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*Nurture, Grow, Flourish*

Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy final two weeks of term, and we would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers who have attended our parent/teacher consultations. We are also excited to share that building work for our new Nursery class is due to begin in mid-November. The Nursery will be located in what is currently the After School Club room, with After School Club moving to the former Banksy class. We will share further details and updates about these changes in due course. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

## Our learning

Pupils in O'Keefe class have been continuing their learning about Autumn and went on a hunt around the school grounds to collect items for their autumn treasure chest. In maths, they have been choosing numbercards and drawing around dots to match representation to the number.







On Monday, Goldsworthy went on a trip to Gaydon Motor Museum, to support their learning in history and DT. Here is a recount of the trip by Rosalie:

*"First we got on the big, white coach and drove to the British Motor Museum. We were sat on the coach for nearly andhour!*

*Then we arrived at the museum and walked thriugh it to get to the learning hub. I had a biscuit for my snack, it was yummy!*

*Next we split into two groups, one looked at the bus first while the other group looked at the motor waggon. I learnt that Bessie the bus was made in 1923.*

*After we had a yummy lunch and looked at more cars. The cars were wooden and old. We got to see an old and new police car.*

*Finally we got all out stuff and got back on the coach and went home. My favourite part was sitting in the cars."*











A huge well done to the Picasso Class footballers who took part in a friendly football tournament run by Elite Youth Sports! The team played six games against other local schools, showing fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience throughout. A special shout-out to Chloe and Izzy, who played every single game, as two girls were required to play on each side per match. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and represented Picasso Class so brilliantly. Well done, everyone!
*Miss Rawson*




After learning about differetn aspects of Mayan culture, Banksy class finished making the Mayan masks that they started on transition day. They were made using paper mache, tissue paper and feathers.



**Clubs**

Next half term Elite Youth Sport will be running **Football Club** on a Tuesday after school. They have 9 children signed up – just one more needed!

Our School led club will be **Christmas Choir**. This will be on a Thursday, 3.15 – 4.15 led by Miss Reeder. £4.50 per session for 6 sessions (choir will not run on Thursday 16th December). Please book via MCAS.

**Celebrations**

Congratulations to the following children who have received Star of the Week in our celebration assembly:
Lucas for always being kind and helpful
Eve for always being kind, respectful and safe
All of Goldsworthy class for showing our school values in their trip
Isla A.S for being independent with her writing and trying her best
Kingsley. S for fantastic descriptive writing and making great improvements with your handwriting
Christopher for showing consistent effort in your learning and always trying to improve
Archie for showing fantastic resilience in his learning and demonstrating a positive attitude when faced with challenges.
Rory H for making a really good effort.

A huge well done to the following pupils for receiving a BRONZE award for 50 house-points:
Heidi, Sam, Florence

PE Star of the Term
Alfie for excellent football skills
Bertie for always trying his best
Chloe for showing great resilience and a positive attitude as a part of the team
Robert for his fantastic involvement in rugby ad consistently approaching activities with a willingness to participate, learn and improve.

The following names were drawn from Miss Reeder's Tea Pot and will join her for a tea party next term: James L, Sam W, Kingsley S, Alex and Heidi.

We hope you have a great half term break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd November.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder.
Headteacher.

Value of the Term: Thankfulness

| **Important Dates** | |
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| Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October | Half Term |
| 31st October | Deadline for Secondary School applications (Year 6 pupils) |
| Monday 2nd November | ODST staff training day – School closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 3rd November | TERM STARTS |
| Friday 11th December | PTA Christmas Disco |
| Tuesday 15th and Thursday 18th December, 2.30pm | O'Keeffe and Goldsworthy Nativity |
| Wednesday 16th December | Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day |
| Friday 18th December | School finishes at 1.30pm |

2026/2027 Term Dates

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New School Health Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children 5-11 years attending a state school in Oxfordshire

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**Come along and join in a variety of fun games. These sessions will be lead by young people training to become Active Leaders.**



- **Wed 28 October - 10.30-11.30am**
- **Fri 30 October - 11am-Midday**

**For more information and booking scan the QR code or visit southandvale.gov.uk/holidayactivities**

# Free Bouncy Castle sessions

**Didcot Leisure Centre, Mereland Rd, OX11 8AY**



**Wed 28 October**

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- **1.30-2.15pm**
- **2.30-3.15pm**



**Enjoy a 45 minute session on the bouncy castle and inflateables.**
**Ages 4-12**

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# Free Badminton & Pickleball sessions

**Didcot Leisure Centre, Mereland Rd, OX11 8AY**



**Fri 30 October**

- 12.30-1.15pm
- 1.30-2.15pm
- 2.30-3.15pm



**Book a court all equipment provided. Have fun as a family and have a go at Pickleball or Badminton**

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