

What's on?



Zumba Kids is a fun class with music, dances and games from around the world. Mondays 3:20-4:20 at The Blake School for pupils in Years 1-3.

Contact Katie Amiri now for more info and to book your child a space for next term.

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Diary Dates

There are lots of events coming up in the next couple of terms. Please do make sure that you have all of the dates that are relevant for your child in your diary.

Thursday 28th March – school breaks up for the Easter holidays (3:20pm)

Monday 15th April – everyone back to school.

Wednesday 17th April – 5NK start swimming lessons.

Thursday 18th/Friday 19th April – Year 4 residential.

Friday 26th April – wear bright colours and sparkles (Non-uniform day to raise money for The Friends)

Thursday 2nd May – School is closed to children in our Reception classes.

Friday 10th May – school disco.

Monday 13th to Friday 17th May – Year 6 SATS.

Friday 17th May – The Friends Quiz

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 5 afternoon performance to parents.

Thursday 23rd May – Year 5 evening performance to parents.

Friday 24th May – Wild Walk event (To raise money for The Friends)

Friday 7th June – School fete

Tuesday 25th June – Year 5 'Ranger Stu'

Monday 1st July – Reception Vision Screening.

Tuesday 23rd July – Term ends for everyone at 1:30pm

How many of these can you do over the Easter break?



Spring arrives at Cogges Farm

Spring is here, the daffodils are dancing, and Cogges farm is bustling with activity. Visit for Easter Bank Holiday weekend, and meet the new baby giant rabbits, baby guinea pigs – and Easter chicks!

The egg hunt in the stable runs 22 March - 14 April, 10-2pm; children's holiday activities include paper crafts, cress bunnies, clay animals, sun-catchers and more (small cost to cover materials for some activities).

See baking on the range, listen along with Story Time, and spot the knitted bunnies in the decorated manor house (times and dates vary). Pop into the farm's shop and Cogges Kitchen café for tasty Easter treats. See [What's On](#).

Save the date for The Jungle Book family theatre in the Barn (4th May). Come along for our celebration of farming and the countryside at the Spring Fair (11 May). The Big Band in the Barn swings back with music and dancing (18 May) and lots, lots more.

ELITE CAMPS WITNEY

NEW LOCATION ALERT



EASTER ACTIVITIES 2024



	Tuesday 2nd April	Wednesday 3rd April	Thursday 4th April	Friday 5th April	Monday 8th April	Tuesday 9th April	Wednesday 10th April	Thursday 11th April	Friday 12th April
UNDER 8's	CRAZY GOLF	PARACHUTE GAMES	GITD DODGEBALL	CYCLE KIDS	SOFT ARCHERY	BALLOON BASH	MINI OLYMPICS	GITD DODGEBALL	GIANT VOLLEYBALL
OVER 8's	CRAZY GOLF	NERF WARS	GITD DODGEBALL	LASER TAG	SOFT ARCHERY	LASER TAG	MINI OLYMPICS	GITD DODGEBALL	GIANT VOLLEYBALL
SPORTS	Tag Rugby Football Netball Benchball Gymnastics	Football Dodgeball Kwik Cricket Hockey Tag Rugby	Netball Rounders Volleyball Dodgeball Danish Longball	Benchball Football Dance Handball Gymnastics	Basketball Kwik Cricket Benchball Athletics Netball	Tag Rugby Hockey Yoga Football Gymnastics	Football Dodgeball Kwik Cricket Hockey Tag Rugby	Netball Rounders Volleyball Dodgeball Danish Longball	Benchball Football Dance Handball Gymnastics
ART & CRAFTS	DAFFODIL BOUQUET	BUNNY LOLLY STICKS	EASTER EGG SUNCATCHER	CHALK ART	PAPER ROLL DRAGONS	PIPE CLEANER ANIMALS	CATERPILLAR BOOKMARKS	SIDEWALK CHALK ART	NATURE CRAFTS
ENRICHING ACTIVITIES	SUPERMARKET SWEEP	GROW YOUR OWN CARROTS	HEALTHY PLATE CREATIONS	RAINBOW FRUIT SMOOTHIE COLOURING	IDENTIFY EMOTIONS	SUPERMARKET SWEEP	GOING FOR GOALS	OUTDOOR ART	TISSUE PAPER FRUITS



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INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road,
Ducklington, OX29 7US

Dates: Tues 2nd April - Fri 5th April 2024
Tues 9th April - Fri 12th April 2024

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £20/day or £60/whole week

To register your child, please go to
www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT

www.footykids.org tomspeers@footykids.org [Footykids](https://www.facebook.com/Footykids)
or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

LEARN BRASS INSTRUMENTS

with Oxfordshire County Music Service

Families on certain benefits can apply for free music lessons by completing the 'remission of fees' section of the sign-up form.

From
£6.40
per lesson
(depending on
group size)

Trumpet
Cornet
Trombone

Sign up or find more information at
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest





March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are lots of ways to get into cycling this summer, for children, adults and families. Bikeability, Social Rides and Rusty Riders are all free to access and great fun!



Social Bike Ride Friday 12th April

10am meet at Windrush Bike Project
Please book your place

<http://www.bookwhen.com/windrushbikeproject?tag=rides>
Riding out on quiet roads and tracks to Aston Pottery.
Under 16s must be accompanied.

Bikeability Level 2

Holiday courses

- Bike handling skills
- Learning to ride confidently on residential roads
- Ideal first course for children age 10 and above

Book your free 2-hour session (8th or 9th April 2024)

www.bookwhen.com/windrushbikeproject?tag=bikeability



Rusty Riders

Want to start cycling or get back into cycling?



Join our supported and social bike rides in and around Witney. We follow quiet roads and tracks and aim to cover between 2 and 5 miles.

Each ride is run by a qualified cycling instructor and a volunteer ride leader. Bikes/trikes are available to borrow from the workshop if you don't have one.



When: Fridays fortnightly at 10am (check website for details)
Where: Windrush Bike Project, 152B Corn Street, Witney, OX28 6BY
Cost: Rides are free but please reserve your place www.bookwhen.com/windrushbikeproject?tag=rides
email: admin@windrushbikeproject.uk

Other support available

Wheels for All

Find the cycle that suits you, learn to ride or build your confidence away from traffic during our friendly and inclusive sessions. Instructors and experienced volunteers on hand to help. Adapted cycles available.

Cycling Lesson

Book a free 1:1 lesson with a qualified cycling instructor to gain the skills and confidence to ride on roads and paths. You can explore routes together to get to where you want to go. A job, shops or social activities.

If your child has just done Bikeability, help them to build on their newfound confidence, with some regular rides.

Do you want to improve your skills so you can ride with your children? Join Rusty Riders – our supported social rides on Friday mornings.

Is your child struggling to learn to ride? Bring them along to [Wheels for All](#), or book a [private lesson](#).

Keep an eye on our [website](#), social media or join our [mailing list](#) for updates on summer activities.

We hope to see you soon!
Windrush Bike Project
Bikeability Team

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Loving, learning and flourishing in community