

# Botley School



Dear Parents Carers,

This week our year 1 pupils and some of our year 2 pupils took the phonics check.

They were amazing and have made so much progress. Well done year 1.

We also had a visit from Oxford Playhouse on Tuesday to perform 'Makebeth' in the school hall. The pupils didn't just watch—they became part of the performance! They helped create props using cardboard, making everything from frogs and snakes to masks and even a moving forest. The children loved being creative and seeing how simple materials could be transformed into theatre magic. It was a fun and engaging experience for everyone involved, helping bring the story to life in a memorable way.

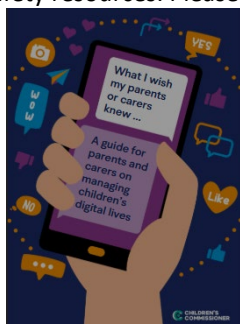
A big thank you to Oxford Playhouse for such an inspiring visit!

What with all the filming today with a film crew from Kier, it's been quite a week!



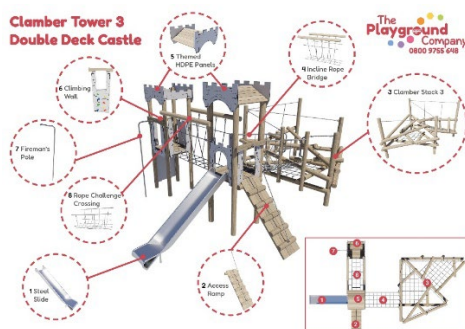
## Online Safety

We have been talking a lot about 1:1 devices and the use of them to support education, but we are also very keen to talk about the risks of personal devices such as phones for young children and access to harmful social media. The Children's Commissioner has produced a guide called 'What I wish my parents or carers knew' which we have made available on the [Online Safety](#) page of the school website, alongside other useful online safety resources. Please do take a look.



## 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!



## Upcoming Events

**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

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr 6 performance – **change of date!**

**10<sup>th</sup> July** – pupil reports home

**10<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr 6 Leavers 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** – Leavers' assembly.

**17<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Term 1:30

**New FOBS events!**

**Quiz night 26 June**

**Zumba fundraiser  
4 July**

**Details below**

## Resource Base update

You will remember that in the Spring Term we ran a parent consultation on the opening of a Resource Base for pupils with High level autistic spectrum or communication and interaction needs. I am delighted to say that 100% of the responses were in favour of the plan and we have been working with the DfE and the Local Authority to make the plan a reality. I am even more delighted to say that the school received the approval from the DfE for a change of status and the Local Authority have agreed funding for the Resource Base to open for some pupils in September of this year. When fully open, the resource base classes will cater for up to 16 pupils with high level needs across two classes. In September the plan is to open the first class for up to 8 pupils, while we have some premises works completed in the school. We will then open the second class once the works have been completed. This is an extremely exciting opportunity for Botley and the wider community, so we are thrilled that we have received the go ahead. We will keep parents updated on this development over the coming weeks and months.

With this news and the many other events coming up, this is going to be a really exciting and busy end to the school year!

Have a great weekend everyone  
Mrs Reid.

### Notices

#### Year 6 Performance

We have had to change the date of the Year 6 performance of Alice from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July as we had a clash of timetabling for the school hall. Please note the change of date. Further information will come from Mr Griffiths nearer the time.

#### FOBS events

We have a couple of new FOBS events to raise funds for the climbing structure. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a quiz night with an expert quiz host, fun games and raffle prizes. On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July there is a Zumba fundraiser for all the active members of our community to come along and join in the fun. Details of both events are in the flyers below – Come along and support FOBS and the pupils with their fundraising.

#### Staffing and classes for September 2026

We are still finalising our staffing for next year, but Mrs Reid hopes to be able to finalise this and get a communication to parents by the end of next week.

#### Volunteer work party – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Likely tasks include painting our rainbow fence, painting a shed, and weeding. Please join us for any or all of 9:30-12 noon. Email [operations@botley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:operations@botley.oxon.sch.uk) to let us know you can come Thank you!

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 –  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Half term Holiday:  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

### Term 2

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

### Term 3

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

### INSET DAYS

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



### Contact details

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



**FOBS FUNDRAISER FOR A NEW CLIMBING CASTLE IN BOTLEY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND !!!**

# **QUIZ NIGHT**



**JUN 26**  
DOORS OPEN 7PM



**BRING A TEAM OR JOIN A TABLE ON THE NIGHT (MAX 6)**

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

**SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS SOLD**

**QUIZ STARTS AT 7:30PM  
PRIZES AT 10PM**

**£3 ENTRY PER PERSON | TICKETS ON THE DOOR OR ON EVENTBRITE**

 **MAIN HALL, BOTLEY SCHOOL**



WITH GEORGE MARTINI

# ZUMBA

# FUNDRAISER



Let's dance our way to raising funds for Botley School's new climbing castle!

## SAT 4TH JULY

KIDS ZUMBA: 2:30PM

14Y+ ZUMBA: 3:00PM

Refreshments served throughout

Supervised play time for kids for 1hr during 14y+ Zumba session (Please register below)

📍 Main Hall, Botley School

All levels welcome — No experience needed!



