

Botley School



Dear Parents Carers,

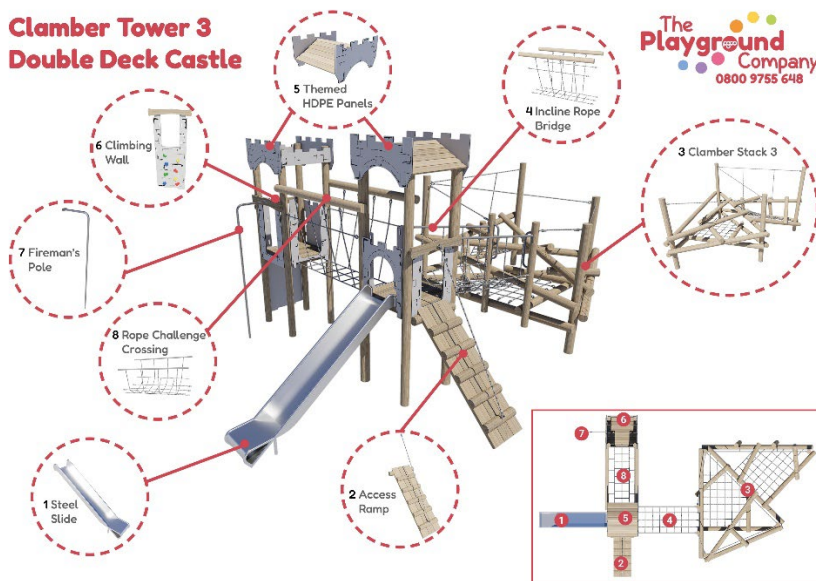
The summer term is always a period of change in primary schools as staff move on to new opportunities and pupils move onto to new schools and classes for the next academic year. We try to make this transition as smooth as possible for everyone, and part of this is to share information as soon as possible.

Sadly, some of the teaching staff are leaving to pursue new opportunities this year, including Mrs Jones, Mr Hunter, Mrs Trinder, Miss Axtell and Miss Wilkinson. I know you will join me in wishing them every success in their new adventures and in thanking them for their dedication to the Botley community.

This has meant that we have been recruiting for new staff. We had an unprecedented number of applications to join our community, and the calibre of the applicants was extremely high, so I am delighted to say that we have successfully recruited for September. More information, including who will be teaching in each class will be sent out as soon as possible.

Please help us build a Clamber Castle

Our Crowdfunder is now live at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/clamber-castle-for-botley-school>. This is our last big push to raise enough to build a Clamber Castle in the summer holidays. Our overall fundraising is on track so it's looking hopeful! We are aiming to raise £2000 on Crowdfunder and have already reached 20%. Please help us spread the word to the wider Botley Community and to local businesses. Please note you do not have to add a 'tip' to the Crowdfunder site, you can reduce or remove this. Thank you!



FOBS (Friends of Botley School/PTA) update

We are really delighted that Nazaneen Nikpour has been voted in as the new Chair of FOBS. Thank you to Clive Ricks who stepped in to keep FOBS going a few years ago, and to Naz who will take FOBS into a new era!

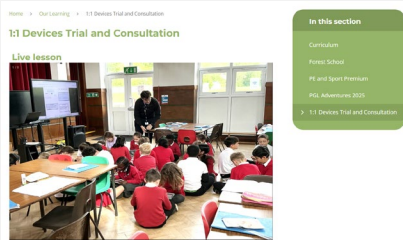
Have a great weekend.
Mrs Reid

Upcoming Events

- 8th – 12th June** – Yr 1 phonics check
- 19th June** – Choir Festival of Voices
- 24th June** - Matthew Arnold SEND transition day
- 1st July** – Yr 6 transition day
- 3rd July** – Sports day
- 9th July** – Yr 6 performance
- 10th July** – pupil reports home
- 10th July** – Yr 6 Leavers disco
- 13th July** – school transition morning
- 14th July** – winning house team party
- 15th July** – Botley community concert
- 16th July** – Botley's Got Talent
- 17th July 9:15** – Leavers' assembly.
- 17th July** - End of Term 1:30

1:1 Devices Parent Consultation

The consultation for the use of 1:1 devices for supporting teaching and learning is still live on the school website. There is more information about the live lesson held on Friday 8th May as we as information about how we have been using mini-iPads and the 'Showbie' software within lessons as part of our school trial. There is a very important parent consultation QR link, both on the website and below. We would love to have as much feedback from parents as possible to help us with our strategic decision making on the use of 1:1 devices in school. You can click on the website photo below for more information, or on the QR link to go straight to the consultation form.



Super Spring Sprint

The inter-school challenge is over! Thank you to everyone who took part. The organisers are totting everything up and we will hear from them next week.

