

# Weekly Bulletin



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COMMENCING: MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Here's what's coming up in school next week...*

<b>Mon 12</b>	<b>Robins going to the woods</b>
<b>Tues 13</b>	<b>PANTS Assembly</b> <b>Forest School Owls and Year 2</b> Kingfishers PE
<b>Weds 14</b>	Robins PE Owls PE Kingfishers PE <b>Year 3 and 5 swimming</b> <b>Knitting after school club</b>
<b>Thurs 15</b>	Golden Eagles PE Red Kites PE
<b>Fri 16</b>	

## NOTES & NEWS

### NSPCC TALKING PANTS

Next week we will be having a PSHE focus on the PANTS rule for all children. This is an NSPCC resource where we cover the importance of keeping our private areas private. This is something that we do each year in schools to teach children in an age-appropriate way using a song and a PANTS acronym.

If you would like to have a look at some materials that you can use at home please follow this link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

## **DROP OFF AND PICK UP – ROAD SAFETY**

For the safety of all our children, we kindly remind families to parking considerately along the roads surrounding the school at drop-off and pick-up times. Vehicles stopping in this area reduce visibility for children crossing and make it harder for pedestrians to move safely. Our pupils are small, and many are still learning how to judge traffic; clear sightlines are essential to keep them safe. Please use the surrounding streets considerately, park legally, and allow a few extra minutes to walk to the gate. By working together, we can ensure that arrival and departure times are calm, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

## **FREE SEND Tennis Sessions for children with SEND in years groups 3 - 6**

From: Fri, 9 Jan 2026 to Fri, 20 Mar 2026

4:45pm - 5:45pm

At Windrush Leisure Centre | Witan Way, Witney, Witney

Join us indoors for fun activities where children can learn to play tennis in a safe and social way. Our lessons will be run by enhanced DBS checked, qualified and experienced coaches.

Simply choose the days you would like to attend below and come join us for the fun.

The session will run from 4:45 - 5:45pm, coaches will be setting up from 4:30pm so players are welcome to arrive early to get settled before the sessions start.

We will provide all the equipment and pupils can wear whatever they feel happy and comfortable in.

If you have any questions please email us on [info@exceltennis.co.uk](mailto:info@exceltennis.co.uk) and we would be very happy to help

We look forward to seeing you on court soon.

Please use this link to book [This is the link to sign up.](#)

### **This week we celebrated:**

	<b>Star Award</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Platinum</b>
<b>Robins</b>	Tala		Lola			
<b>Owls</b>	Fay					

<b>Red Kites</b>	Alex C Daniel P			Amelia E	George H	
<b>Kingfishers</b>	All			Florie Aria Cara Olly Teddy Christopher Emilia Archie K James C Isla Mae Charlotte Alfie		
<b>Golden Eagles</b>	Archie S					

Best wishes,

Mrs Nickelson and the Freeland Team

Just a quick message from Afterschool club

Thank you to all those who have supplied new games, toys and books for the Afterschool club this week the children are loving them.

Please could we ask if you have any games along the lines of backgammon, buckaroo or hungry hippos that you no longer want (We only have 20 balls left in ours, so it is an extremely short game) that you could let us know, as the children love these.

Thank you once again and have a lovely weekend.

Amanda

## DATES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

**PLEASE NOTE THE HIGHLIGHTED DATES ARE THE NEW ONES ADDED**

Date	Time	Event	Information
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	2.50 – 3.15pm	Phonics session for parents of Year 1 children	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	3.20- 3.40pm	Multiplication Check information for parents of Year 4 children	
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		Height and Weight Robins and Golden Eagles  Vision check for Robins	
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		Children's Mental Health Week launch Come As Yourself Day	
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	9am	Internet Safety Day – Stay and Learn Internet Safety	Chance to hear how we are teaching children to be safe online at Freeland and visit your children's classroom
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	3.30- 5.00pm	Tag Rugby	Year 5 and 6 at Carterton
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		Enrichment Day 2	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	3.30- 5.30pm	Bee Netball	Year 3 and 4 at Bartholomew
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		World Book Day	
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		Break the Rules Day	
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		British Science Week	
11 <sup>th</sup> March		Dance Festival for Year 3 and 4	Bartholomew School
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		Reports sent out	
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		Optional Parents Evening	
26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		Rugby Festival – Years 3 & 4 - Barts	
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		Inset Day	
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026		Year 6 Transition Day 1	
27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		Liddington Residential – Year 4	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Mental Health Week	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Year 6 SATs	
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Rugby Festival for Year 3 and 4	Bartholomew School
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Cricket Tournament for Y5 and 6	Eynsham Cricket
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026		Enrichment Day 3	
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Multiple Times Table check	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026		EPA Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Bartholomew School
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Phonics Check	Year 1 children
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		EPA Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Tilsley Park
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Sports Day	
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Class and Leavers Photos	

19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Reserve Sports Day	
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Break the rules day	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026		Year 2 Sleepover	
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026		Cricket Festival	
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	10am	Leavers Service	
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	9.15am	Leavers Assembly	

## USEFUL INFORMATION