

Botley School

Dear Parents Carers,

So another year has passed by and what a year it has been! There have been so many wonderful events where our Botley pupils have shone. This past week was no exception. At the end of last week Year 4 had their Hill End Residential. Their sleepover at Hill End was full of exciting adventures and new experiences. They took part in team-building games that helped us work together and build confidence. They learned survival skills by lighting fires and building dens in the woodland. During their habitats exploration and pond dipping, they were thrilled to discover slow worms and newts.

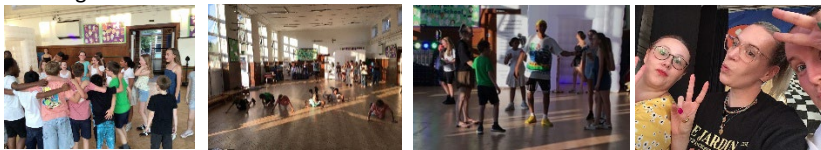
Thank you to Mr Jones for organising such an amazing adventure.



On Wednesday we had our Community Concert. This has grown year on year and this week over a quarter of the school performed either in bands, choir or as soloists. It was particularly wonderful to have our Rock Steady Bands joining us for the first time this year as well and bringing such joy with their band names – I think my favourite must be the Rainbow Purple Space Dragons! Thank you to all the adult performers as well. It is so wonderful to see adults inspiring our next generation of musicians.



Last Friday was the Leavers' Disco with DJ John Johnny. They had an amazing time with competitions, a photo booth and lots of dancing and celebration. I think the staff might have been having fun too!



Today was taken up with our leavers' assembly and saying a fond farewell to our year 6 pupils and the staff who are going on to new adventures. The year 6 read their memories beautifully and sang their hearts out. There was barely a dry eye in the house. This year's leavers had a particularly challenging start to their time at Botley as we were in the eye of the pandemic storm, but they have shown resilience and determination to make up that time, working so hard to achieve so well. I know they will take our values with them and continue to be brilliant in their new schools. Good Luck Year 6 Leavers!



We also said farewell to some of our staff today. They will all be greatly missed and have brought so many wonderful experiences to the pupils at Botley. We wish them all the best for their next roles and adventures in life and hope that they will take a little piece of Botley with them on their journeys.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to everyone that makes the Botley School Community so wonderful. The teachers and teaching assistants who work so hard to keep everyone learning and enjoying their education; Shaheen who supports our pupils' social and emotional wellbeing as well as being the first aid guru; Jenny, Luciana, Sarah, Philippa and the cleaning staff who keep everything running so smoothly behind the scenes; Sue Miller and the governors who provide an oversight for the school's development; Mr Thomas and the central team from Acer Trust; and the parents who support our school with such enthusiasm. But, most importantly, to the pupils who inspire me every day by showing their values, their determination and their beautiful work. It is a privilege to be part of such a phenomenal community. Thank you!

Have a wonderful summer break,

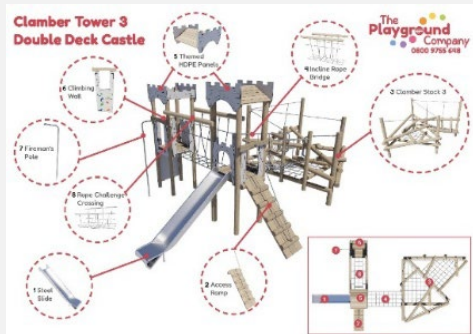
Mrs Reid

Upcoming Events

- 7th September** – Children start of term
- 14th September** – KS1 Parent Meeting
- 15th September** – EYFS Parent meeting and Year 3&4 Parent meeting
- 16th September** - Year 5 parent meeting
- 17th September** - Year 6 parent meeting
- 25th September** – MacMillan Coffee Cake Sale
- 9th October 2:15** – Harvest Assembly
- 11th October** – Oxford School's Challenge run
- 6th November 9:15** – Poetry Slam Assembly
- 6th November** – FOBS Fireworks Evening
- 12th November** – Individual Photos
- 16th November** - Yr 6 PGL Residential
- 30th November** – year 5 'Bikeability' week
- 9th December 4pm** - KS1 Nativity Performance
- 11th December** – EYFS Christmas stay and play
- 11th December** – Workshare
- 18th December 9:15** Christmas Assembly
- 18th December** – End of term 1:30

Clamber Castle success

We have reached our target of £28,500 and the Clamber Castle will be installed in mid-September! Hopefully the pupils will enjoy seeing it being built day by day. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising in any way, including the Pye Charitable Settlement, Cumnor Parish Council, Botley and North Hinksey Parish Council, the Doris Field Charitable Trust, Rotary Club North Oxford, Thames Valley Water Services, Tel Group, Bidwells, the Hope ffennell Trust, private donors, and of course Friends of Botley School.