Building works over half-term

Hopefully you have seen the progress already made on repairing and repainting the ring beam. The boiler replacement is less obvious but is well on its way!

Volunteer work party – Saturday 27th June

Save the date for our next volunteer work party on the morning of Saturday 27 June!

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

01865 248573



E-mail: office@acertrust.org.uk

Tel: 01865 519215



Creating Excellence, Embracing All
Inclusivity Teamwork Kindness Respect Resilience Creativity

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Botley School Community Concert!

Wednesday 15th July 2026

7pm

Are you a musician looking for a chance to perform?

Would you like to join with the Botley School Choir and pupils of Botley School in creating a magical evening of music?

We would like to invite pupils, staff, governors, parents, Acer Trust staff and Trustees, music teachers and community members who are instrumentalists/singers to sign up to perform in our community concert.

The performance can be solo or a group performance.

The music performed can be up to 5 minutes in length so we can include as many community musicians as possible.

Musicians need to provide their own instruments and equipment for the performance with the exception of pianists, who can use the school piano.

The concert will conclude with everyone performing together.

Audience tickets will be available to buy later in the summer term, with all proceeds supporting Botley School. If you would like to participate, please use the form links below.

If you would like to sign up as a soloist, or as part of a group, please use the application link below.

[Community Concert Performer Form](#)

Applications will close on either 26th June, or when all the performance spaces are filled.

We are looking forward to hearing from all the musicians out there!

'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.

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 £44.88 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 to sign up.

Best wishes,

Rachel Hawker
Rachel Hawker
Director of Education

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!

0330 113 0330
(Mon–Thurs 8am–9pm Fri 8am–6pm, local rate)
rocksteadymusicschool.com

Find out what some parents have said about Rocksteady!

Rocksteady has created a space where young musicians can truly thrive. Not just musically, but personally as well.
Merlyn

It's a great experience for any child and I have been really blown away with what the children have achieved.
Natalia

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.
Ashleigh

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.
Alex

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!
Louisa

My child has an amazing time and really enjoys making new friends whilst learning to play the keyboard.
Rachel

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Family Nurturing Sessions



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
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

St John's Literary Festival ☰

As part of our celebration of the National Year of Reading, we're hosting our own family-friendly literary festival!

 **Date** 23 May 2026 - 10.00 a.m. - 24 May 2026 - 4.00 p.m.

 **Location** St John's College

On the weekend of 23–24 May, St John's is hosting a family-oriented literary festival in support of the [National Year of Reading](#). There will be a range of free activities for children – including creative writing, live storytelling, crafts, and theatre – as well as events for adults.

All events are free to attend, but we ask that you sign up for a free ticket.

St John's College
Oxford



www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/st-johns-literary-festival/



Family Learning
Families Learning Together

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



BOTLEY YOUTH CLUB
Wednesdays 7pm – 9pm (in term time)
Louie Memorial Pavilion
For young people in Year 6 and above

Come along and enjoy your own space and free time.
Table tennis, Table football, Tuck shop!
Arts and crafts, football and games, skatepark.
Coming up this term – Quiz night! Movie night! Darts tournament!

Most of all it's time to be **YOU** and **CHILL**

Email botleyyouthclub@gmail.com for more information or rock up at the Pavilion and you will be welcomed.
£1 to pay on the door.



GET SET FOR ULTIMATE EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!

Exceptional activity camps for children aged 4 to 14 at
Headington Rye Oxford, Oxford



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From 20.00 per child per camp & 10.00 per parent/carer

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£9 adults · £4 Children

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SATURDAY 6th JUNE 2026
11AM - 4 PM

Hill End ffennell Festival ★

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!



climbing wall · downhill racers · live music · pond dipping ·
craft workshops · nature trails & more!

FREE PARKING - SORRY, NO DOGS!

More information & tickets:
www.hill-end.org/news/ffennellfestival26

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!

Book by 12.31 for future camps & by 10.31 for summer camp



Previous attachment

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>

@Hill_end_centre @HillEndOEC @Hill_End
 Hill End Outdoor Education Centre, OX2 9NJ 01865 863510

£8.00 per child

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

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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.

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/WWY/

East Oxford Parent Power

Celebrate with us at Parent Power
 You're warmly invited to a Parent Power Celebration Event for new and returning families.

Join us at Oxford Brookes University to celebrate how far East Oxford Parent Power has come, while enjoying a day of learning, connection and inspiration. You'll have the chance to:

- Explore Oxford Brookes University
- Hear from education experts
- Meet and connect with other local families
- Celebrate the growing Parent Power community

✦ Lunch included ✦

📅 Saturday 6 June 2026
 🕒 10.00am – 2.30pm
 📍 Oxford Brookes University
 Gipsy Lane Campus OX3 0BP
 We'd love you to celebrate with us!

