

What's on?

Pirate Day in Year 1

Our Year 1 children are currently having a great time learning all about pirates and next week they are expecting a visit from a pirate!

On Tuesday 8th February, children in Year 1 are invited to come into school dressed as pirates. They will be spending the day immersing themselves in being pirates.

School meals next week

Please don't forget to order school meals for next week before the deadline of Thursday at 6pm. Order meals using [the link](#).

Year 4 performance

Our Year 4 children are very busy preparing for their end of term performance of 'Adventures in Neverland'.

If you have a child in Year 4, please make sure that you have the following dates in your diary – Wednesday 16th February at 6pm and Thursday 17th February at 2pm.

Covid-19 update

We are delighted to this week have seen a further significant reduction in our positive Covid-19 cases.

We would like to thank those of you who have been testing regularly and for adhering to the self-isolation requirements.

Sadly, almost half of our Covid-19 cases are amongst staff. You may therefore find that your children are sometimes being taught by other familiar adults, rather than their class teachers.

Online behaviours

Over the past couple of weeks we have had a significant number of concerns raised about the behaviour of children online.

We would like to remind you that your children are never too young for you to start having conversations with them about both staying safe online and appropriate online behaviours.

What happens online is impossible for us to monitor or untangle in school. As parents we strongly urge you to talk with your children about their online behaviours and to put in place boundaries to help them limit their usage.

Where we have evidence that social media or gaming platforms are being used inappropriately, offensively or to target other children, our behaviour policy enables us to enforce the same sanctions as we would if the behaviours happened in school.

If you need some help monitoring what your children are doing when using social media, you can find lots of tips online - <https://www.moms.com/monitor-child-social-media/>

Thursday 8th February is Safer Internet Day and in school we will be talking to children about not only staying safe, but how to behave well online. If your children don't want you (or their teacher) to see what they are saying or doing online, they shouldn't be saying or doing it!



TENNIS IN WITNEY

Sessions for *Juniors* at
Witney Lawn Tennis Club

Year Born: 2018 - 2015 Thursday: 3:45 - 4:30pm Friday: 3:45 - 4:30pm Saturday: 11:00 - 11:45am	Year Born: 2013 - 2011 Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:30pm Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:30pm Friday: 4:30 - 5:30pm Friday: 5:30 - 6:30pm Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00am
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If your child has never attended before, the first session is FREE, so you can make sure they are happy before signing up to the term.

For more information please visit their website using this link:

<https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/termtimeweeklysessions>

If you have any questions you can contact them directly on info@exceltennis.co.uk



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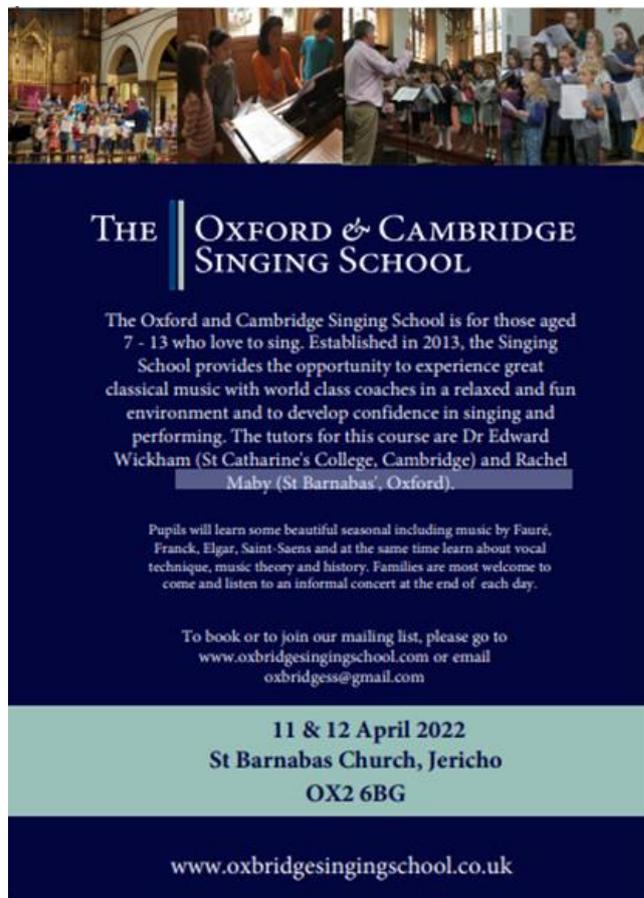
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Pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal including music by Fauré, Franck, Elgar, Saint-Saens and at the same time learn about vocal technique, music theory and history. Families are most welcome to come and listen to an informal concert at the end of each day.

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