

# Botley School



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a lovely day celebrating Eid in school on Monday. The pupils looked amazing in their 'best clothes' and some of our pupils helped me in the assembly by explaining how they had celebrated Eid with their families. At lunchtime we had celebrational music, temporary henna tattoos and the children were sampling dates as a traditional fruit. I hope that all our families who were celebrating last weekend had a wonderful time.



On Wednesday we had a wonderful time at the FOBs school disco. The event was great fun, with super music from Mr Christou and lots of wonderful face paint designs provided by the staff and volunteers. The children had a brilliant time, but even more importantly, the disco raised much needed funds for FOBs who are helping the school raise money for new fixed playground climbing equipment. We had some lovely feedback from a parent volunteer who wanted to let us know how impressed she was with how polite and beautifully behaved the children were at the disco yesterday - "A real testament to the school values." It is always wonderful to hear such great feedback and to share that with our community. In total the disco raised just over £700. Well done to all the volunteers and the FOBS committee for organising another great event for our pupils.



Year 5 had another inspiring day out at Science Oxford on Thursday. During their visit, the children explored changing materials and forces in the hands-on Exploration Zone, where they were able to investigate and experiment like real scientists. The highlight of the day was an immersive trip to the Planetarium, where they journeyed through our solar system and beyond into the Milky Way. The experience sparked curiosity and excitement, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to become scientists for the day.



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Have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to welcoming you back for the summer term on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Reid

## Upcoming Events

- 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of term
- 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Heart Day
- 20-24<sup>th</sup> April** – Active School's week
- 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday Monday
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** - Yr 6 SATS tests
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** – Assessment week – rest of school.
- 18<sup>th</sup>** – Yr 6 Junior Citizens trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – May Celebration and Workshare
- 25<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May** – Half term break
- 1-5<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr 4 multiplication check
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr 1 phonics check
- 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Choir Festival of Voices
- 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Matthew Arnold SEND transition day
- 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Yr 6 transition day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Sports day
- 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr 6 performance
- 9<sup>th</sup> July** – pupil reports home
- 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr 6 Leaver's disco
- 13<sup>th</sup> July** – school transition morning
- 14<sup>th</sup> July** – winning house team party
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Botley community concert
- 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Botley's Got Talent
- 17<sup>th</sup> July 9:15** – Leaver's assembly.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Term 1:30

**New menu**

Aspens are introducing their summer menu from 13 April. During the first three week cycle, there will be several days where tasters of the new dishes will be available to those children who take packed lunch, so they can try some of the new dishes. More details to follow.

**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 – this will probably be filmed at pick-up time and we will be looking for parent volunteers!  
We will also have a volunteer coming in on a different day, probably Friday 17 April, to take drone footage of school, to include in the promo film.

**Adventures in the playground!**

We have our third grant for our new playground climbing structure! Thank you to the Pye Charitable Settlement, 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](#)

**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**  
\*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 offered 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!**

