

What's on?

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

This year, to celebrate Red Nose Day, children will be asked to come to school wearing something that brings them joy!

Children should be as creative as they like. We are all different, the things that bring us joy will all be different too.

This year Comic Relief Day is on Friday 17th March. We would ask that children bring in a donation for this worthwhile cause, or there will be a QR code on posters around the school if you prefer to donate that way.



Travelling Book Fair

This week and next the travelling book fair will be visiting The Blake School. Your children will have a chance to look at the books in school.

There are three opportunities for you to look at books with your children and buy any books that you wish to. If you wish to come and buy books, please come to the school library (at the back of the school), this Thursday (9th March) at 8.30am, this Friday (10th March) at 3.15pm or next Monday (13th March) at 8.30am.

You can find out more details on the posters that are on display around the school site.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th March – Comic Relief. Wear something that brings you joy.

Thursday 23rd March – Parents' evenings, bookings open later this week.

Tuesday 28th March – children in Year 3 will perform 'Adventures in Neverland' to their family and friends at 2pm.

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Wednesday 29th March - children in Year 3 will perform 'Adventures in Neverland' to their family and friends at 6pm.

Term ends for the Easter break on Friday 31st March at 3.15pm.

Term dates for 2023/24 are now available on the school website. The October INSET day has been corrected; it will be on Friday 20th October 2023.

Outstanding payments on ParentPay

Please make sure that you have checked all lines on your ParentPay account and clear any outstanding debts.

Payments are still outstanding for a number of activities including -

Year 6 IMPS morning

4LF swimming for this term

Please also remember to order meals by midnight on the Thursday of the week preceding the week that you are booking for. You can book right through to the summer holidays if you wish to do

Year 6 leavers hoodies

Organisation for the Year 6 leavers hoodies and t-shirts is well underway. Within the next couple of weeks, children will have the opportunity to try on some samples so that they can choose the right size to order. When they select a size they will be supported by members of staff and parents who will be ordering the items.

Look out for more information about the ordering process in the next few weeks.



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Easter (3th - 14th April), May Half Term (30th May - 2nd June), Summer (10th July - 01 September)



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chat and a cuppa

For families supporting children on the autistic spectrum

Please come and join us on **Monday 6th March** for a friendly cuppa and chat.

All families welcome, with or without a diagnosis.

Welcome Church, High St, Witney OX28 6HL
10am - 12noon

To confirm attendance, or just to ask any questions, please email chatandacuppa@yahoo.com

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Easter Holiday Camps 2023: Venues and Dates

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| Monday 3rd April | West Oxford Primary School, Ferry Hinksey Road, Oxford, OX2 0BY |
| Tuesday 4th April | Stockham Primary School, Stockham Way, Wantage, OX12 9HL |
| Wednesday 5th April | Fir Tree Primary School, Fir Tree Lane, Thatcham, RG14 2RA |
| Thursday 6th April | Andley and Fewcott Hall, Andley Road, Bicester, OX27 7PA |
| Tuesday 11th April | Cheney School, Cheney Lane, Headington, East Oxford, OX3 7QH |
| Wednesday 12th April | Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Woodstock, OX5 1RQ |
| Thursday 13th April | Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN |
| Friday 14th April | Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Curbridge Rd, Witney, OX28 5JZ |

Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £30 per child per day. Sibling discount available.

Call a member of our team or visit our website for more details

To book, please go to the 'Holiday Camps' tab on our website, and click the 'register here' button on the holiday camps page. All bookings are processed through Active Network. Spaces are subject to availability.

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Easter
April 3 - 14

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EAT healthy MENU DESIGN Competition

Let's get CREATIVE!

Are you ace at drawing apples? Are your bananas brilliant?

If so, we need you to get creative and design an amazing new front page to accompany our September menu.

We want to see funny fruit, crazy vegetables and anything else that's full of colour and makes you smile!

Let's leave the unhealthy food in the cupboard though as we want our bodies to be full of the right kind of energy.

DON'T FORGET!

All submissions must be received by Friday 28th April. A prize will be awarded to the overall winning design and the child's name and school credited on the menu. Runner up prizes will also be awarded to a design from each school.

WINNER ANNOUNCED ON 6TH MAY

THE SCHOOL LUNCH COMPANY

Oxfordshire Family information Service
<https://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/oxford-family-info-service> Provides free information and guidance about childcare, play facilities and other services for children and young people throughout Oxfordshire. If you're looking for anything, from an afterschool club to a childminder, they'll provide a tailored report on what's on offer in your local area.

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School health nurse

If you would like to contact the school health service, please call 01865 901295, or you can email witney.schoolnurses@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk.

You can text 07312 263227 to leave a message for a member of the school health team about any child health matters.

No Smoking Day

is on 8th March 2023

This day occurs to spread awareness of the health dangers linked to smoking. Click on the image below to find out more details on stop smoking services in your area, useful tips and aids for quitting, including the free [NHS Quit Smoking](https://www.nhs.uk/quit-smoking)

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