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Nurture, Grow, Flourish

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

What an enjoyable fortnight it has been at school! We have been learning all about democracy through our House Captain vote, giving our pupils the opportunity to understand how voting works and why every voice matters. We are also looking forward to our upcoming Harvest Festival in church at 9.30am on Thursday 8th October, a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would be very grateful for donations of food items to support Didcot Foodbank.



Congratulations to our House Captains – Kiera, Skye, Robert and Colton.



Huge congratulations to Rosalie who was one of five national winners of a competition called Monster Mayhem. Last academic year, she entered an illustration and piece of descriptive writing and was hand picked from 15,000 entrants. Here she is picture with her trove of prizes. We are so proud of you Rosalie, well done!

Site Safety

A polite reminder that we close the green and wooden gates at 8.55 each morning to ensure the site is secure for the start of the school day; please support us by leaving promptly after dropping off your child.

Please also note that everyone should dismount from bikes or scooters before entering the gate at the bottom of the driveway or the village hall gate. No one should be cycling or scooting around the car park at drop off or pick up.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Our learning







This week in O'Keeffe class pupils have been creating tallies to show their favourite fruit, ordering numbers, and learning about their feelings through colour monsters.

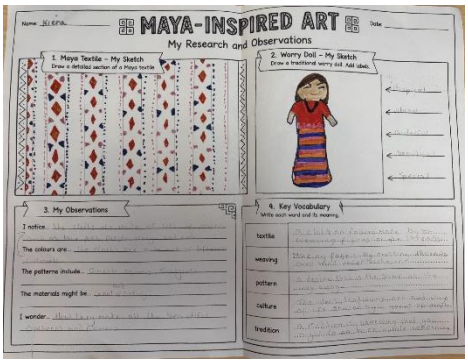


In Goldsworthy class, Year 1 pupils have been collecting groups of objects to make a given number, then comparing the groups to see which has more or fewer. Year 2 pupils have been counting in 10s.





Picasso class have been learning about healthy eating in science and have created plates to show a balanced diet.



Pupils in Banksy class have been continuing their learning around the Mayan culture. They have created their own textile pattern, ready to make their own worry doll using weaving techniques later in the term.

Toys and Fidget Items in School

A reminder that children should not bring toys, squishies or other similar items into school. If these items are seen in school, they will be confiscated and parents/carers asked to collect them from the office.

The only pupils who are permitted to use a 'fidget' in school are those where this has been specifically agreed with myself and the pupil's parents/carers. This is to ensure that any fidget being used is appropriate and supports the child's needs without becoming a distraction to learning.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a focused and positive learning environment.

Mr Coleman

Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who have received Star of the Week in our celebration assembly:
Amayah for a fantastic first few weeks of school
Jasper for already consistently showing our school rules and values
Nancy for resilience in everything she does
Amelia. S for an amazing setting description with use of noun phrases
Eliza for excellent quality work
Jack. L for working hard
Jameson for being a model student
Skye for a positive attitude towards maths

Tea party



Congratulations to the following children who were draw out of the rainbow reading teapot for the September tea party: James, Alex, Isla A.S, Sebbie, Rocky

House points

242	237	205	299

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.
Headteacher.

Value of the Term: Thankfulness

Important Dates	
Wednesday 30th September	SEND review meetings with parents Invites to book a meeting will be sent via MCAS
Wednesday 30th September	PTA AGM at 8pm in the School Hall.
Thursday 8th October, 9.30am	Harvest Festival in church – parents/carers invited
Monday 12th October	Goldsworthy trip to Gaydon Motor Museum
Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October	Parent/carer and teacher meetings Invites to book a meeting will be sent via MCAS
Thursday 22nd October	School photo day
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	ODST staff training day – School closed to pupils
Friday 18th December	School finishes at 1.30pm

2026/2027 Term Dates

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Community news

Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church, Blewbury

We welcome you to this great service of thanksgiving, 10.30am this coming Sunday 27th September. Children are invited to do some craft activities during the service if they wish. Items are being collected for the Food Bank. If you would like to stay for a complimentary lunch, prepared and served by our choir, do please book your places with Elaine in the Church Office: office@churnchurches.co.uk

Revd Louise Butler

CAMHS Parent Carer Webinar Series

Oxfordshire Parent Carers Forum (OxPCF) and NDC CAMHS are running a series of eight free online webinars for parent carers between September 2026 and April 2027.

Sessions will take place monthly via Microsoft Teams (12:00pm to 1:30pm) and cover a range of topics including:

- What to Expect from the CAMHS NDC Service
- Parent Carer Burnout and Wellbeing
- Parenting Neurodivergent Young People as a Neurodivergent Parent
- Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)
- Understanding Distress
- Understanding Masking
- Online Safety for Neurodivergent Young People
- Understanding Eating Difficulties in Neurodivergent Young People

Parent carers can choose to attend as many or as few sessions as they wish. Recordings, slides and additional resources will also be made available afterwards for those unable to attend live. Further information and registration can be found here: https://www.oxpcf.org.uk/events

Previous webinar recordings and resources are also available here: https://www.oxpcf.org.uk/resources

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