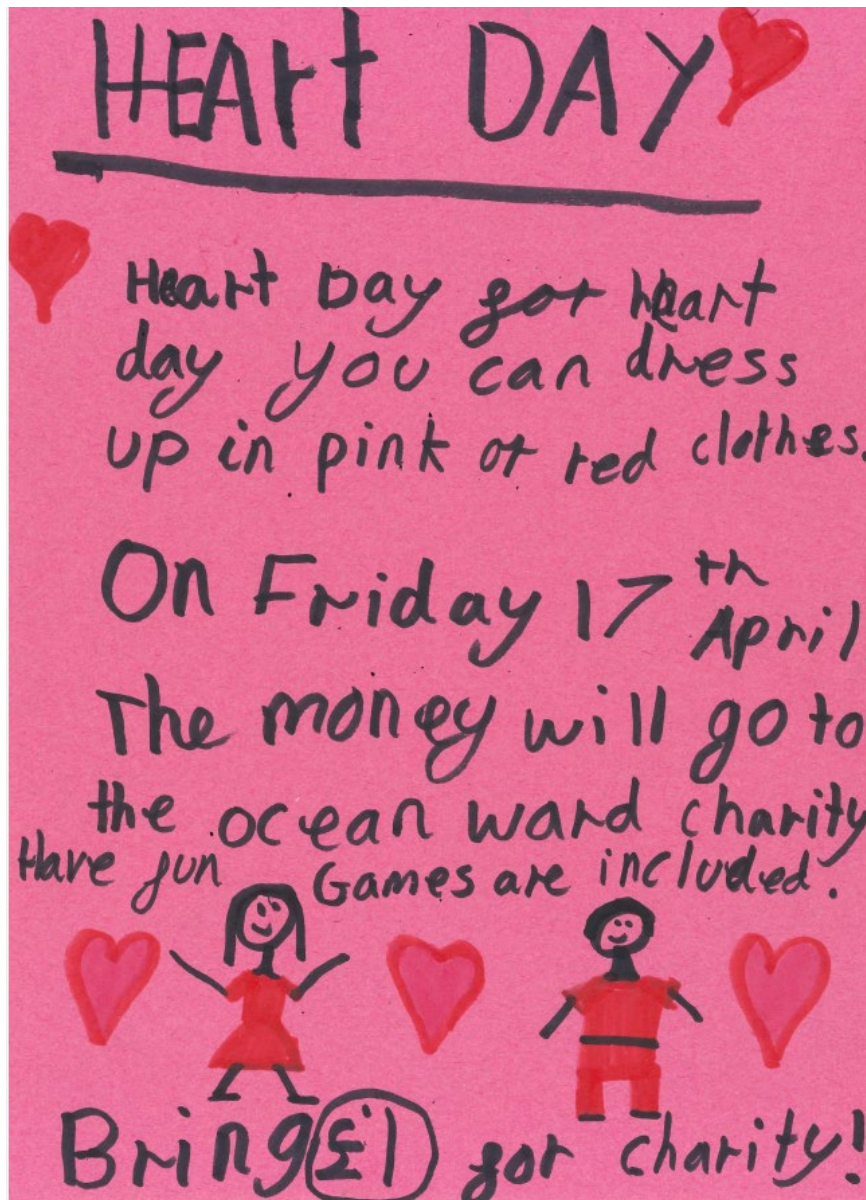
**0330 113 0330**  
(Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)  
[rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)

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

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(Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)  
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**TRINITY**  
Trinity College London



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## 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)



## Botley Bridges Baby & Child First Aid



THURSDAY 26 MARCH 1-3PM  
SEACOURT HALL, BOTLEY  
OR SATURDAY 25 APRIL  
10-12NOON BOTLEY SCHOOL, OX2 9JZ

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 1192139



We held a great First Aid course the other evening at Botley School and 100% of attendees said that they would recommend the course to others.

Some of the feedback received was:

- "Helpful, reassuring, engaging and approachable – all the important things were covered"
- "Covered key areas/topics for child first aid"
- "informal but informative and experienced instructor"

If you would like to know what to do in an emergency and have peace of mind, we have another course coming up on **Thursday 26 March at Seacourt Hall from 1-3pm** and by popular demand, we have also booked a course for **SATURDAY 25 April from 10-12noon in Botley School**. The cost is £30 per person or £55 per couple (concessions are available, please speak to us in confidence)

There is no creche available but non mobile babies are welcome to attend with you

If you would like a space/s, please contact [coordinator@botleybridges.org](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org)

Dear Parent / Carer

With the Easter holidays fast approaching, and better weather and lighter evenings on the horizon, now is a great time for you to begin supporting your child on their journey to becoming a safer, independent pedestrian.

