

# What's on?

## Witney Carnival

Witney carnival is taking place on the morning of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The theme this year is children's television through the ages.

If there is enough enthusiasm from the children about being part of the carnival procession, we plan to be 'Bob the Builder'.

Timings will be confirmed, but the children would need to be free to take part between approximately 10:30am and 12noon.

If your child would like to take part in the carnival procession, please can you [complete the online form](#) to indicate this? If you are happy to support the children as they walk, you can also indicate this on the form.

## Dyslexia information event

We are pleased to announce the second of our parent meetings with Laura Riberzani.

The focus of this meeting will be dyslexia, looking at screening and diagnosis as well as signs and symptoms.

The meeting is open to all parents who are interested and will take place in school at 2.15pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

If you are interested in attending the event, please can you call or email the office to let them know and so that a place can be booked for you.

## Last chance for parent survey

It has been really helpful to read all of the responses to the survey that have been received so far. If you have not yet completed the survey, this weekend is your last chance.

[Please complete the survey](#) to provide feedback on your child's experience of school life.

## School uniform

We know that many of you are beginning to think about ordering uniform for your children for September.

Other than the school jumpers/cardigans, which must be ordered from our supplier ([Tots to Teams](#)) all other items can be purchased on the high street.

From September, we will be enforcing our PE kit uniform. On PE days children should wear -

- plain black shorts or joggers – no logos.
- a plain white t-shirt, or it can have the school logo on it.
- a red school jumper, cardigan or hooded sweatshirt – this item needs to have the school logo.

On PE days children should not wear football shorts, coloured t-shirts or any other sweatshirts/hoodies.

Our school uniform remains unchanged – you can find a full list on our [school website](#).

Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly named.

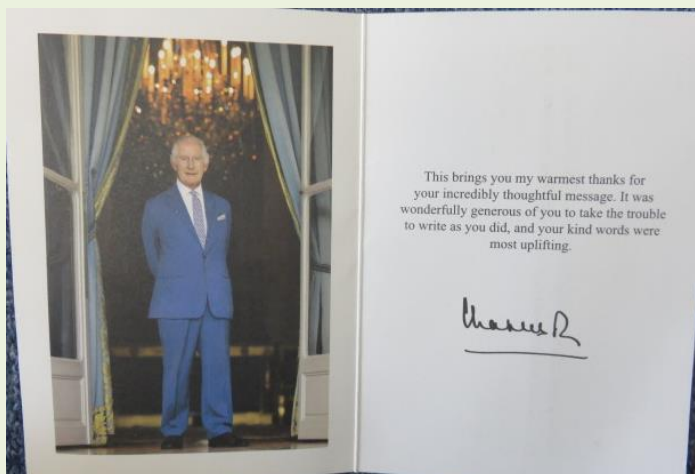
## Our Early Years Play Area

We know that the play equipment and resources in our Early Years area is very appealing to children.

Please can we ask however that children do not play on this equipment or access any of the resources outside of the school day?

Sadly some pieces of equipment have recently been broken by older children meaning that they are no longer available for our youngest children to enjoy.

There was great excitement this week in Year 1 when one of the children brought in a card that he had received from King Charles. The child had written to the King because he had heard that he was poorly and he wanted to wish him a speedy recovery.



### 100 Club winner

Congratulations to the winner of the 100 club draw for this month.

The lucky ticket winner was Yoshi Abe Sussmuth, number 74.

We hope she enjoys spending her winnings on a summery treat.

### Please be safe


We know the vast majority of parents drive safely and park carefully. Unfortunately the safety of everyone is compromised by the few who do not adhere to the 20mph speed limit, or who park on the yellow zig-zags outside the front of the school. Please drive and park with consideration so that we can keep our whole community safe. Thank you.

