

# Botley School



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Botley. On Tuesday, Key Stage 2 enjoyed a visit from author Rab Ferguson, the writer of *The Late Crew*. Pupils listened to several extracts from the book read by the author himself, bringing the story to life. Rab also spoke about how the main characters in his books are young carers, children who help look after family members at home. The students then worked as a team to create their own alien character as well as a character who could become a member of the Late Crew. There were lots of imaginative ideas and great teamwork. At the end of the session, some pupils had the opportunity to speak with Rab and have their books signed.



This week has also been our STEM Week 2026 celebrating the theme of curiosity and asking questions. Throughout the week, pupils from Nursery to Year 6 took part in hands-on activities designed to spark wonder, challenge thinking and encourage everyone to explore the world like real scientists, engineers, and mathematicians. In Year 5, pupils tested their engineering skills by designing and creating the best paper aeroplanes, experimenting with shape, weight, and wing design. Their big question was: *What makes a plane fly the furthest?* After many tests—and a few crash landings—they refined their designs and proudly shared their results. Meanwhile, Year 1 travelled back in time to create dinosaurs for a brand-new habitat, learning about different species, their features, and how animals adapt to survive. The classroom was filled with imaginative models, colourful artwork, and lots of enthusiastic roars! Year 6 explored measurement and scale by learning how scientist measure sharks. They then linked this learning to see how children within the class compare, they then used their findings to look for comparisons using real scientific data. It was an eye-opening way to bring maths, science, and awe together. Year 3 became engineers as they tested floating boats. Pupils explored buoyancy, balance, and materials as they designed vessels strong enough to carry small loads. There was plenty of cheering as successful boats sailed—and lots of problem-solving when they didn't! Across KS2, children took part in exciting technology challenges by programming Micro:bits. They created codes to make lights flash, messages scroll and even built simple games. Pupils showed excellent perseverance when debugging their programs.



Throughout the whole week, every class challenged themselves with tricky mathematical problems, showing resilience and teamwork as they tackled puzzles, patterns, shapes, and reasoning tasks. As well as all the classroom activities, the school joined in with BBC Live Lessons on *light* and *our planets*. Pupils were fascinated by how shadows form, how light travels, and what makes each planet unique. Classes also learned about the important role that women have played in science, celebrating inspiring figures such as Marie Curie, Katherine Johnson, and Ada Lovelace. STEM Week at Botley School was a wonderful reminder that the best learning begins with a curious mind and a brilliant question. The children impressed staff with their creativity, teamwork, and willingness to explore new ideas. A huge well done to everyone who took part—what an inspiring week it has been!

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Reid

## Upcoming Events

- 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Website photography
- 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Class photos day
- 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Rock Steady concert 2:30
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – School Eid al Fitr celebration day
- 25<sup>th</sup> March** – FOBS Disco
- 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Workshare
- 27<sup>th</sup> March** – EOT 1:30

**Photographer in school on Monday**

This Monday (16 March) we will have a photographer in school to take photos for our new website. It would be great to have all the pupils looking smart in their uniforms! Those children for whom we don't have consent will not be photographed.

**Class Photos – Wednesday**

On Wednesday Braiswick Photography will be here to take the class photos. Please make sure your child is looking smart and ready to be photographed with their class and teacher.

**Eid Celebration**

As part of our commitment of celebrating our diverse school community, we will be having an Eid al Fitr celebration day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Part of the tradition of Eid is that children and families dress in their best clothes, so on the Monday, pupils are allowed to come to school in smart, celebratory own clothes. We will also be having other events during lunchtime including temporary henna tattoos, playground music and trying customary fruit (dates) There is an opt out form for families who do not wish their child to have a temporary tattoo or try the dates. Please ensure this is completed before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. [Eid Celebration opt out form](#)

**Parents dine with their child – new date added!**

Because our Y4,5 and 6 parent lunches fell within Ramadan, we are holding an extra lunch on Tuesday 24 March for any parents from Y4,5 or 6 who couldn't make their original date. Please book on ParentPay if you would like to come, and please arrive by 12:10 on the day. Let us know if you have any questions, on [operations@botley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:operations@botley.oxon.sch.uk) or via Philippa and Sarah in the front office.

**FOBS disco on 25 March**

Tickets now available on ParentPay!

