



3rd July 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Yesterday's Sports Day was a fantastic success, bringing together pupils, staff, parents and carers for a wonderful day of fun, teamwork and sporting achievement. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers attending to cheer on the children, creating a brilliant atmosphere throughout the day. A huge well done to our House Captains, who did an excellent job leading and running the circuit of activities with confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you to our PTA for providing refreshing ice lollies for everyone – they were a much-appreciated treat in the warm weather! We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Miss Vink, our PE Lead, for all her hard work in organising such a successful event. The surprise parent race was a real highlight, providing lots of laughter and great entertainment for everyone watching. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a memorable occasion.



The team points accumulated on sports day are as follows:

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
129	134	132	128
3rd	1st	2nd	4th

Well done Anning (red) House!

Last week, Goldsworthy Class stayed cool and enjoyed activities in the shade to beat the heat. The children worked really hard on describing their senses as part of their Great Fire of London diary entry writing. They also had fun drawing around their bodies, labelling the main parts, and discussing what each part of the body does. It was a fantastic week of learning and creativity!





Class Structure

Below is a reminder of the class structure for next academic year. Your child(ren) will have an opportunity to meet their new teachers on Tuesday for our transition day. Please drop off and pick up your child at their current classroom doors in the usual way.

Class	O'Keeffe	Goldsworthy	Picasso	Banksy
Year group(s)	Reception	1/2	3/4	5/6
Teacher	Mrs Evans (nee Miss Buckler)	Miss Hardy	Dr Pearson	Mr Coleman and Miss Jackson
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We would like to let you know that Miss Popan, one of our Teaching Assistants, will be leaving us at the end of the school year to begin her teacher training. We would like to thank Miss Popan for all her hard work, dedication, and support during her time at our school. She has made a positive difference to the children and staff alike, and she will be greatly missed.

We wish Miss Popan every success in this exciting next step of her career and all the very best for the future.

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant, if you or anyone you know is interested in the role, please view it on [MyNewTerm](#).

School Lunch Price Update and Free School Meal checks

From September, the cost of a school lunch will increase from £2.50 to £2.75. This change brings our lunch charges in line with those of other schools within our Trust and local area.

A reminder for our current Year 2 parents: from September, when your child moves into Year 3, school lunches will no longer be universally free and charges will apply unless your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you think your family may qualify, please complete and return the FSM eligibility form that was sent out by the school office last week. Checking your eligibility could save you the cost of school meals and may also provide additional funding to support your child's education.

All parents: The Government has made major changes to FSM provision. If you are a low-income family, or receive Universal Credit please complete and return the form sent last week, even if your child currently receives FSM.

Clubs

Next Academic year, Elite Youth Sport (EYS) will be running the following clubs, which will take place each Tuesday after school:

Term 1 Multi sports Years 1 -6	Term 2 Football Year 1 -6	Term 3 Multi sports - in doors Reception - Year 6	Term 4 Cricket Reception - Year 6	Term 5 Tennis Reception - Year 6	Term 6 Athletics Reception - Year 6
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These clubs are available to book directly with EYS; the office will send out reminder and booking details ahead of each term.

The school will also offer one staff led club each term. Details to follow in September.

Celebrations

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

Isla a for a fantastic recount of our school trip

Nancy for excellent team spirit on sports day

Rosalie for showing kindness to others and being a fantastic role model

Jack. L for showing courage and confidence during sports day.

Eliza for incredible descriptive writing using similes and metaphors

Billy for putting lots of effort in all subjects this week.

Charlie for great effort in play rehearsals

Kiera for showing great resilience and determination.

Reading Teapot

Congratulations to the following children who were drawn out of the rainbow reading teapot at the end of June and attended our tea party: Thandaza, Reggie C, Charlie B, Bertie, Rory

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.

Headteacher.

Value of the Term: Friendship

Important Dates	
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition/Move-up day
Friday 10 th July	Annual reports sent home
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
Tuesday 1 st September	InSET Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September	InSET Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 3 rd September	New School Year starts for pupil
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term

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Community News



OXFORD ATHLETIC FC

Welcoming New Players

BUILD CONFIDENCE, CONNECT WITH OTHER, LOVE FOOTBALL

- 
X2 SESSIONS PER WEEK
 Fun, engaging and quality training environment
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EXPERT COACHING TEAM
 Our coaching team have 30+ years experience in the sports and education industry
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A WELCOMING COMMUNITY
 Friendly and inclusive club with families from all backgrounds
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EVERYBODY IS WELCOME
 All abilities, all experience levels, all children encouraged






EVERY CHILD IS WELCOME

Inclusive and supportive



ability to challenge every individual



Weekend fixtures in the OYFL

AGE GROUPS (From Sep 2026)

- U9 (Year 4)
- U10 (Year 5)
- U11 (Year 6)
- U13 (Year 8)

INTERESTED IN JOINING? GET IN TOUCH TODAY

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