

19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

This year's Summer Fete was a great success, with a fantastic turnout from pupils, families and members of the local community. Blessed with lovely sunny weather, everyone enjoyed an afternoon full of fun and entertainment.

Highlights of the day included the ever-popular BBQ, an impressive Taekwondo demonstration, and the chance to soak Mr Coleman in the splat-the-teacher attraction, which proved to be a favourite with the children.

A huge thank you goes to the PTA for all their hard work in organising such a wonderful event, and to everyone in the community for their continued support. The fete was a brilliant example of the community coming together and making lasting memories - thank you to all who came, helping us to raise £2200!

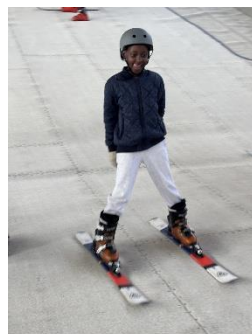


## Residential



Our Year 6 residential trip to Calshot was a fantastic success and provided pupils with an unforgettable experience. Throughout the week, the children embraced a wide range of exciting activities, including skiing, rock climbing, archery and team games. We were incredibly impressed by the resilience, determination and positive attitudes they demonstrated when facing new challenges. The teamwork and

encouragement shown towards one another were outstanding, with pupils supporting their peers and celebrating each other's achievements. The trip was a wonderful opportunity for personal growth, and the children represented the school brilliantly throughout their stay.



## Year 5 sleep over



Whilst the residential was taking place, the rest of Banksy class took part in a range of fun activities, including a tea party, which they made scones for, a BBQ and sleepover. Thank you to Mr Coleman, Dr Pearson and Mrs Bayliss for organising these.

## O'Keeffe Trip

O'Keeffe Class had a wonderful day at Cotswold Wildlife Park yesterday, enjoying an exciting and educational visit. During a fascinating workshop, the children had the opportunity to handle real artefacts, including a giraffe neck bone, snakeskin and even fossilised poop! They were thrilled to see some of their favourite animals up close, including the penguins (pictured), rhinos and giraffes. The trip was a fantastic experience and helped bring their learning to life. Thank you to Miss Buckler, Miss Popan, Mrs Brabner, Mrs Chang and Miss Gawel for helping the trip to run smoothly. See more photos of the day on our website [here](#).



## Request for donations

Banksy class are busy rehearsing for their end of year performance. We are looking for the following items for back drops and costumes:

- 5 old bedsheets
- Brightly coloured blazer
- Jesters hat

If you can help, please drop them off to the office in person or contact them on:

[office.3248@blewbury.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3248@blewbury.oxon.sch.uk)

## Celebrations

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

Aurora for being a kind and thoughtful friend

Isla. F for being a wonderful role model, calm, determined and hard working.

Amelia for showing fantastic ambition in her phonics

Reggie. B for working super hard all week on phonics and reading

Samuel and Heidi for fantastic debating skills

Kingsley. S for great focus and determination in his maths assessment

Lana for always doing her very best and showing respect

Jai for showing fantastic improvement in your attitude and making a real effort to be the best version of yourself.

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving a SILVER certificate for 100 house points: Amelia. W

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.  
Headteacher.

Value of the Term: Friendship

| Important Dates                                                   |                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 1.15pm – 3 pm                      | Sports Day (parents/carers invited to watch)                          |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                                      | Move up day                                                           |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2pm                               | Uniform sale                                                          |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                                      | Pupil annual reports sent home                                        |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2 pm and 6pm                        | Banksy Class Performance to parents/carers                            |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 11.15am                           | Year 6 leavers service in church<br>(parents/carers invited to watch) |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, <b>1.30pm</b>                     | Summer Term Ends                                                      |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                                      | InSET Day – school closed to pupils                                   |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September                                 | InSET Day – school closed to pupils                                   |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September                               | InSET Day – school closed to pupils                                   |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                                | New School Year starts for pupils                                     |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October | Half Term                                                             |

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## Community News



**THE MASKELLEROS**

**LIVE AT  
THE RED LION, BLEWBURY**  
(Maya Korean Street Food Available)

**Thursday June 25th 2026**  
**8 pm onwards**



**DIDCOT  
FIRE STATION**

**OPEN DAY** • FREE • EVENT

10am - 4pm

**SATURDAY  
18TH JULY 2026**

**MEET  
THE  
CREW**

**EXPLORE  
OUR  
APPLIANCES**

**In aid of The  
Fire Fighters  
Charity**

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\* Due to operational needs, some attractions may change at the last minute

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