**£4 KIDS, £8 ADULT OR FAMILY TICKETS AVAILABLE. SEE BELOW FOR FULL DETAILS**

Tickets on the door or  
in advance on Eventbrite search  
Zumba Botley School or Scan the QR  
code





*Creating Excellence, Embracing All*  
Inclusivity Teamwork Kindness Respect Resilience Creativity

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

**Botley School Community Concert!**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](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 £44.88 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](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com) to sign up.

Best wishes,

*Rachel*  
**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](http://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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# 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)

## Water safety advice.



Spending time near water can be fun, especially in warm weather, but open water can be dangerous even if you are a strong swimmer. Rivers, lakes, canals, quarries and reservoirs can be much colder than they look, with hidden hazards and strong currents.

- Do not jump, dive or swim in open water unless it is a supervised, designated place.
- Never go near water alone - stay with friends and make sure someone knows where you are.
- Be aware that cold water shock can affect anyone, even strong swimmers, and can make it hard to breathe or move.
- Rivers, canals and lakes may have hidden dangers under the surface such as rocks, rubbish, weeds, fishing line or sudden drops.
- Do not take risks to impress others, including dares, bridge jumps or entering the water for social media content.
- If you fall in, try to stay calm, float on your back, keep your airway clear and control your breathing.
- If you see someone in trouble, call 999 or 112, shout for help, and throw something that floats. Do not go in after them.
- If possible, choose supervised swimming venues or pools instead of unsupervised open water.

Remember: Enjoy the good weather, look out for your mates, and stay safe around water.



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OFFER  
NOW ON!**

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## Family Learning

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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:**

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**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](mailto:botleyyouthclub@gmail.com) for more information or rock up at the Pavilion and you will be welcomed.  
£1 to pay on the door.



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.

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**£8.00**  
per child

Every Wednesday during term-time 4.00 - 5.30pm



## Outdoor Explorers





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- Hands-on nature exploration
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[www.hill-end.org/activities/upcoming-events](https://www.hill-end.org/activities/upcoming-events)

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- 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

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

**JULY 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**  
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To sell (60% seller 40% pre-school split) or for more information email:  
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## 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	7 - 9 pm
3. Reading and Writing for Fun!	29 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://abingdon-witney.ac.uk/part-time/family-learning)

For more information contact the course leader:  
[lisa.knight@abingdon-witney.ac.uk](mailto:lisa.knight@abingdon-witney.ac.uk)

Please do share this poster with other families across Oxfordshire



**CREATION THEATRE**  
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## SUMMER HOLIDAY THEATRE & CREATIVITY

1-Day and Week-Long Workshops

### May Half-Term Workshops, Wolvercote Primary School, OX2

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

### Summer Holiday Workshops, Wolvercote Primary School, OX2

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


### Term-Time Drama Club for ages 5-19

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

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Find out more

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<b>WEEK 1</b> MON 20 - FRI 24 JUL	<b>WEEK 2</b> MON 27 - FRI 31 JUL	<b>WEEK 3</b> MON 3 - FRI 7 AUG
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SOFTBALL SESSIONS: 9AM-12PM FOR YEARS 1-4  
HARDBALL SESSIONS: 1PM-4PM FOR YEARS 5-9  
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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 (Summertown)

Age 4 years upwards  
Small tuition groups  
Happy, caring atmosphere




Contact Caroline 01865 864537  
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## Newsletter

June 2026

The Smile 360 team, commissioned by the Oxfordshire County Council and delivered by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, would like to share our newsletter with our partners and service users to highlight key updates, celebrate successes, and share upcoming training opportunities

We are a passionate team with a goal to improve the oral health of people across Oxfordshire.

Through training, resources, and partnership working, we aim to support professionals, families, and communities to build positive oral health habits and improve access to oral health information and care.

This newsletter will keep you updated on our latest work, achievements, upcoming events, and ways you can get involved in promoting better oral health across the county.

### MEET THE TEAM

# SMILE 360



**Liza**

Advanced Health Practitioner & Oral Health Lead



**Sophie**

Senior Health Improvement Practitioner



**Lois**

Senior Health Improvement Practitioner



**Becky**

Resource Administrator



**Misha**

Team Administrator

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Link to newsletter: [Introduction to the Smile 360 Team](#)



# CREATORS CLUB

Where creativity comes to life



ART, CRAFTS & CREATIVE FUN FOR KIDS

*Creative learning through play*

Inspiring imagination • Building confidence • Education through play



Ruby



07856281921



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## AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB

**Ages 5-11**

Fun, hands-on creative sessions every week!

- Pot painting
- Card making
- Bracelet making
- Painting & seasonal crafts



- 1-HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS
- £14 PER SESSION
- £12 WITH BLOCK BOOKING (6 WEEKS)

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED!**

## CREATIVE BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Make your child's special day extra creative!

- Bracelet making
- T-shirt stamping
- Pot painting
- Custom craft themes available



- All materials provided
- Guided fun activities
- Each child takes home their creation
- Stress-free & memorable!