👉 Action Step: [Click link here](#)

To register your interest and find more information, contact:
 Iram Woolley 07756 224022
 ParentPowerOxfordshire@TheBrilliantClub.org








Oxford Children's Book Group

Snarks, Rhymes & Riddles

at the Treacle Well, Binsey

A FREE Fun Family event to celebrate Alice's Day 2026

JULY 5th 2.00-4pm

St Margaret's Church, Binsey, OX2 0NG








Enjoy Crafts, Games, Book Stall and Storytelling at the Treacle Well...

NB. All young people under 18 must be accompanied. Limited parking available and please note there are no toilet facilities. Further information: OCBG - 01865-862640.

Cumnor Pre-school presents...

NEARLY NEW SALE

Cumnor Primary School Hall

£2 entry

Saturday 13th June, 5-7pm
Sunday 14th June, 10am-12pm

Buy and sell top-quality children's clothes (baby to primary school age), toys, books, games, maternity and nursery equipment
Bargains always on offer!
 Card payments accepted




To sell (60% seller 40% pre-school split) or for more information email:
nearlynewsalecumnor@gmail.com





Free Family Learning 'Online Early Years Workshops' - June 2026

Workshops are held online using Teams.

Want to support your child as they start their educational journey?
Then these workshops are for you!

The workshops are aimed at parents and carers of children who are in Nursery or starting Reception Class.

Each session focuses on how you can support your child to work towards meeting the Early Learning Goals at the end of their Reception Year.

MONDAY EVENINGS		
COURSE TITLE	DATE	TIME
2. Maths is all around us!	15 th June 2026	7 - 9 pm
3. Reading and Writing for Fun!	29 th June 2026	7 - 9 pm

You will develop a greater understanding of the Early Years Curriculum, learn easy techniques to support your EY child and leave with a bank of fun ideas to incorporate learning into play and everyday family life.

You can choose to come to one or both sessions.

To book your place on the course, please follow the link or QR Code to our Family Learning Page and select the course to enrol on:
abingdon-witney.ac.uk/part-time/family-learning

For more information contact the course leader:
lisa.knight@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

Please do share this poster with other families across Oxfordshire



SUMMER HOLIDAY THEATRE & CREATIVITY

1-Day and Week-Long Workshops

May Half-Term Workshops, Wolvercote Primary School, OX2

<p>Ages 7-11</p> <p>Tues 26 May Puppets and Masks</p> <p>Wed 27 May Stop Motion Animation</p> <p>Thur 28 May Giggle Club: Comedy</p> <p>Fri 29 May Make a Shakespeare Play in a Day</p>	<p>Ages 11-16</p> <p>Voiceover</p> <p>Stand-up Comedy</p> <p>Dance and Musical Theatre</p> <p>Big Puppets</p>
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Summer Holiday Workshops, Wolvercote Primary School, OX2

<p>Ages 7-11</p> <p>20-24 July Make a Play in a Week: Twelfth Night</p> <p>27-31 July Make a Film in a Week</p> <p>3-7 Aug Make a Play in a Week: Peter Pan</p>	<p>Ages 11-16</p> <p>Mon Stop Motion Animation</p> <p>Tues Make a Film in a Day</p> <p>Wed Dance and Musical Theatre</p> <p>Thur Directing and Storytelling</p>
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<p>w/c 10 Aug</p> <p>Mon Stop Motion Animation</p> <p>Tues Costume Design</p> <p>Wed Epic Myths and Legends</p> <p>Thur Shadow and Silhouette Theatre</p> <p>Fri Imagination Academy</p>	<p>Tues Writing and Performing Sketch Comedy</p> <p>Wed Physical Theatre and Devising</p> <p>Thur &</p> <p>Fri Make a Shakespeare Musical in 2 Days</p>
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Term-Time Drama Club for ages 5-19

Curious? Come along for a free taster on a Wednesday or Saturday in Wolvercote or Headington.