**Adventures in the playground!**

We have our first grant for our new playground climbing structure! Thank you to Cumnor Parish Council. We will be launching a Crowdfunder soon and FOBS would welcome other fundraising ideas and offers of help to make them happen! Please email [fobs1930@gmail.com](mailto:fobs1930@gmail.com), or share on the FOBS WhatsApp group.

**Parent Consultation Meetings Feedback**

This term only 53% of parents attended the parent consultation meetings with their class teachers. This is down from over 70% last year. We would like to understand how we can ensure we have a better uptake for these incredibly important meetings and so we have created a short survey to collate your response. This should take no longer than 5 minutes of your time but could be crucial in helping the school communicate pupil progress and next steps with parents. [Parent Consultation Meeting Survey](#)

**Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

To apply for 'Free School Meals' and pupil premium, please download the application form using the link below. If your child is in KS1, they will get a free meal anyway, but please still complete the form if you are eligible, as this also then provides additional funding for the school to use in other ways. If you are not sure if your family is eligible, please do speak to the wonderful office staff or Mrs Yasin, who will be able to help you.

[Free School Meals application form](#)

**Term Dates 2025-2026**

**Term 1**

Thursday 4th Sept 2025 –  
 Fri 19th December 2025  
 Half term Holiday:  
 27th – 31st October 2025

**Term 2**

Tuesday 6th Jan 2026 –  
 Friday 27th March 2026  
 Half term holiday:  
 16th Feb – 20th Feb 2026

**Term 3**

Monday 13th April 2026 –  
 Friday 17th July 2026  
 Half term holiday:  
 25th May-29th May 2026

**INSET DAYS**

Monday 1st September  
 2025  
 Tuesday 2nd September  
 2025  
 Wed 3rd September 2025  
 Monday 3rd November  
 2025  
 Monday 5th January 2026  
 Monday 1st June 2026  
 Monday 20th July 2026



Contact details  
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 01865 248573



E-mail: [office@acertrust.org.uk](mailto:office@acertrust.org.uk)  
 Tel: 01865 519215

**'Rock and Pop' Music Lessons!**

Exciting news! We are now welcoming Rocksteady Music School to school on Fridays. It's an incredible opportunity for the children to learn to play their favourite songs in their very own bands with a choice of drums, keyboards, electric guitar, bass guitar or vocals. As well as learning new musical skills, lessons also boost children's confidence, well-being, social skills, and teamwork. Lessons take place every week during school time.

These fun and inclusive lessons are taught by highly trained professional musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of music. At the end of each term, the bands perform a concert for the school and their families, so you can see how far they have come!

**Here's what you need to know:**

- All instruments are provided.
- No musical experience necessary.
- Suitable for all ages.
- Lessons take place in school.
- All involved work towards an Ofqual qualification in Music.
- Your child will learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills.
- You'll receive regular online parent timeline updates.
- There's a money-back guarantee for the first month.
- You can cancel at any time.

You can sign up for lessons online at [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com).

If you have any questions about Rocksteady lessons, you can call **0330 113 0330** (local rate, office hours are Mon – Thurs 08:00 – 20:00, Fridays 08:00 – 18:00).

**ROCK STEADY**

**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND AT SCHOOL?**

**98% OF PARENTS SAY THEIR CHILD LOVES OR ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY BAND LESSONS**

**94% OF PARENTS SAY ROCKSTEADY IMPROVES THEIR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**

Hi Parent or Guardian,  
Is your child more excited about music this evening?  
Apologies, that might have something to do with **Rocksteady Music School!**  
Today your child got a taste of what it's like to perform in a band, and this letter tells you how they can be part of the fun every week.

**What is Rocksteady?**  
Rocksteady band lessons give children the chance to play in their very own band through weekly rock and pop lessons. It's the perfect way to **learn new musical skills, make friends and have fun** - all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost **confidence, wellbeing, social skills and even academic achievement.**  
Your child will learn to play songs instantly through listening and playing. There is no music theory involved and lessons are fun, inclusive and accessible. They will be making progress in every lesson and can also achieve an **Ofqual-regulated music qualification**, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam!

**Here's what else you need to know:**

- Most lessons take place during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- You can choose if they shine on vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass.
- Proudly watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come!
- Rocksteady band leaders are professional musicians who inspire a passion for music and support your child every step of the way.

Lessons are £44.98 per month with nothing to pay in August. There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are also shown on a first come, first served basis.

Visit [rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com) to sign up.