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLUBS

Creative holiday fun that inspires and helps kids grow!

- Themed craft days (seasonal & fun)
- Painting, decorating & making
- Relaxed, friendly small groups
- Children take home their creations
- Education through play - learning while having fun!

- HALF-DAY & FULL-DAY SESSIONS AVAILABLE
- AFFORDABLE DAILY RATES



### WHAT KIDS GAIN

Creativity & Imagination

Confidence & Self-expression

Problem Solving & Focus

Fine Motor Skills & Coordination

Social Skills & Teamwork



**SCREEN-FREE CREATIVE FUN KIDS LOVE!**

Respect

Resilience

Kindness

Creativity

Inclusivity

Teamwork

MOZART  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



CONDUCTOR: PHILIP MACKENZIE

SOPRANO: ALICE MACKENZIE

HOWARD BLAKE

# The Snowman

Projected onto a large screen with a live orchestral accompaniment

Chappell: Paddington Bear's first concert

*"You would be hard  
pushed to find a more  
magical Christmas  
experience"*  
The Times



**CADOGAN HALL**

Sunday 20th December at 13:30 & 16:30  
cadoganhall.com or 020 7730 4500

**BRISTOL BEACON**

Tuesday 22nd December at 14:00  
bristolbeacon.org or 0117 203 4040

**SHELDONIAN THEATRE, OXFORD**

Monday 21st December at 13:30, 15:30 & 17:30  
ticketsoxford.com

**CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL**

Wednesday 23rd December at 13:30 & 16:30  
cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk or 01242 528764

All orders subject to a transaction fee unless made in person

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# COME & TRY NETBALL



INTRODUCING NEW SESSIONS FOR YEAR 4, 5 AND 6!

ABINGDON CENTRE JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

ALL PLAYER LEVELS WELCOME! ★

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

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

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




## 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

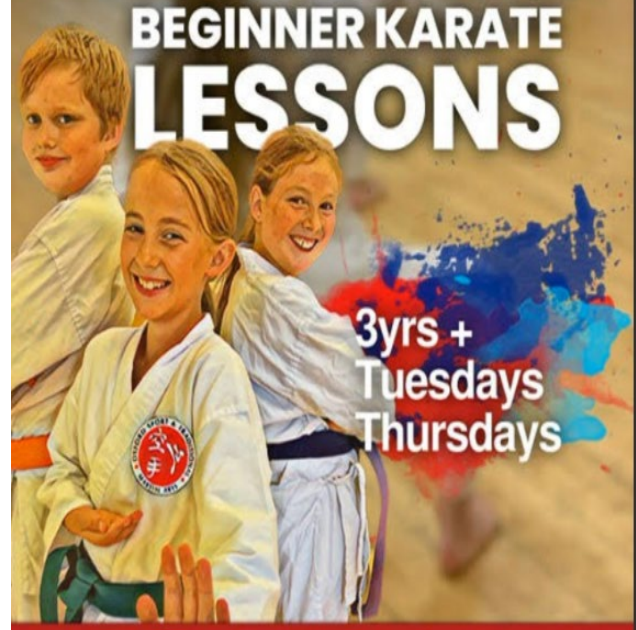
**INTEREST NOW OPEN!**

Email your interest:  
targetnetballacademy@gmail.com

UNLIMITED FREE TRIAL!

## Botley Primary School BEGINNER KARATE LESSONS



3yrs +  
Tuesdays  
Thursdays

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

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."**

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](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  
Northcourt Rd,  
OX14 1NS

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

# PAINT ABINGDON PINK

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- DELICIOUS FOOD
- ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

SATURDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> 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@gil.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.





## Give your child an unforgettable school holiday filled with fresh air, freedom and adventure!

Set within 42 acres of stunning woodland in rural Oxfordshire at Youlbury, Boars Hill, children aged 8-16 will take part in a daily programme of non-stop outdoor action. With expert instructors leading the way, creating a safe and supportive environment where children run, climb, explore, and build confidence while unplugging from screens and having a blast with friends in the great outdoors!

### What's on offer:

- High-energy adventures such as archery, ziplining, and climbing.
- Fun team building games and problem-solving challenges.
- Survival skills such as shelter building, backwoods cooking and fire lighting.
- Connect with the natural world with mindful activities, outdoors arts and crafts, wildlife spotting, and nature walks.



### 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:

£35 per day, per child. Save 10% on a 5-day block and each additional child.

## Book now and join the adventure!

[www.scoutadventures.org.uk/events](http://www.scoutadventures.org.uk/events)

✉ [activeadventures@scoutadventures.org.uk](mailto:activeadventures@scoutadventures.org.uk)

📍 Scout Adventures Youlbury,  
Boars Hill, Oxford OX1 5HD

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Reg. Charity number 306101 (England and Wales). Registered address,  
The Scout Association, Gilwell Park, Chingford, London, England E4 7QW





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**NHS**  
Oxford Health  
NHS Foundation Trust

**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?

**SMILE** 360

**Smile Month**  
50 Years Celebrating Smiles  
11th May - 11th June 2026

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**SMILE** 360

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**NHS**  
Oxford Health  
NHS Foundation Trust

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