

# Botley School

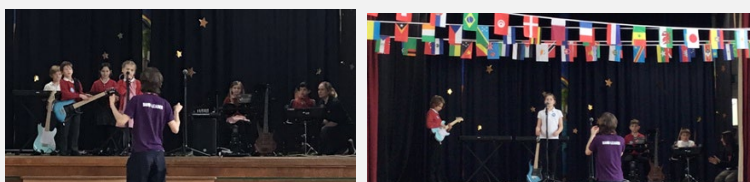


Dear Parents/Carers,

Creativity is one of our values at Botley and this has certainly been a creative week. On Monday and Tuesday, the children from Reception to year 6 and our Cherry and Rowan classes had a fantastic Magic Lantern workshop with the wonderful Lizzy Rowe. She planned creative workshops based on our learning topics for the term from the Shang Dynasty, to learning about Oxford architecture, exploring the Ancient Mayans to the local Botley area, and artwork based on animals. Some of the artwork created by the pupils is wonderful. Here are just a couple of examples of year 2 drawings of Oxford landmarks.



Today we ended the week with our first ever Rock Steady gig. Our new school rock bands gave their first performances to a rapturous welcome from the school and parents in the audience. The band names were as creative as the musicians on the stage. We had performances from 'The Rainbow Purple Space Dragons', 'Electric Mayhem', 'The Good Beyblade Team', 'The Sabre Tooth Tigers', and 'The Electric Quavers'. The bands have not been together long, but they were all amazing! I was so impressed with their confidence, and their musicality, especially some of our youngest pupils who looked like they were born to be rock stars! Thank you to Chris from Rock Steady for organising the gig and preparing the pupils. There are still some spaces so if you are interested, please do ask me for more information.



Finally, Botley was in the news again this week. This time we appeared in an Oxford Mail news article about the fantastic donation of high visibility vests provided to the school by Specsavers. Thank you to the team at Specsavers for this donation which is much appreciated. You can find the article in this link: [Specsavers Oxford Helps Keep Children Safe on the Street](#)

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Reid

## Upcoming Events

- 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

**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 – last chance for now!**

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.

**FOBS disco on 25 March**

Tickets now available on ParentPay! Generally parents are not expected to come to the disco, unless there is a specific reason or need to. If so, please let your class teacher know.

**Filming on 14 April**

Kier are going to make a short promotional film for our website, for free. At the moment we are planning to have the film crew here on Tuesday 14 April but this is weather-dependent. Where we don't have parental consent, pupils will not be filmed. We are also hoping to include a few parents saying very briefly what they like about Botley School - details to be confirmed. We will also have a volunteer coming in on a different day to take drone footage of school, to include in the promo film.

**Adventures in the playground!**

We have our second grant for our new playground climbing structure! Thank you to Cumnor Parish Council, and the Doris Field Charitable Trust. 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](#)

**Your voice matters: You could win £100 by telling Ipsos about your morning school run**

We need your help. Ipsos researchers want to hear from our parents to understand what the morning school run looks like for you.

Designed by parents, for parents. Ipsos worked closely with parents to make sure this survey asks the right questions and doesn't take up too much of your time.

- The ask: Complete a 10-minute survey [Click Here](#).\*
- The thank you: A chance to win a £100 voucher.
- Who: Everyone! We want to hear from you whether you currently use the breakfast club or not.
- When by: Friday 27 March

Help ensure the national Breakfast Club programme works for parents like you.

\* If completing the survey online does not work for you, please email UK-PA-BreakfastClubsResearch@ipsos.com.