Registered charity 1193124

**6TH JULY**  
2PM-6PM

**Rafiki Thabo Foundation**

# FAMILY FUN DAY



Featuring children's TV presenter **MADDIE MOATE** with **HARRY BAKER** England International CP Footballer

**COKETHORPE SCHOOL GROUNDS**  
WITNEY, OX29 7PU

Live Shows - Fun - BBQ - Stalls - Live Music

**The Library** Oxfordshire

## Marvellous Makers

Get creative this summer with a **FREE** children's reading challenge at your local Oxfordshire library!

### 6 July to 7 September 2024

Read library books and meet the Marvellous Makers, a creative club who are making amazing things for a festival at their local library. Unfortunately some objects have mysteriously gone missing from the club's creative toolbox...

**Finish the challenge and get your own medal and certificate!**

**Look out for fantastic new books and activities at your library!**

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)  
[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

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## Dates for your diary

There is lots to fit in to the remaining weeks of term. Please check that you have all the dates, which are relevant for your child, in your diary.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Ranger Stu day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Viking Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Vision Screening for children in Reception.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 transition days to Wood Green and Henry Box.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Transition morning for all children in school. Visit morning for new Reception intake.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – School closed to all children – the school is being used as a polling station.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2:15pm – Dyslexia event with Laura Riberzani (Educational Psychologist)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July am – Year 1 wedding

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July evening – Early Years end of year performance to parents.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Early Years Trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July pm – Year 6 performance to parents.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July evening – Year 6 performance to parents.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July evening – Year 6 leavers' event.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July am – Year 6 leavers' service.

## Overdue library books

We are really grateful to Nick Reynolds who manages our school library for us. Nick's hours of hard work and dedication mean that the children can access a wide range of books from our library.

Nick has shared with us that there are a significant number of library books outstanding.

Please can you rummage through your bookshelves and scour bedroom floors to see if you can find any of our missing library books.

There is always an amnesty of outstanding books, so please don't feel embarrassed if you find a small pile of books to return...!

## Overdue payments

We would be really grateful if you could look on ParentPay and check that you do not have any amounts outstanding.

Currently only 69% of parents have paid for Year 5 swimming, only 61% of parents have paid for the Year 6 Viking Day and only 59% of parents have paid for Year 5 Ranger Stu.

We do our best to keep the cost of all these things as low as possible. If you are able to make the requested contribution, that will make an enormous difference to us being able to run similar events in the future. Thank-you.

Free places  
for children in  
receipt of benefit  
related free  
school meals

## Summer Holiday Clubs St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

These clubs are open to children aged 3-11

Monday to Friday from 29th July to 23rd August

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



**Cost:** £35 per day  
All childcare vouchers accepted

**Timings:** 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit  
[www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)  
or call 07722 014301



## A-Z OUTDOOR CAMP

24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July  
£45/day or £115/3 days  
for 8 year olds and over  
@ Hanborough, Mill Farm & Pinsley Woods



\*Forest School \*Wildlife detectives \*Growing, harvesting & eating  
\*Nature & sensory trails \*River scientists \*Fire & outdoor cooking  
\*Building dens \*Species identification \*Arts & crafts \*Games, play & stories  
\*Whittling & using tools \*Archery \*Photography



To reserve a space and for more information please email  
[AZZ.holidayclub@gmail.com](mailto:AZZ.holidayclub@gmail.com)

We look forward hearing from you,  
Alice and Zuzi

\*We will run sessions subject to interest so please spread the word  
and book with friends. \*Extra-time possible.



## Summer Holiday Soccer Schools

**New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton**  
Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August

**Windrush Primary School, Witney**  
Monday 5th - Thursday 8th August

**New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton**  
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August

**Windrush Primary School, Witney**  
Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd August

**Freeland Village Hall**  
Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th August



**FANTASTIC VALUE**  
£17.50 per day  
09:30 - 15:00

Open to boys & girls  
of all abilities  
aged 4 - 11

[www.next-generation-soccer-schools.co.uk](http://www.next-generation-soccer-schools.co.uk)