

What's on?

Next week is half-term, we hope it is a fun-filled week, full of pancakes and family time. Please look through the attached adverts for ideas of other activities that you might enjoy with your children over the holiday.

All children are back in school on Monday 23rd February 2026.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 4th March. In school, children will be enjoying the animal books by Rachel Bright e.g. The Lion Inside, The Koala Who Could. You may want to use one of these books as inspiration for your child's costume – but please don't be limited by that.

Next term we are welcoming an external team into school to provide cricket coaching to children in Years 4 and 5. For Year 4, PE day will therefore move from Thursday to Tuesday and for Year 5 it will move from Monday to Tuesday.



THE M February Half Term Activities

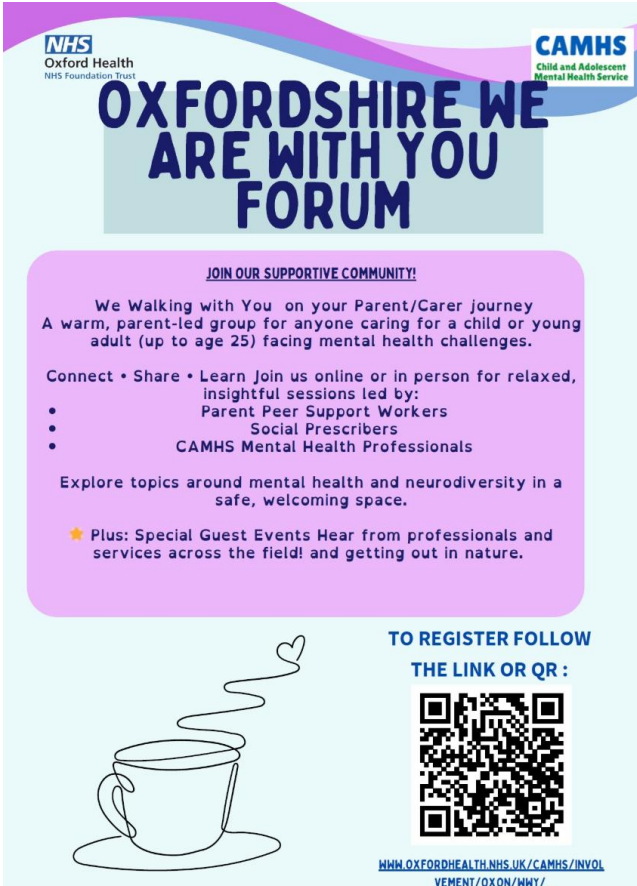
Colourful Silhouettes
Tuesday 17 February
10-30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm

Camouflage Creatures
Wednesday 18 February
10-30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm

Collage & Create
Thursday 19 February
10.30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm

Oxfordshire Museum Service

Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock



NHS Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

OXFORDSHIRE WE ARE WITH YOU FORUM

JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

We Walking with You on your Parent/Carer Journey
A warm, parent-led group for anyone caring for a child or young adult (up to age 25) facing mental health challenges.


Connect • Share • Learn Join us online or in person for relaxed, insightful sessions led by:

- Parent Peer Support Workers
- Social Prescribers
- CAMHS Mental Health Professionals


Explore topics around mental health and neurodiversity in a safe, welcoming space.

★ Plus: Special Guest Events Hear from professionals and services across the field! and getting out in nature.

TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK OR QR:



[WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/INVOLVEMENT/OXON/HMTY/](https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/involvement/oxon/hmty/)



BABY CLOTHES SALE! BRING CASH!

AGE 0 2 YRS 5 ITEMS £1!

SATURDAY
14TH MARCH 10:00AM – 11:30AM

HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH WITNEY

100% OF DONATIONS GO TO SUPPORT APOLLOS CLOTHING
REG CHARITY NO: 1205794



Don't forget to book school lunches for after the half-term break. Meals must be booked by the Thursday of half term. Thank you.