Email us on education@creationtheatre.co.uk

Find out more

creationtheatre.co.uk

01865 766266

education@creationtheatre.co.uk



A FUN WAY TO BUILD CRICKET SKILLS WHILST HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH FRIENDS
OPEN TO ALL, DISCOUNTS FOR FULL WEEK BOOKINGS AND CUMNOR CC MEMBERS

WEEK 1

MON 20 - FRI 24 JUL

WEEK 2

MON 27 - FRI 31 JUL

WEEK 3

MON 3- FRI 7 AUG

SOFTBALL SESSIONS: 9AM-12PM FOR YEARS 1-4

HARDBALL SESSIONS: 1PM-4PM FOR YEARS 5-9

OPTIONS TO BOOK ALL DAY IN WEEKS 2 (SOFT) & 3 (HARD)

LED BY GEORGE SETTERFIELD - LEAD COACH, CUMNOR CC AND HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT, MCS

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Oxford Swim School



Summer Holiday Swimming Lessons

Monday 27th to Friday 31st July

5 day intensive course

30 minute lessons



Private Pool at Oxford High School
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Age 4 years upwards

Small tuition groups

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



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!




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

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!

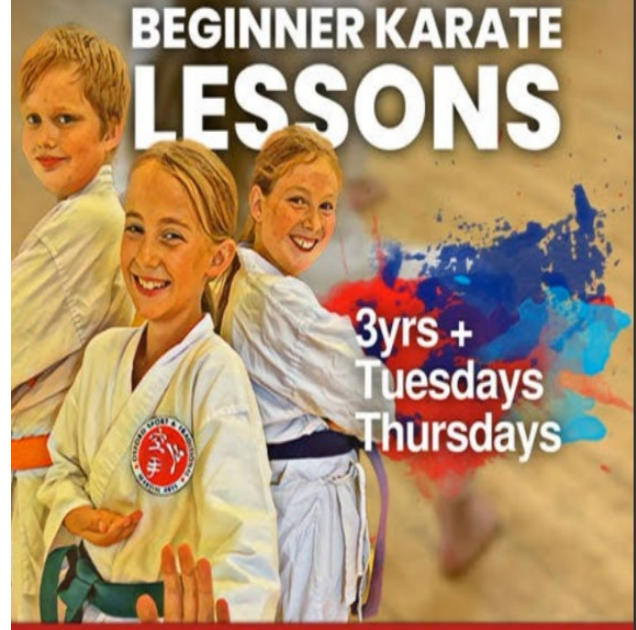
Email your interest:
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Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

"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."

Regina 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 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 or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at 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
Northcourt Rd,
OX14 1NS

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

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SATURDAY, 4TH JULY AT ABINGDON MARKETPLACE
FREE ENTRY FROM 10AM

MAY HALF TERM AT WHITE HORSE LEISURE & TENNIS CENTRE

BANK HOLIDAY HOURS
Monday 25th May
7am-6:30pm

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



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 26th, Weds 27th & Thurs 28th May 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**



Aqua Splash

Our inflatable session is suitable for both adults & children aged 5 years+

Mon 25th & Wed 27th May
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.

Toddler Splash

A fun swim session with toys, aimed at building water confidence in children under 8 years of age.

Tues 13:00-14:00
Weds 11:00-12:00
Thurs 13:00-14:00 & 14:00-15:00

During the half term we will also be running an extra session on **Tues 26th 14:00-15:00**

All children must be supervised in the water by a competent adult swimmer aged 16 years+

Max 2 children aged under 8 years per 1 competent adult swimmer.



Botley Bridges Forest Stay & Play

SUNDAY 31ST MAY
2-4PM

Botley School, Elms Road, Oxford, OX2 9JZ
(car parking available, then follow signs for the field of Botley School)

Suitable for 2 - 8 year olds
No need to book just turn up

Campfire cooking
Nature crafts & activities
outdoor exploring
and more.....

We will be outside in the woods so best to cover arms and legs. Remember to bring a flask of tea or coffee if you would like a hot drink during the session.

Suggested donation £5 per family

Led by Lara Lambert and Sue Dowe
For more information, visit botleybridges.org Registered charity number 1172139



We are delighted to be part of the Waitrose green token scheme for May. If you are in Waitrose on the Botley Road, please take a token (or two) and choose us. It would be very much appreciated.

Thank you



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What's on offer:

- High-energy adventures such as archery, ziplining, and climbing.
- Fun team building games and problem-solving challenges.
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When is it:

- Running throughout February, Easter, May, Summer and October school holidays (see website for dates).
- 8.30am - 5.30pm daily (activities run 9am - 5pm)
- Participants can attend individual days, or the entire week.

Pricing:

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How can I look after my oral health and support others this Smile Month?

To find out more please scan the QR codes below to watch these 4 videos.

What is Smile Month? Why is oral health important?

How can I look after my oral health?

How can I support the oral health of someone living with dementia?

How can I support a child who is reluctant to brush their teeth?

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Follow these **3 steps** to keep your teeth and gums happy this Smile Month:

- Brush your teeth twice a day for 2 minutes, once before bed and at one other time
 - Use a family fluoride toothpaste
 - Spit don't rinse
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks
- Visit your dentist every 6 months or as often as recommended