**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**

[Office.2569@Botley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Office.2569@Botley.oxon.sch.uk)

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**  
\*Parent Survey 2024

**94% OF PARENTS SAY ROCKSTEADY IMPROVES THEIR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**  
\*Parent Survey 2024

**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**  
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!**

- Merlyn:** Rocksteady has created a space where young musicians can truly thrive. Not just musically, but personally as well.
- Natalie:** It's a great experience for any child and I have been really blown away with what the children have achieved.
- Ashleigh:** My daughter comes home excited to tell me what she has learnt. She has a confidence in her own abilities that she didn't have before.
- Alex:** My son is full of praise and joy when he talks about his Rocksteady lessons. It's spot on for teaching music and making it fun.
- Louisa:** My child struggles with school due to anxiety, but Rocksteady really boosts his confidence at a difficult time. I wish he could do it more than once a week!
- Rachel:** My child has an amazing time and really enjoys making new friends whilst learning to play the keyboard.

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**TRINITY**  
College London

**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**

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# 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 478886

## 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

## EASTER NETBALL CAMPS

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

<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)

# 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**




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We offer a range of **FREE** community courses for parents and carers across Oxfordshire.

If you are a school, early years setting, family/community centre or charity please get in touch and we can arrange to deliver one of the courses below at your centre or even create a bespoke course to meet the needs of your stakeholders.

#### Courses include:

- Family Learning ESOL
- Keeping up with English and Maths
- Year 5 and 6 Maths for Parents
- Phonics and Reading for Parents
- Managing Feelings and Behaviour
- Effective Communication for SEN



07795 551021



OAL@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

[www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk](http://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk)

# 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](https://go.rallyup.com/24thabingdon)

**Register for the walk here:** [forms.gle/R1sgkEfMaPfgLMAW9](https://forms.gle/R1sgkEfMaPfgLMAW9)



All funds raised support Scouting in Wootton and Dry Sandford



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**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.

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- CAMHS Mental Health Professionals

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★ **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/)



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

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS**

enquiries@oxfordrfc.com  
Oxford RFC, North Hinksey Village, OX2 0NA



**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)

Winn Townsend, Harwell, UK Atomic Energy Authority, Science Centre

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE




**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**

**ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK**

**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**



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





2 - 6 years

## Forest Tots

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>

**£8.00  
per child**

[@Hill\\_end\\_centre](#) [@HillEndOEC](#) [@Hill\\_End](#)

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# COME & TRY NETBALL

INTRODUCING NEW SESSIONS FOR YEAR 4, 5 AND 6!

**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!

ABINGDON CENTRE JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB




Previous attachment

# 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)





# 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	✓ Complements club netball
Development for school, county & franchise pathways	✓ High-quality coaching
	✓ Designed for committed players
	✓ No clashes with club training

**INTEREST NOW OPEN!**

Email your interest: [targetnetballacademy@gmail.com](mailto:targetnetballacademy@gmail.com)

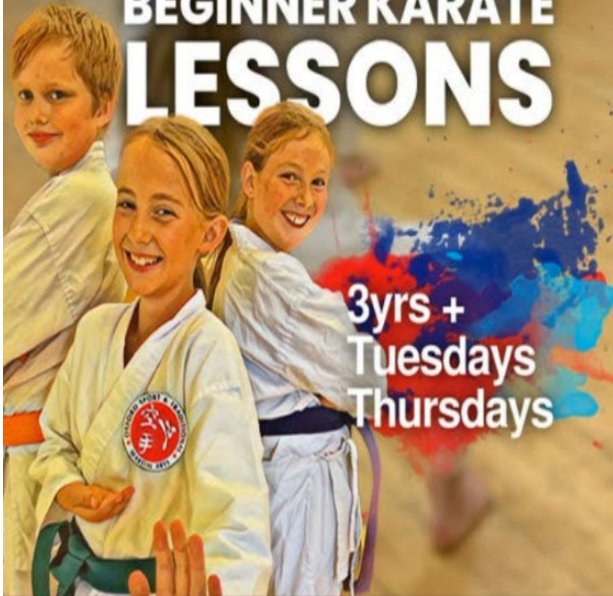


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**UNLIMITED FREE TRIAL!**

# Botley Primary School BEGINNER KARATE LESSONS

**3yrs + Tuesdays Thursdays**



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**EASTER 2026**

**The WOW Camp**

**STEM. Creativity. Physical Play  
All in one camp**

[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!