Best wishes,  
*Rachel Hawker*  
Rachel Hawker  
Director of Education

**BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!**

0330 113 0330  
(Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)  
[rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)

**Find out what some parents have said about Rocksteady!**

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**TRINITY**

**Banbury Museum & Gallery**

**31<sup>st</sup> January - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Journey beyond the books to discover the art, music, games, and films inspired by J.R.R. Tolkien's incredible world!

**Banbury Museum & Gallery**  
Spiceball Park Road | Banbury | OX16 2PQ  
[www.banburymuseum.org.uk](http://www.banburymuseum.org.uk)

**The Magic of Middle-Earth**

Supported by The Patrons Circle

## Botley Bridges Family Nurturing

A 4-part positive parenting workshop  
to help create calm and happy families\*

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AND  
4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026  
12.45-2.45PM



Botley School, Elms Road, OX2 9JZ (NO parking available)

Join our workshops tailored for parents and caregivers of children aged 0-7. Learn practical strategies to navigate the ups and downs of raising children, building emotional resilience and raising a connected family.

<p><b>Part One</b></p> <p>Understanding children's behaviour Listening and communication Praise and encouragement</p>	<p><b>Part Two</b></p> <p>Praise &amp; guidance VS criticism Child-led play Positive moments</p>
<p><b>Part Three</b></p> <p>Boundaries and parenting styles Time to calm down Dealing with stress and conflict</p>	<p><b>Part Four</b></p> <p>Choices and consequences Behaviour to ignore Looking after ourselves</p>

**£20 per person for all 4 sessions (concessions available)**  
To book email [coordinator@botleybridges.org](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org)

\* Family Links Course - Developed by the Centre for Emotional Health  
For more information, visit [botleybridges.org](http://botleybridges.org) Registered charity number 1172139

"The programme has helped me feel so much more confident about my parenting."



"..helped me open up and feel less alone with the challenges we've been facing as a family."



## Botley Bridges Baby & Child First Aid



TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2026  
6-8PM BOTLEY SCHOOL, ELMS ROAD  
OR THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2026 1-3PM  
SEACOURT HALL, BOTLEY

Suitable for parents/carers/grandparents or babysitters  
Email [coordinator@botleybridges.org](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org) to reserve your space



Learn what to do in an emergency:  
CPR, choking, bumps, bleeding, breaks, burns,  
febrile seizures, meningitis awareness

**£30 per person OR £55 per couple**

For more information, visit [botleybridges.org](http://botleybridges.org)  
Registered charity number 1172139



### Family Nurturing Sessions

**Learn practical strategies to navigate the ups and downs of raising a family. We will cover:**

- understanding children's behaviour
- listening and communication
- praise and encouragement
- praise and guidance vs criticism
- child-led play
- positive moments
- boundaries and parenting styles
- time to calm down
- dealing with stress and conflict
- choices and consequences
- behaviour to ignore
- looking after ourselves

**The course is divided into 4 workshops which all inter-connect. 100% of all previous attendees have told us that it made a positive impact on their family.**

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**Unfortunately there is no creche available but non mobile babies are welcome to attend.**

**Please use the free 2 hour car parking at Elms Parade as there is no car parking at Botley School during term time.**



# GUITAR LESSONS



- FREE TRIAL LESSON -

- Spaces available for beginner to advanced players. No need to own a guitar
- All styles covered - rock, pop, blues, classical, metal. Grades, performance, composition and theory all covered
- Lessons take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the school, with each 25 minute session taught on a 1-1 basis at £16 per lesson
- Fun, informative lessons tutored to inspire those interested in music!



For more information and to book a lesson please contact:

Lee Luland (School Guitar Teacher)

Email: [leelulandguitar@gmail.com](mailto:leelulandguitar@gmail.com)  
Tel: 07872 47886

## Piano lessons

Every week on  
Mondays and Tuesdays  
during school hours



For more information contact Diyana  
Mob: 07707216175  
Email: [divchevcurr@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:divchevcurr@yahoo.co.uk)



TARGET NETBALL ACADEMY  
EST. 2024

Working on skills,  
tactics, match play  
and fun!!

# EASTER NETBALL CAMPS

<p><b>OXFORD</b></p> <p>1st April 2026 9-14yrs 09:00-15:00pm £40pp <small>(sibling discount)</small></p> <p>Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road</p>	<p><b>OXFORD</b></p> <p>8th April 2026 9-14yrs 09:00-15:00pm £40pp <small>(sibling discount)</small></p> <p>Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road</p>
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**EMAIL TO BOOK!**

Or google forms on  
social media.

