

Botley School



Dear Parents Carers,

It has been an unprecedented couple of weeks with the closure of the school in the midst of last week's red weather warning causing a number of events to be cancelled and a lot of additional work for the staff at the school this week, trying to catch up at an already busy time of year. It also meant that I haven't written a newsletter for a couple of weeks, so there is lot's of news to catch up on.

In fantastic timing, ahead of the school closures for the weather warning, the school had an assembly on water safety. This message is especially important as the news last week was full of tragic stories of people getting into difficulites in rivers and the sea while trying to cool off in the heat.

On Friday 19th June, the KS2 choir sang their hearts out at Dorchester Abbey as part of the Festival of Voices choir. They had learnt all their songs brilliantly and I was so proud of the excellent way they behaved and performed. They will be performing again in our school community concert on the 15th, when they get to showcase how brilliant they are. Thank you as ever to our wonderful choir volunteer Katie Keyes and to Mrs Webb for coming with us.



Also picture are the students from the University of Austin, Texas who visited for a talk on diversity, equity and Inclusion within our teaching and school. This is always a fantastic afternoon where the students can find out more about the UK education system and, in particular, the Botley approach to inclusive education, which is currently not something that is allowed in Texas. It was a thought provoking afternoon that brought home how special our approach is, and how lucky we are to live in a society that believes that every child matters.

This week Most of our year 6 went to Matthew Arnold for their transition day, whilst the remaining students stayed with Mr Griffiths and started painting the backdrop for next week's musical performance of 'Alice the Musical'. I won't spoil the surprise with a picture, but it is going to be stunning!

Finally this week we had our sports day morning today. The weather was perfect, warm enough to make it enjoyable but not too hot for the activities. The children were amazing and did their best with all the activities. The races were amazing and it was wonderful to see so many of our older KS2 pupils running with such confidence and skill. It was the closest competition we have had in recent years, but the Blue team were the worthy winners and took their lap of honour! A huge thank you to FOBS for keeping the refreshments going throughout the morning and to Mr Griffiths and all the staff whose team effort to make it such an enjoyable morning. A final huge thank you to all our wonderful parents who helped to clear the field in the rest break and at the end of the event. It was amazing – we have never beedn able to clear so effectively and that meant we could have the entire morning, including the winners announcement all before lunch. Teamwork really does make the dream work!



Have a great weekend everyone.
Mrs Reid

Upcoming Events

8th July – Yr 6 performance – change of date!

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.

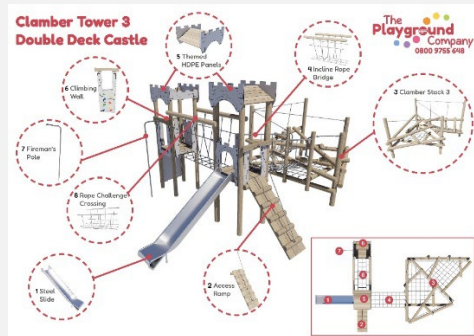
17th July - End of Term 1:30

**Zumba fundraiser
Tomorrow!**

Please help us build a Clamber Castle

Our Crowdfunder <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/clamber-castle-for-botley-school>, has raised £750, just under 40% of our target. Please help us spread the word to the wider Botley Community and to local businesses. There are leaflets at the front office.

Please note you do not have to add a 'tip' to the Crowdfunder site, you can reduce or remove this. Thank you!



Notices

Year 6 Performance

We have had to change the date of the Year 6 performance of Alice to **Wednesday 8th 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

Sadly, we had to cancel the FOBS quiz night last week owing to the red weather warning, but you can still join the fun tomorrow with the Zumba afternoon fundraiser. The FOBS team will also be selling raffle tickets for the draw that should have taken place at the quiz. The draw will take place in the interval of the Community Concert on Wednesday 15th July.

Botley Community Concert

The tickets for the community concert are now on sale in the school office or at Botley Library. It's going to be a great evening! More information in the poster below.

Reports

The school reports will be sent home for Nursery through to Year 5 next week. Unfortunately, owing to a delay by the company in charge of the KS2 SATs marking, the results won't be available for year 6 until the 16th July, so year 6 reports will be sent home on Friday 17th July. A separate letter has been sent to the year 6 parents via MCAS

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

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: 2:00PM

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



Botley School Community CONCERT



Performances by Botley School Pupils, Staff, Parents,
Governors and Community Members

