

What's on?

Sport's days

Our end of year sport's events are taking place on Tuesday 27th June 2023 for the upper school (Years 4, 5 and 6) and on Tuesday 4th July for the lower school (Early Years, Year 1, 2 and 3).

Both sport's events will start by 9.30am and will be finished before lunch (11.45am).

Parents are welcome to attend these events. Please leave the site after drop off and the gates will be opened as soon as the site is ready.

Bring a Bear!

On Friday The Friends are inviting all children to bring a bear to school to help them raise funds for the school.

Children may also wear clothes of their choosing.

Please bring in a donation to The Friends in exchange for bringing in a teddy, or wearing their own clothes, or doing both!

Money raised will go towards our fund raising for new IT equipment that will benefit all the children.

Strike Action

As you will be aware, the largest teaching Union has called for more strikes; two days of action have been announced. In order to minimise disruption to parents, whilst continuing to raise concerns about adequate funding for schools, the teachers at The Blake School have indicated that they intend to take one day of action only. Teachers will therefore strike on Wednesday 5th July and the school will be closed on that day to all children. The school will be open to all children on the second of the strike days, Friday 7th July.

Children were due to visit their new classes on Wednesday 5th July. This transition time will now take place on the morning of Monday 3rd July.

Diary dates

Friday 23rd June – Year 5 Ranger Stu

Tuesday 27th June – Upper School sports

Wednesday 28th June – 2pm Year 6 performance

Thursday 29th June – 6.15pm Year 6 performance

Tuesday 4th July – Year 4 Stone Age Day

Tuesday 4th July - Lower school sports

Wednesday 5th July – school closed, strike action

Thursday 6th July – Choir to Chatterbox

Friday 7th July – Blake School fete after school

Thursday 13th July – Year 1 wedding

Thursday 13th July EYFS end of year celebration 6pm

Wednesday 19th July – EYFS trip to Wildlife Park

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Party at 6pm

Thursday 20th July – End of term, 1.30pm

Events for parents

We are pleased to be able to offer two short courses to any parents who are interested.



Left to their own devices – Monday 3rd July at 1.15pm

This session is made up of video clips and discussion time, looking at the online world that children inhabit. It includes practical advice on screen time and social media and tackles the more serious issues of online bullying, grooming and pornography.

A mind of their own – Tuesday 4th July at 1.15pm

Using video clips and discussion time, this session looks at how parents and carers can support their children's emotional wellbeing, mental health and resilience.

Places for both sessions are limited and booking is essential. Please contact Judith Ledden if you are interested – jledden@blake.oxon.sch.uk or 07864 814818.



COGGES PRE-SCHOOL

SATURDAY 15TH JULY
11:00 - 14:00

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023 SUMMER FETE

COGGES PRESCHOOL
COGGES CHURCH CENTRE
OX28 3LA

FREE ENTRY

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
GAMES • FOOD • CRAFTS • RAFFLE

CASH ONLY EVENT

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Cogges preschool

If you have a child who will be 3 years old in September, or know someone who has, Cogges pre-school still has places available.

If you are interested in a place you can find out more information on the website – www.coggespreschool.co.uk or email coggespreschool@outlook.com or telephone 07469 983003.



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Rugby League

West Oxfordshire Levellers are a community Rugby club based at Wood Green School.

They provide training and match play opportunities for boys and girls from under 7's up to 15 year olds.

Find out more at <http://westoxfordshirelevellers.co.uk>



ARMED FORCES DAY
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

ARMED FORCES DAY FESTIVAL

<i>Activities for kids</i>	<i>Food & drinks on sale</i>	<i>Live music</i>
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Date & time:
Friday 23rd June 3pm - 7pm

Venue:
Lawton Avenue, OX18 3JY

<i>Military vehicle displays</i>	<i>Bush craft activities</i>	<i>Military dogs</i>
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
OXFORDSHIRE
Walking hand in hand with Jesus
CHERTERTON

Photos

If you have any photos of our current Year 6 children from when they were lower down the school, we would love to have them for our end of year celebrations!

Loving, learning and flourishing in community