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## Easter Holiday Theatre & Creativity

### 1-Day and week long Workshops

You'll work with theatre professionals who'll teach you new theatrical & creative skills, whilst having lots of fun along the way!

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

Wolvercote Primary School

Age 11-16s

GCSE Revision Workshops\*

Script Writing

Big Puppets!

Sound & Lighting Design

Acting for Screen

Stage management and Prop Making

Age 7-11s

Costume Design

Creative Writing & Storytelling

Dance & Musical Theatre

Make a Play in a Day

Make a Film in a Week

Join us for a single day or even better the whole week.

FIND OUT MORE

Enrol now

creationtheatre.co.uk/  
school-of-creativity

01865 766266

\*held at the United Reformed Church



**www.osaacademy.co.uk**

# 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.

**WEEK 1**  
31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
EYNSHAM 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**

**BOOK NOW**  
[info@osaacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@osaacademy.co.uk)



## Good Friday

3 April 2-4pm

# Messy Church

**EASTER**

**CRAFTS**

**FOOD**

**STORY**

Specially for primary-age children with an adult—or bring the whole family!

FREE, but book your places: [office@cumnor.org](mailto:office@cumnor.org) 01865 861541

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Department for Education

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# THE GREAT SPRING STEM OFF!

**2026 HAF**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

**10AM - 2PM**  
CATAPULT CARS & JEWELLERY MAKING





At The Dean Court Community Centre,  
Pinnock's Way,  
OX2 9DG  
**Botley**

<https://eequ.org/book/the-great-spring-stem-off-botley-with-bloodhound-education-ltd-24460>



**LINK TO BOOK**

Email  [accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com](mailto:accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com) Contact Us  0208 150 3767

## EASTER AT THE WHITE HORSE LEISURE & TENNIS CENTRE

**Easter Weekend Opening Hours**  
**Good Friday- 7:00-18:30** (last entry 17:30)  
**Saturday 4th Apr- 7:00-17:00** (last entry 16:00)  
**Sunday 5th Apr- 7:00-17:00** (last entry 16:00)  
**Easter Monday- 7:00-18:30** (last entry 17:30)

Please note ALL swimming lessons will continue to run as normal

**Toddler Splash**  
 Alongside our regular sessions on  
**Tues 13:00-14:00**  
**Weds 11:00-12:00**  
**Thurs 13:00-14:00**  
 we will be running extra sessions on  
**Tues & Thurs 14:00-15:00**

**Kids swim for £1 everyday Monday- Friday during our 9-10am swim sessions.**

**£1**

**Aqua Splash**  
 Our inflatable sessions suitable for both adults & children aged 5 years+ run  
**Mon 30th March, Wed 1st, Mon 6th & Wed 8th April 12:00-13:00 & 13:10-14:10**  
 Children under 8 years **must** be supervised by a competent adult swimmer.  
 Buoyancy jackets will be supplied and **must** be worn.

**Open to all Tennis Camps**  
 We will be running camps suitable for children aged 6-11 years, that are either new to tennis or those looking to improve on their skills.  
**Tues 7th, Weds 8th & Thurs 9th April 9:00-15:30**  
**£47.25 per day**  
 Children will be supervised over the lunch hour. A packed lunch & snacks **must** be provided.  
 To book, please visit our website or **BETTER UK app**.  
 For further information please contact our **Tennis Manager Sue-sue.auger@gl.org**

**Junior Gym**  
 Juniors aged 11-15 years can use our gym daily **Mon-Fri 9:00-18:00**.  
 All those attending our gym for the first time will be **required to undertake an induction** before their first session. Those who have already had an induction will be able to book.  
 Our usual weekend junior gym sessions will continue to run  
**Sat & Sun 9:00-17:00**

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- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
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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

The Northcourt Centre  
Northcourt Rd,  
OX14 1NS

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

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