WITNEY DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

Cinderella

a Pantomime by Limelight Scripts



Adults: £12 / Children: £8

On: 19th, 20th & 21st February 2026 at 7.30pm
Morning & Matinée performances on:
21st February 2026 at 10.30am & 2.30pm

Witney Methodist Church, 40 High St, Witney OX28 6HG

A donation from programme sales will go to...
Witney & West Oxfordshire Foodbank
Together with Trussell
witney.foodbank.org.uk

Get your tickets from:
Truck Music Store, Woolgate Centre, Witney
Online at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/witney-dramatic-society
(small booking fee applies)
On the door

Scan for tickets



www.witneydrama.co.uk

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OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
MOST SUITABLE FOR 5-16 YRS

SCIENCE BAZAAR

Saturday 21 February 2026
9:30am - 11:30am Relaxed autism-friendly early opening
11:30am-4pm Open to all

Fun activities, hands-on workshops, experiments, talks, show, competitions and cafe



BOOK TICKETS

MORGAN SINDALL
CONSTRUCTION

www.brookes.ac.uk/sciencebazaar
sciencebazaar@brookes.ac.uk

@OxfordBrookesPublicEngagementResearch
@oburesearchpublicengagement

Oxford Brookes University, Headington Campus, OX3 0BP

NO PARKING ON SITE EXCEPT FOR ACCESS NEEDS

Parents' evenings are going to take place immediately following the Easter break (Thursday 16th and Tuesday 21st April). However, for children in Year 6, parents' evenings will take place just before the Easter break so that information about SATs can be shared in good time.

Discover Bucks Museum
Church Street
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org
01296 331441

February Half Term

14 - 22 February 2026

This February half term, dive into hands-on fun with Sand Art, Dragon Puppets for Chinese New Year, Superhero Capes and Masks, plus dazzling Rainbow Science. Make a day of it and explore the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, discover the I Grew Up 90's exhibition, family trail and sensory room for a week packed with imagination and discovery.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org




Book Now!

Feb Half Term

SWIM SCHOOL SHORT COURSES

February Half Term:

Monday 16th-Thursday 19th February
8:30 a.m- Foundation - Non Swimmer
9:00 a.m- Foundation - Top Up
9:30 a.m - Intro to Development
10:00 a.m-Breast stroke clinic-Dev

Visit better.org.uk/swimming-lessons for more information



BETTER

WEST OXFORDSHIRE LEVELLERS RL
VALIANT AND TRUE

RUGBY LEAGUE'S BACK ON YOUR CALENDAR

WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:30PM FROM 25TH FEB 2026
SEPARATE PRIMARY & SECONDARY GROUPS

FREE TASTER FOR NEW STARTERS THEN £4 PER SESSION

WOOD GREEN SCHOOL WOODSTOCK RD, WITNEY

FREE PARKING & FACILITIES

AGES 6-18 GIRLS & BOYS

ALL ABILITIES, ALL AGES, ALL GENDERS, ALL WELCOME
DETAILS: ian.ferry@westoxfordshirelevellers.co.uk

RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FUNDED BY WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL'S YOUTH SCHEME

WEST OXFORDSHIRE LEVELLERS RL
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THIS GIRL CAN

GIRLS GET REGISTERED

LEYS AT THE LEYS
GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS CAMP
10 - 1PM SUN 8TH MARCH '26

Leys Recreation Ground,
Station Lane, Witney, OX28 4BX
what3words: swaps.clubs.held

AGES 6-18

IT'S FREE

WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Parents/guardians contact:
ian.ferry@westoxfordshirelevellers.co.uk
for registration & goody bag

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

TELL A MATE - "I WILL IF YOU WILL!"

#JOIN THE LEVELLUTION

HALF TERM FAMILY FUN IN OXFORD!

TIDY TACLUS
Original

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Tidy | Taclus

Based on the illustrated children's book by Emily Gravett

Pete the badger likes everything to be neat and tidy: the flowers, the leaves, even the other animals. But, when autumn comes, he gets a little bit carried away with cleaning up the forest and accidentally destroys his own home!

With beautiful puppets, original music and a touch of silliness, this playful story will delight young audiences, as it explores how everyone needs a little bit of wild chaos in their lives.

THE NORTH WALL, OXFORD
17 + 18 February, 11am + 2pm

AGES 3-7

BOOK NOW!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY

Illustrations of a frying pan, eggs, milk, flour, butter, a whisk, a spatula, a fork, a spoon, and a lemon.

4PM-7PM
17TH FEB 2026

This event is taking place at St Mary's Cogges. It is completely free and no sign up is required.