Wednesday 15th July

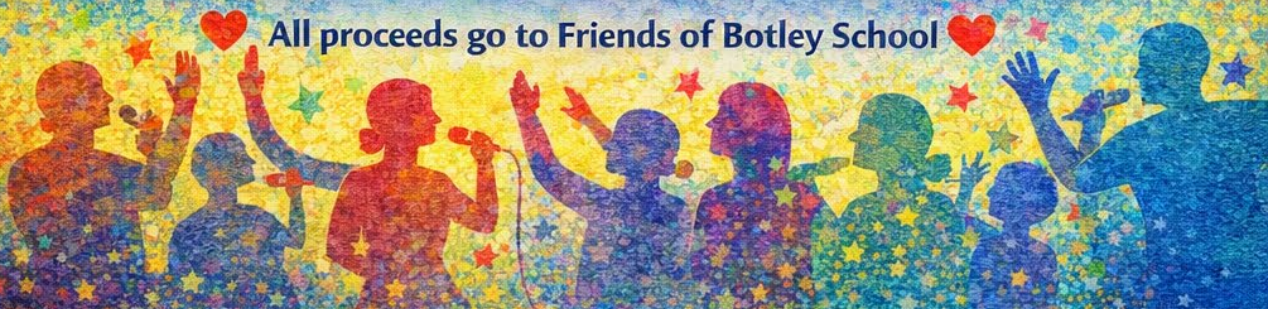
7pm – 9pm

Botley School Hall

Adult ticket: £5 • Child ticket: £2.50 • Under 3 on laps: Free

Tickets available from: Botley School Office & Botley Library

All proceeds go to Friends of Botley School



'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?

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!

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

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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(Mon-Thurs 8am-9pm Fri 8am-9pm, local rate)
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- 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

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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.

ELITE CAMPS

FREE HAF HOLIDAY CAMPS

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Helping children learn, grow and have a great time!



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Your child could get FREE holiday camp sessions this summer



WHO CAN GET FREE HAF PLACES?

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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.

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
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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.



Summer Holidays and Food Programme



For all children in receipt of free school meals in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. Book for a FREE day out at Thomley this summer inclusive of a hot lunch for every child too as part of the HAF programme.

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:

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ParentPowerOxfordshire@TheBrilliantClub.org



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We run youth groups for autistic young people and we're looking for volunteers to get involved with supporting our young people in activities and socialising in a fun and safe environment

We have two youth groups:

- Seniors (13-17 years) - Friday 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- Juniors (8-12 years) - Saturday 10am to 12pm

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Seniors (13 - 17 years) Fridays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

July 13th to Aug 21st

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OXFORD OX2 0NA

Week 1: Mon 13th July – Fri 17th July Week 4: Mon 3rd Aug – Fri 7th Aug
 Week 2: Mon 20th July – Fri 24th July Week 5: Mon 10th Aug – Fri 14th Aug
 Week 3: Mon 27th July – Fri 31st July Week 6: Mon 17th Aug – Fri 21st Aug

HALF DAYS: 10:00–12:30pm AND 1:00–3:30pm
 FULL DAY: 10:00–3:30pm

Groups 8 and under and groups 9–16 years

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9.15-11.45AM

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3rd - 6th August
10th - 13th August

10am - 2pm
6-11 years

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SOFTBALL SESSIONS: 9AM-12PM FOR YEARS 1-4
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OPTIONS TO BOOK ALL DAY IN WEEKS 2 (SOFT) & 3 (HARD)

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- ✓ Guided fun activities
- ✓ Each child takes home their creation
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Creative holiday fun that inspires and helps kids grow!

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- 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
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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

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Creativity

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Teamwork

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The Snowman

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The Times



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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
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Wednesday 23rd December at 13:30 & 16:30
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INTRODUCING NEW SESSIONS FOR YEAR 4, 5 AND 6!

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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

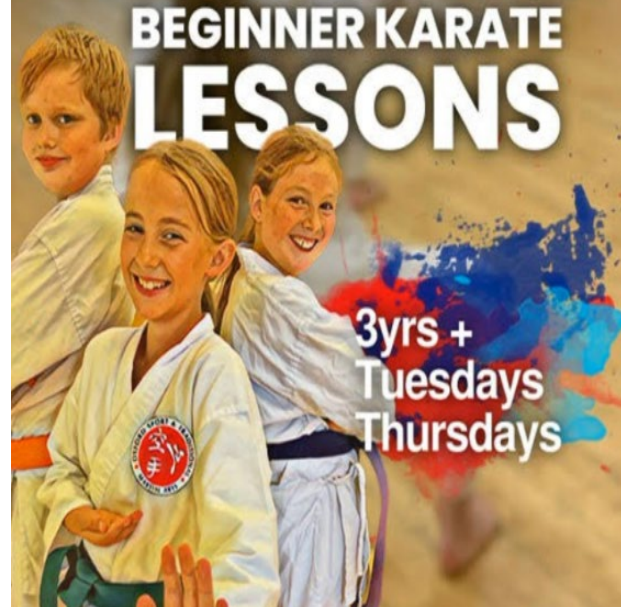
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Email your interest:
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UNLIMITED FREE TRIAL!

Botley Primary School BEGINNER KARATE LESSONS



3yrs +
Tuesdays
Thursdays

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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 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

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



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

✉ activeadventures@scoutadventures.org.uk

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

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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?

SCAN ME

How can I look after my oral health?

SCAN ME

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

SCAN ME

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

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Smile Month

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

- 1**

- 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
- 2**

Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks
- 3**

Visit your dentist every 6 months or as often as recommended