

# Weekly Bulletin



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**COMMENCING: MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

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

<b>Mon 1</b>	<b>Robins to the woods</b>
<b>Tues 2</b>	<b>Forest School Owls and Year 2</b> Kingfishers PE Robins PE EPA Year 3 and 4 Sports Day – please remember children should be in PE kit
<b>Weds 3</b>	Owls PE Kingfishers PE <b>Knitting after school club</b>
<b>Thurs 4</b>	Golden Eagles PE Red Kites PE <b>Wrens to the woods</b>
<b>Fri 5</b>	

## NOTES & NEWS

### Year 4 Multiplication Check

As our Year 4 children prepare for the upcoming Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) (first two weeks back after half term), we would really appreciate your support at home. Regular practice on Times Tables Rock Stars is a fantastic way to help children build confidence, improve recall speed and strengthen their knowledge of multiplication facts in a fun and engaging way. Even just 5–10 minutes of practice a day over the holidays could make a real difference. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop these important skills and feel confident and prepared for the check.

### Year 1 Phonics Check

As our Year 1 children prepare for the upcoming Phonics Screening Check, we would really appreciate your support at home. Regular practice of phonics through reading together, revisiting sounds and practising tricky words can make a huge difference to children's confidence and fluency. Spending just 5–10 minutes each day reading and practising phonics can help children become more secure in recognising sounds and blending words independently.

Year 1 children received a phonics pack yesterday. Following assessment in class, their class teacher has identified sounds your child might need some additional support with. You can use these individualised packs to practice reading words with specific sounds.

## **Pupil voice surveys**

We are asking all children to complete our PE and PSHE Pupil Questionnaires at home with support from a parent or carer where needed. These questionnaires help us understand pupil voice and improve learning, wellbeing and school sport across the school.

The questionnaires can be found on your child's Google Classroom. For EYFS families, the forms will be shared via Class Dojo.

Alternately, the questionnaires can be accessed via these links:

PE Questionnaire <https://forms.gle/wedZzvYiMowxJ7G5A>

PSHE Questionnaire <https://forms.gle/7tKJXUTD1DAM39Vx8>

Please complete the questionnaires by 1st Jun 2026.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITY**

Simon Walker (Hilda's dad) manages Witney Vikings current league-registered U11 Hornets and the club is now developing a second team at that age.

The first Development Team practice, coached by Simon, is at Witney ATP (OX28 4EH) on Thursday 11th June, 6–7pm, to get everyone training together and start developing the squad. The club will need a couple of volunteers before September.

To help cover the cost of hiring the facility for this 6-week block, it will be £5 per session. You get his time and expertise for free!

To capture details, please register using the link below and choose: U12 Development.

[Registration form](#)

If you'd like to discuss with Simon please do so at [walkersabode@hotmail.com](mailto:walkersabode@hotmail.com)



**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>	Alex	Carter Tala				
<b>Owls</b>	Reuben					
<b>Red Kites</b>	Alex All of year 3				Raife	
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Florie Santi	Isla Cara				
<b>Golden Eagles</b>	Wesley	Arthur Isabelle Matilda Amber				

Best wishes,

Mrs Nickelson and the Freeland Team

## DATES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

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

Date	Time	Event	Information
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Multiplication 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		SEN Transition morning – Bartholomew School	
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		EPA Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Tilsley Park
10 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Bikeability Years 5 & 6 – Selected children only	
11 <sup>th</sup> June		SEN Transition morning – Bartholomew School	
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Sports Day	
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Class and Leavers Photos	
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Enrichment Day	
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Reserve Sports Day	
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	6-7pm	Y6 children moving on to Bartholomew School in September Parents information evening	Bartholomew School
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Y6 Transition day at Bartholomew	
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		Y6 Transition day at Bartholomew Transition day for all children	
30 <sup>th</sup> June		Parents Evening	
1 <sup>st</sup> July		Parents Evening	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026		Year 2 Sleepover	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026		Freeland's Got Talent Break the Rules Day	
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026		Cricket Festival	
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026		FSS Colour Run	
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	10am	Leavers Service	
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	9.15am	Leavers Assembly	

# USEFUL INFORMATION



## Summer 2026

### Windrush Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



**LOCATION:**  
Windrush C of E Primary School

**COST:**  
£29.99 per day  
All childcare vouchers accepted  
**FREE** places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

**DATES & TIME:**  
08:00am - 17:00pm  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August

**HOW TO BOOK:**  
Scan the QR code to book and use code HOWRPS to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



To book a funded place via EEQU, please scan this QR code

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## THE M May Half Term Activities



**Design a bag**  
Tuesday 26 May  
10-30am-3.30pm

**Flowers, Wands & Maypoles**  
Wednesday 27 May  
10-30am-3.30pm

**Wonderful Weaving**  
Thursday 28 May  
10.30am-3.30pm

Oxfordshire Museum Service

Oxfordshire Museum

# Additional Support Courses for Parents

Three new courses offered by FACE, separate from the school membership.

Full access to all three courses for £6.99/month

Complete at your own pace, cancel anytime.



## Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



## Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



## You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

[www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

**Online Courses for Parents** page

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