

# What's on?

## School fete tomorrow

Please join us after school tomorrow for our school fete. The fete will start after school and finish at 5pm

Don't forget to support your year group stall, or if you prefer, the stall of a different year group!

The choir will be singing at 4pm.

Every penny raised goes towards supporting your children's learning and enriching their school experience.

The Friends have very generously agreed to donate a significant sum of money towards an outside classroom, which all children will be able to access next year. Your donations will help provide equipment to support outdoor learning.

## School closure

The school will be closed to all children for the general election on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

We have asked OCC to look at alternative venues as polling stations, but they are unable to find one that meets their requirements.

## Coffee morning

If you are interested in talking about issues around EBSA (Emotional Based School Avoidance), please join Laura Riberzani our Educational Psychologist for a chance to explore the topic further over a cup of coffee.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the office to book your place.

## Class photos

On Friday, a photo will be taken of each class – you will have the option to buy the photo if you wish to do so.

All children should come into school wearing their ordinary school uniform, not their PE kit.

Children in Year 6 should have both their leavers' hoodies and their red school sweatshirts in school.

## Parent Survey

A huge thank you to the 70 parents who have already completed our annual school survey.

The feedback from the survey is enormously helpful in shaping decisions about the future of the school.

[Please do take time to complete the online survey.](#)

Anonymised, summary feedback, will be shared in a future newsletter.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> morning - Sports day for children in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> morning - Sports day for children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 trip (Synagogue).

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 in the hall (Ranger Stu)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 in the hall (Viking Day)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – transition morning to new classes.

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Early Years trip (Cotswold Wildlife Park).

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – end of the academic year, pick up time will be 1:30pm.

The classes in Years 1, 2 and 4 will be mixed this year. Please take time over the weekend to talk to your children about friends who support their learning and who they would like to be with next year. Please [complete the online form](#) by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## Online safety

The staff team spend a lot of time helping children to resolve issues that have happened outside of school on a whole range of online platforms.

Please do talk to your children about their use of games and social media and reinforce the dangers of sharing inappropriate information.

Mr Edwards-Grundy often tells the children that if they are not willing to say to his face what they are writing online, they should not write it down.

The age limit for all social media platforms is 13 – we very strongly recommend that no children in primary school should therefore be accessing them.

We have been made aware of a particularly risky WhatsApp group that is being accessed by some of our children, it has changed its name several times but we believe it is currently called 'world record ennit'. We have seen concerning screenshots from this group. If your child does have access to WhatsApp, we would urge you to remove them from this group.

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## Uniform

We are trying really hard to be disciplined with lost property and return all named items to children as soon as it is found.

Only items that are un-named are making their way to lost property.

PLEASE help us to reduce clothing waste and unnecessary expenditure by naming all items of clothing, including hats and coats.

SQUASH AND RACKETBALL PLAYERS WELCOME!

SIGN UP TODAY TO GET YOUR FIRST 3 SESSIONS FREE!

JOIN US FOR  
**FAMILY CLUB MORNINGS**

SUNDAY 12TH MAY | SUNDAY 9TH JUNE  
& SUNDAY 14TH JULY

10:15AM - 11:45AM AT CARTERTON SQUASH CLUB, BALDWIN MEWS, OX18 1DS

Bring your aunts, uncles, grandparents and children - all ages and all abilities welcome!

Scan here or email [juniorsquashclub@gmail.com](mailto:juniorsquashclub@gmail.com) to find out more

The poster features silhouettes of a person playing squash and a person playing tennis. It also includes logos for the Carterton Squash Club and the Cotswold Squash Club.

Over 40 Local Market Stalls

MARRIOTT'S WALK  
**FINE FOOD & CRAFT MARKET**

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE  
**FREE ENTRY**

Delicious Fine Foods | Unique Arts & Crafts | All Locally Produced

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[WWW.COTSWOLDMARKETS.COM/WITNEY-FINE-FOOD-CRAFT](http://WWW.COTSWOLDMARKETS.COM/WITNEY-FINE-FOOD-CRAFT)

MARRIOTT'S WALK SHOPPING CENTRE. OPEN 10:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM

The advertisement features images of various food items, crafts, and a building. It also includes a logo for Cotswold Markets.



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## SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

JULY - AUGUST

**NEW ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!**

ORDER OF WEEKS MAY VARY, PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE

**WEEK 1**  
ROBOTICS, VR + TECH FUN

Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ, master Videography and Editing - plus MEGA LASERTAG! A week of inspiration and creation with MAXIMUM excitement! Children will experiment and challenge themselves, whilst learning real-world skills.

**WEEK 2**  
MINECRAFT + LEGO ENGINEERING

Designed for ULTIMATE fun and education! Students can dive into Minecraft Education and design game elements, build Redstone circuits and delve into coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into engineering using LEGO bricks combined with sensors and motors, to create cool inventions powered by code.

**What to bring to camp?**

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (not free)
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

**We are in your area!**

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**RAVE REVIEWS** ★★★★★

"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"  
Lucy Hart - St Ebbes Primary School

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