**The good news is that Oxfordshire County Council's child pedestrian Road Safety scheme, Footsteps, has been improved with the addition of a series of short videos that can be used alongside the step-by-step guide. By following the guide and videos, you can support your child to become a safer, more confident pedestrian.**

The **Footsteps** programme is simple to follow as it can be used in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than *telling* your child what to do, where to cross, you are encouraged to *ask* lots of open questions to make your child think about the decisions they are making. Making these decisions safely, while in the company of a supporting adult, will mean they will be better prepared for dealing with roads and traffic once they begin going out on their own.

Learning to cope with traffic is a practical skill, which can't be learnt in the classroom. As parents / carers, you are the best people to help your child develop this knowledge as you spend the most time out and about with them.

It is never too early to start talking to your child about road safety as, having a good understanding of road safety skills, could one day save their life.

Please follow the link to the **Footsteps** page on our website [Footsteps | Oxfordshire County Council](#) where you can download the step-by-step guide and access the video clips to start giving your child the skills and knowledge they will need to stay safer on our roads.

Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service Road Safety Team  
Oxfordshire County Council





TARGET NETBALL ACADEMY  
EST. 2024

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

# EASTER NETBALL CAMPS

OXFORD	OXFORD
1st April 2026	8th April 2026
9-14yrs	9-14yrs
09:00-15:00pm	09:00-15:00pm
£40pp (sibling discount)	£40pp (sibling discount)
Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road	Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road

**EMAIL TO BOOK!**  
Or google forms on social media.  
targetnetballacademy@gmail.com



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
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- and much more..

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

**BOOK NOW**

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## Sutton Courtenay

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**Family Event 'Find the Fox Cubs'**  
30- 31 March; 1-2 April; 10am- 2pm

A springtime adventure - follow the trail and help mother fox find her missing cubs to earn an Easter treat! Including a craft activity and live storytelling. Suitable for 4-11 years.  
£10 per child; BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Day Camp, Unbelievable Birds**  
Wednesday 8 April; 9:30am-3pm

A day camp for 8-12 year olds at Sutton Courtenay learning about the incredible features of birds.  
£37 per child; BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Family Pond Dipping Workshops**

Thursday 7 April; 10am- 11:30am and 1-2:30pm

Easter pond dipping fun for families with children 4-11 years - come and be amazed at what lurks below the surface!  
£10 per head. BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Family Night Safari**

Friday 22 May; 7:30-10pm

Bring your children aged 8+ and discover what amazing animals come out at night on the nature reserve. We'll be checking the small mammal traps, listening for bats with the bat detectors, shining a light on the newts in the pond and more.  
£10 per person. BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Plus monthly Saturday wildlife clubs** – Nature Tots (18 months to 4 years with an adult); Nature Explorers (4-7 years with an adult); Young Rangers (8-11 years unaccompanied); Teen Rangers (11-17 years unaccompanied). Visit the website for upcoming dates and booking.



Visit our website to book or for more info:



bbowt.org.uk/events  
01235 862024 or sceec@bbowt.org.uk

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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



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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



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.



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/R1sgkEFMaPfgLMAW9](https://forms.gle/R1sgkEFMaPfgLMAW9)



All funds raised support Scouting in Wootton and Dry Sandford



**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY  
BADMINTON TRIALS**

Radley College Sports  
Centre  
Sunday 3rd May  
10am - 1pm



All levels welcome  
- both community  
and county places  
offered!

See age group timings & book now:  
[bookwhen.com/nb-trials](http://bookwhen.com/nb-trials)

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*Resilience*

*Kindness*

*Creativity*

*Inclusivity*

*Teamwork*

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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.