[targetnetballacademy@gmail.com](mailto:targetnetballacademy@gmail.com)

Join **24th Abingdon (Dry Sandford) Scout Group**  
and **Wootton Wasps Explorer Scouts** for the

## Good Friday Walk





**Friday 3rd April**  
Scout Hut, Lashford Lane, Dry Sandford  
Entry fee £2.50 per person  
Start between 10am - 12.30pm  
Food & stalls 10am - 2.30pm

**WALK**  
SCAN TO REGISTER



BBQ • Hot Cross Buns • Raffle • Easter Egg Hunt  
Rope Making • Soft Archery • Tombola • Stalls & Games

Join us again for the traditional Scouts Good Friday Walk! With 2km, 5km and 10km circular routes from the Scout hut, there's something for everyone. Gather your team, collect your map and quiz sheet and set off on an Easter adventure (beware of mud on 5/10km routes if it has been wet). Prizes available for most correct answers in each category! On your return we'll have a BBQ and Hot Cross Buns waiting for you, together with a range of stalls and activities. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

**RAFFLE**  
SCAN TO BUY TICKETS



Scan the QR Codes above or use the following links to register and buy your raffle tickets online  
Buy your raffle tickets here: [go.rallyup.com/24thabingdon](http://go.rallyup.com/24thabingdon)  
Register for the walk here: [forms.gle/R1sgkEflMaPfgLMAW9](https://forms.gle/R1sgkEflMaPfgLMAW9)



All funds raised support Scouting in Wootton and Dry Sandford



*Respect*

*Resilience*

*Kindness*

*Creativity*

*Inclusivity*

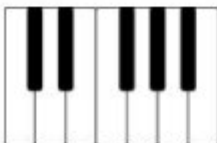
*Teamwork*



## Music Open Day

Come and try our engaging music courses  
on Sunday 15 March - book now!

Children start their music journey with us between  
the ages of 2 - 7 and can continue through to 18



Matrix Arts Centre  
Sutton Courtenay OX14 4UA  
[www.matrixartscentre.org.uk](http://www.matrixartscentre.org.uk)



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SUPPORT NETWORK

# The Nest

## Phoenix Rising



Perfect for  
children  
not yet  
walking  
0 - 6  
years

Fridays, Term-Time

10am to 12pm

Register HERE  
or via website



Full list  
of Dates  
on our website  
below

A SEND Play group for  
pre-walking  
children age 0 - 6 yrs.  
No diagnosis necessary.

Baptist House,  
Broadway  
Didcot  
OX11

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♥ Switch toys and sensory play

♥ Run by parents like you

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📧 [imogen.Liddell@oxfsn.org.uk](mailto:imogen.Liddell@oxfsn.org.uk)

🌐 [www.cafelias.co.uk/pop-ups](http://www.cafelias.co.uk/pop-ups)



## East Oxford Parent Power

What path would you like to see  
your child take after high school?

We warmly invite you to our Parent  
Power meeting. We'll be joined by a  
representative from Oxford Brookes  
University for an information session.

Date: Tuesday 27th January 2026

Time: 6-8pm

Location: Rose Hill Community  
Centre Caroles Way Oxford OX4 4HF

We're meeting to discuss important  
topics that affect our families:

- 👉 Accommodation & Safety
- 👉 Mental Health & Wellbeing
- 👉 Your voice matters. 🗣️ Your ideas matter. 🤝 Together, we make change happen!

👉 Action Step: Click link [here](#)

To register your interest  
and find more information, contact:

Iram Woolley 07756 224022  
[parentpoweroxfordshire@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto:parentpoweroxfordshire@thebrilliantclub.org)



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## JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

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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/WHY/](http://WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/INVOLVEMENT/OXON/WHY/)

**ATOM** Festival of Science & Technology  
 14th - 25th March 2026

Inspiring workshops for kids

Tours: History of Science Museum + UKAEA + Harwell

Tue 17th March  
**"Predators"**  
 Professor **Tim Coulson**

Sun 15th March  
**"Our Place in the Universe"**  
 The Peagram Lecture  
 Professor **Brian Cox** CBE