Hedgehog Club Half Term Activity Days at Witney Community Primary School from 9.30am -3.30pm. (Early drop off/late pick up available)

18th and 19th February 2026

Come and enjoy a day of outdoor challenges and games including den building, fire lighting, cooking and much, much more. It costs £43 per child or £53 for early drop off option. (Drop off after 8.30am and pick up to 5pm.)

Booking is through the website
www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk

 **LVS Oxford**

Autism Awareness Hub

SIGNPOST AUTISM

Friday **13** February

10am - 2.30pm

Join us for an autism support event—connect with experts, get advice, and meet other families in a welcoming space.

Please choose from one of the three one-hour sessions available by visiting www.lvs-oxford.org.uk
(Attendance is by appointment only)

LVS Oxford, Spring Hill Road, Kidlington OX5 1RX

ELITE CAMPS WITNEY



February Half Term



Tower Hill Primary School,
Witney, OX28 6NB

Elite Activities Include..

- Laser Tag
- Nerf Wars
- Soft Archery
- Crazy Golf
- Parachute Games
- Balloon Bash
- Hungry Hippos
- and much more..

BOOK NOW



CAMP INFO

16th - 20th Feb 2026

5-13 Years Old

Standard day: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Extended day: 8.30am - 17.00pm

4 Years Old

Half day session: 9.00am - 1.00pm

What Children Need to Bring

- Packed lunch
- Refillable water bottle
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Suitable footwear

HOW TO BOOK...

- eliteyouthsports.co.uk
- info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk
- 01235 415846



Low cost and free activities for families to enjoy together!

Enjoy a fantastic range of activities, including

- Swimming
- Badminton
- Activity packs
- Stay and Play sessions
- Soft Play
- Children's holiday activities & so much more!

Find out more here:



YOU MOVE

YouMove is here to offer free and low cost activities for children 0-17 and their families on benefit related free school meals or Universal Credit, refugee children, young carers, and children supported by early help services.



WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- Open Bounce, SEN & Tots Sessions
- Family Discounts
- Birthday Parties
- Exclusive Hires

Prices from £13.50 per Bouncer.
Open from 10:00 - 17:00

READY, SET, BOUNCE!
Open School Holidays

BOOK HERE



River Academy
7 Richfield Ave,
Reading RG1 8EQ

FOR MORE INFORMATION



WWW.THEBOUNCEPARK.COM

Uniform – Please make sure that your children are coming to school wearing the correct school uniform. Children need a red school sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo and grey trousers/skirt. Please make sure that everything is named. On PE days children can wear PLAIN black shorts/leggings/joggers and a PLAIN white top with a school jumper/hoodie or cardigan.

JUNIOR TRAINING SCHEDULE

Come join us at Witney Hockey Club on our newly resurfaced pitch at Wood Green School for a season full of hockey fun!

Please bring a gum shield and shin pads for all sessions.

Junior Training Schedule for the 2025/26 season

Monday	18:00 - 19:00 : U14 Boys & Girls Core (Year 8-9) 19:00 - 20:00 : U16 Boys & Girls Core (Year 10 - 11) 20:00 - 21:00 : U14/16 Boys & Girls Performance (Year 8-11)
Tuesday	18:00 - 19:00 : U8s Boys & Girls (Year 1-3) 19:00 - 20:00 : U10s Boys & Girls (Year 4-5)
Friday	18:00 - 19:00 : U12s Boys & Girls (Year 6-7)

Please note that as this schedule is subject to change, please check our website for our most up to date version.



Scan the QR code to find out more about being a Junior at Witney Hockey Club!



ACTIVE

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16-20 FEBRUARY

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- TOWCESTER LEISURE CENTRE
- SWAN SCHOOL
- WATLINGTON PRIMARY
- WHEATLEY PARK SCHOOL

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HOCKEY

DODGEBALL

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THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

30 & 31 March 2026

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE

www.oxbridgesingschool.com

Loving, learning and
flourishing in community

Cogges Manor Farm



The new season at Cogges Manor Farm starts this Saturday (14th February)

There are workshops happening over the coming weeks that will cover straw craft, canal art, stone carving, scything and wreath making.

The café is open every day from 9am to 3:30pm and has some lovely winter warmers to eat in or take away.