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- Social Prescribers
- CAMHS Mental Health Professionals

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**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**  
**MINIS AND JUNIORS**

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

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

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE




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

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Exceptional activity  
camps for children  
aged 4 to 14 at

**Headington Rye  
Oxford,  
Oxford**





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OFFER  
NOW ON!**

Available 15.05.24 for Easter term & 15.06.24 for summer term

Every Wednesday during term-time 4.00 - 5.30pm





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**£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>

**£8.00  
per child**

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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:  
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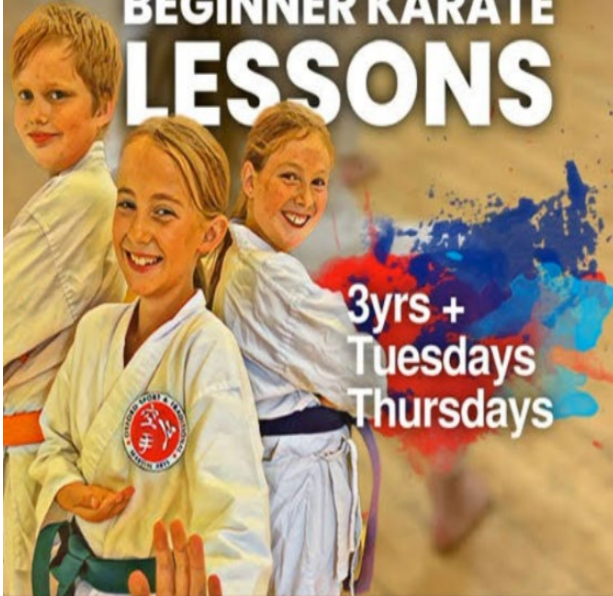


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**EASTER 2026**

**SCIENCE**

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**LASER TAG**

**The WOW Camp**

**ANIMAL WORKSHOPS**

**MINICRAFT**

**STREET DANCE**

**ROBOTS**

**INFLATABLES**

**STEM. Creativity. Physical Play**

**All in one camp**

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**EASTER CAMPS 2026**

**Tech-powered camps, packed with WOW experiences!**

**Example camp activities**

**Camps run 9 am - 4 pm**

<b>ROBOT LAB</b>	<b>LEGO ENGINEERING</b>	<b>ELECTRIC INVENTIONS</b>	<b>3D CREATIONS</b>	<b>ANIMATION</b>
<b>COOL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>CRAZY CODING</b>	<b>MOVIE MAKING</b>	<b>MINICRAFT REDSTONE</b>	<b>VIRTUAL REALITY</b>

**NEW FOR EASTER - WOW EXPERIENCES**

<b>INFLATABLES</b>	<b>ANIMALS</b>	<b>STREET DANCE</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>LASER TAG</b>
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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.

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**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	Age 7-11s
GCSE Revision Workshops*	Costume Design
Script Writing	Creative Writing & Storytelling
Big Puppets!	Dance & Musical Theatre
Sound & Lighting Design	Make a Play in a Day
Acting for Screen	Make a Film in a Week
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Join us for a single day or even better the whole week.

**SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY**

**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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# 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**

**Follow us to stay updated-**

 [whitehorseleisure](#)  
 [The White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre](#)

**Beezee FAMILIES**

## Hello Easter Holidays!

Longer days, lighter mornings and a fresh little window to reset as a family. This Easter break, let's move more, eat well, and feel good together with no pressure, just progress. Here's a few tips to get you started:

**Activity 1:**

**Get active as a family**

Park trip, bike ride, or follow along movement video



**Activity 2:**

**Try a mini "mission"**

A nature walk, screen free hour, new fruit/veg, or learn some new dance moves



**Activity 2:**

**Keep it simple with food**

Why not bake something wholesome together like Easter carrot cupcakes or wholemeal hot cross buns



Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Hop into a healthier you this Easter holidays and see the difference all year round!

**Want more healthy lifestyle support?**  
 Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.\*

Scan here or Click the link



[oxf.maximusuk.co.uk](http://oxf.maximusuk.co.uk)

\*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up.

TRY A CLASS FOR FREE



## Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

**"My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week."**

Pippa Wotton



### Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

**What does Perform offer?**

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

**"Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements."**

Regum Bari

**Ready to try for free?**  
Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



[perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) 020 7255 9120



## 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

The Northcourt Centre  
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OX14 1NS