**FameLab Academy**

**FREE** Science Market interactive event for all the family  
 Sat 14th March

[atomfestival.org.uk](http://atomfestival.org.uk)

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE

**OXFORD RFC**  
**MINIS AND JUNIORS**

Free taster sessions available for children aged 5-12  
 Every Sunday, 10:30 - 12:00

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS**

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 Oxford RFC, North Hinksey Village, OX2 0NA

**ULTIMATE SURVIVAL** **GO WILD FOR A WHILE!**

Exceptional outdoor survival camps for children aged 7 to 14 at  
**Hill End Outdoor Education Centre, Farmoor nr Oxford**

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**EARLY BOOKING OFFER NOW ON!**



# GET SET FOR ULTIMATE EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!

Exceptional activity  
camps for children  
aged 4 to 14 at

## Headington Rye Oxford, Oxford





**ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK**

**EARLY  
BOOKING  
OFFER  
NOW ON!**

Available 15.00 for Easter term & 10.00 for summer camp

Every Wednesday during term-time 4.00 - 5.30pm

Outdoor Explorers







**£8.00 per child p/w**

Experience the magic of nature & the joy of outdoor adventure, together with your children, after school each Wednesday:

- Fun outdoor self-led activities
- Hands-on nature exploration
- Unwind, connect with the environment & make friends

[www.hill-end.org/activities/upcoming-events](http://www.hill-end.org/activities/upcoming-events)

Hill End Outdoor Education Centre, OX2 9NJ    01865 863510

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**Forest Tots**

2 - 6 years      10.00am - 11.30am  
Mondays (term time)



Let your little explorers experience the magic of the outdoors! Packed with adventure, creativity, and discovery Forest Tots will help your child grown in confidence & independence and encourage a life long love for nature.

And for the grown ups. . . you can build friendships, explore nature with your little one(s) and enjoy some woodland well-being for yourselves.

*Please visit our website for full details:*  
<https://hill-end.org/activities/upcoming-events>

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**£8.00  
per child**

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# COME & TRY NETBALL

INTRODUCING NEW SESSIONS FOR YEAR 4, 5 AND 6!



**ABINGDON CENTRE JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB**

**ALL PLAYER LEVELS WELCOME!** ★

**MONDAYS 6 - 7PM**  
JOHN MASON SCHOOL, ABINGDON

**A FUN AND FRIENDLY CLUB FOR PLAYERS AGED 8 - 18.**

★ **CONTACT:**  
acj.netball.club@gmail.com  
TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE TASTER TODAY!

Previous attachment

# Oxford Swim School



## Easter Holiday Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April

4 day intensive course

30 minute lessons

Private Pool at Oxford High School (Summertown)

Age 4 years upwards


Small tuition groups

Happy, caring atmosphere

Contact Caroline 01865 864537  
caroline@oxfordswimschool.co.uk  
www.oxfordswimschool.co.uk

# WEEKLY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

OXFORD | STARTING FEBRUARY




*For keen netballers looking to level up*

- 1.5 hours • Once a week
- Age groups on different days
- Monthly training blocks

WHAT WE FOCUS ON	WHY THIS IS DIFFERENT
Skills • Tactics • Confidence • Game IQ Development for school, county & franchise pathways	✓ Complements club netball ✓ High-quality coaching ✓ Designed for committed players ✓ No clashes with club training

