CYCLES, DIDCOT TREE PLANT, South Oxfordshire District Council

BRIGHTWELL CUM SOTWELL

VILLAGE FETE
SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2-4.30PM

FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

PIMM'S
CAKES & TEAS
SILVER BAND

ENTRANCE £2
UNDER 12 50P
UNDER 5S FREE

HOOK A DUCK
BOOKS & TOYS
JIGSAW STALL
WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

BOTTLE TOMBOLA
SPORTS & GAMES
HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE
LOCAL ARTISTS

AT SOTWELL HOUSE
BELL LANE, OX10 0RW

CARDS ACCEPTED & CASH FOR POCKET MONEY
CONSIDERATE STREET PARKING ONLY OR NUMBER 33/33A BUS

WHAT3WORDS /// FOOTBALL.EXPLAINED.SHINING

Early years sessions

WED 24 JUNE & 1 JULY

GWP District community Centre
Didcot, OX11 6GR

3.30-4.00pm
Born to Move
Walking - 5 years old

Story based fitness adventure, where will we go next - library, toy box. Come along and explore with us.

£2 per child or free with YouMove card

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FUN THEMED MOVEMENT AND CRAFT SESSIONS

GWP DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE
DIDCOT, OX11 6GR
RECEPTION - YEAR 6

4.15-5PM

WEDNESDAY 3, 10, 24 JUNE, 1 & 8 JULY

£2 PER CHILD OR FREE WITH YOUMOVE CARD

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South Oxfordshire District Council, Vale of White Horse District Council, YOU MOVE

*Blewbury Players
present*



*in
the Wind
the
Willow*

*By Alan Bennett.
Adapted from the book by Kenneth Grahame.
Directed by Ed White.*

15th - 18th July 2026

Orchard Dene Garden Theatre, Blewbury

Box Office 5th June @blewburyplayers.co.uk

Adult £17 / Child £9