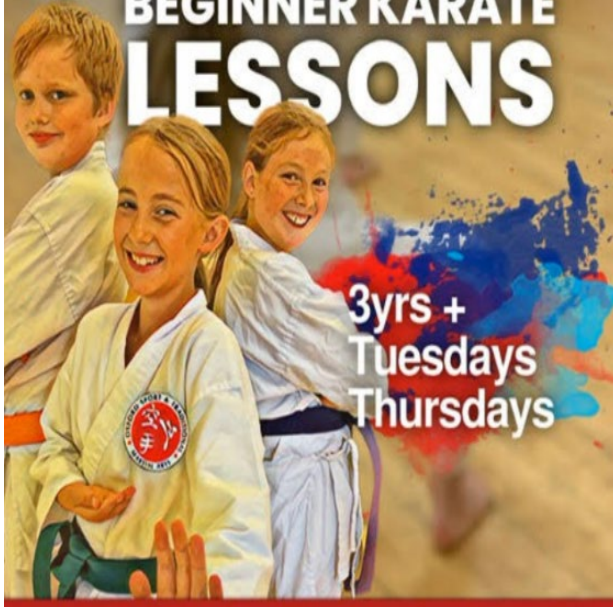
**INTEREST NOW OPEN!**

Email your interest:  
targetnetballacademy@gmail.com

**UNLIMITED FREE TRIAL!**

# Botley Primary School BEGINNER KARATE LESSONS



**3yrs + Tuesdays Thursdays**

**BOOK NOW | TOMWD@OSTMA.CO.UK | 07464 631446**

Respect

Resilience

Kindness

Creativity

Inclusivity

Teamwork



# Saturday 7 March 2026

12:00-16:00

Meet scientists, researchers and experts at this free family-friendly science fair filled with fun and curiosity.

**Recommended for ages 7+**

[oumnh.ox.ac.uk](http://oumnh.ox.ac.uk)



Museum of  
**Natural  
History**  
University of Oxford

# ELITE CAMPS BOTLEY

30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April  
 Botley Primary School, OX2 9JZ

**Elite Activities Include..**

- Laser Tag
- Nerf Wars
- Soft Archery
- Crazy Golf
- Mini Olympics
- and much more..

10% Early Bird Code:  
**EASTER10**  
 Code Expires 15/03/26

**BOOK NOW**

HAF Available

Ofsted Registered ELITE CAMPS

# CAMP INFO

30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Timings:**  
 5-13 Years Old  
 Standard day: 9:00 - 15:30  
 Extended day: 8:30 - 17:00

4 Years Old  
 Half day session: 9:00 - 13:00

**BOOK NOW**

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

**Funded Places Available**  
 This camp has limited funded places available through the Holiday Activities and Food scheme (HAF) for children 5-13, on benefits related free school meals. Check your eligibility and register at [eequ.org](http://eequ.org)

# The WOW Camp

EASTER 2026

SCIENCE  
 LASER TAG  
 VIRTUAL REALITY  
 MINECRAFT  
 ANIMAL WORKSHOPS  
 STREET DANCE  
 ROBOTS  
 INFLATABLES

STEM. Creativity. Physical Play  
 All in one camp

HMRC TAX-FREE CHILDCARE ACCEPTED

HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

## EASTER CAMPS 2026

Tech-powered camps, packed with WOW experiences!

Example camp activities  
 Camps run 9 am - 4 pm

ROBOT LAB	LEGO ENGINEERING	ELECTRIC INVENTIONS	3D CREATIONS	ANIMATION
COOL CIRCUITS	CRAZY CODING	MOVIE MAKING	MINECRAFT REDSTONE	VIRTUAL REALITY

★ NEW FOR EASTER - WOW EXPERIENCES ★

INFLATABLES	ANIMALS	STREET DANCE	SCIENCE	LASER TAG
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Activities vary by location. Please visit our website to see what's running at your venue.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**  
 Blending hands-on tech exploration with unforgettable WOW experiences, we inspire children to invent, create, and discover. Led by DBS-checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids build confidence while diving into exciting activities, challenges, and real skill-building adventures.

AGES 5-11, £45 PER DAY OR £162 FOR 4 DAYS

**LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!**

[WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION](http://WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION) T: 01442 873150



**EASTER**

**Good Friday**  
**3 April 2-4pm**

**Messy Church**

**CRAFTS**

**FOOD**

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# EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Our Easter Football Camps are open to all players aged 4-13 Years & will be engaging sessions with lots of fun, challenges, games and prizes throughout the day.

Happy Easter

**WEEK 1**  
31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
EYNHAM SPORTS PAVILLION  
OX29 4HG

**WEEK 2**  
7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OX18 3SF

£25 per day/£60 for all 3 (siblings discount available)

10am – 3pm

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## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Botley Primary School** if they sign up by Saturday 2nd May 2026. Parents should quote BOTI020526 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to Botley Primary School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

**Perform Oxford (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(1 mile)  
Wednesdays at 4pm

West Oxford Community Centre  
Botley Road,  
OX2 0BT

**Perform Oxford (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(1 mile)  
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

West Oxford Community Centre  
Botley Road,  
OX2 0BT

**Perform Abingdon (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(5 miles)  
Saturdays at 9.30am

The Northcourt Centre  
Northcourt Rd,  
OX14 1NS

**Perform Abingdon (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(5 miles)  
Thursdays at 4pm

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**Perform Abingdon (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(5 miles)  
Saturdays at 11.15am

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