FOBS fundraising

A huge thank you to all of the FOBS committee for all the events in the past few weeks that have raised a significant amount of money. A grand total of **£1,267.40** has been raised from our sports day, Zumba fundraiser, the raffle and the community concert. Thank you to everyone for their hard work, organisation and giving up so much time to help raise this money!

Message from the Chair of Governors

A message has been sent out via email from the Chair of Governors, Mrs Sue Miller. You can also find a copy of it through this link. [end of year letter from the chair of governors.docx](#)

School lunch price

The cost of a school lunch will be £2.66 from 1 September 2026

Does your child enjoy singing?

West Oxford Young Singers is run Jo Gill and Sue Baker from the County Music Service. The choir meets on Wednesdays from 4-5pm at West Oxford Primary School, and is open to children in years 3-6 from any local school. We sing a wide range of songs as well as developing the children's singing and musical skills through games and other activities. We perform regularly in concerts in a variety of venues. The cost of attending is £5.50 per week, which is paid half-termly, with the possibility of reduced fees for families who would find that unaffordable.

We would love to recruit some new choir members for September. If your child would like to join, you can register them on the Music Service website

here: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-groups/choirs-and-performing-arts/west-oxford-young-singers>

[Children are also very welcome to come along for a trial session before committing. Please get in touch with Jo \(jo.gill@oxfordshire.gov.uk\) directly to arrange this, or just bring your child along to West Oxford School at 4pm on Wednesday 17th September. You are also welcome to email Jo with any other questions about the choir.](#)

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1

Monday 7th Sept 2026 –
Fri 18th December 2026

Half term Holiday:
26th – 30th October 2025

Term 2

Tuesday 5th Jan 2027 –
Thursday 27th March 2027

Half term holiday:
15th Feb – 19th Feb 2027

Term 3

Monday 12th April 2027 –
Wednesday 21st July 2027

Half term holiday:
31st May – 4th June 2027

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September
2026

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 28th May 2027



Contact details

Office.2569@Botley.oxon.sch.uk

01865 248573



E-mail: office@acertrust.org.uk

Tel: 01865 519215

A message from the government:

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

'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).



ROCKSTEADY

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
Director of Education



BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!

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



Find out what some parents have said about Rocksteady! ➔

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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- FREE TRIAL LESSON -

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- 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**

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.

MATTHEW ARNOLD

SCHOOL

2ND HAND

UNIFORM SALE



90 Eynsham Road,
Botley OX2 9BX



Date: Sunday 19th July



1-4pm





Laura Jones
Botley School
Elms Road
Oxford
OX2 9JZ

8th July 2026

Dear Laura and the children of Botley School,

We have recently received a donation of £229.40 from your school and we would like to send you our sincere thanks for this donation to our charity, Families of Ocean Ward. It sounds like you all had a fun filled day taking part in the different activities.

We are extremely grateful for all donations we receive as without these donations we wouldn't be able to support families in the way that we do.

To give you an idea of how we use these funds:

A large proportion of our funds are used to assist families during long stays on Ocean Ward by way of a hardship payment. We purchase and replenish toys, TV's, laptops, games consoles, DVD's, all for the pleasure and use by children and families on Ocean Ward. We organise family events, in 2025 families enjoyed the pantomime at Fareham Live and a farm visit is planned for Easter, as well as separate events for older children such as Quad biking. We have recently introduced a Teen Wellness Payment which enables us to send a payment of £30 to teenagers treated on the ward.

Some larger projects we have funded on the ward include

- Vouchers for coffee for parents waiting for a child in surgery
 - Hardship grants to support families
 - Replacing the beds and mattresses in the parent's room and ward side beds
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- When needed, we are able to purchase essential equipment to assist families with caring for their child at home
 - A new Tumble dryer on the ward, an essential for parents on long stays
 - Purchasing new sofa / sofa bed for teenage room and quiet room
 - We also help to fund a member of staff to monitor the Home Monitoring Scheme
 - Refurbishment of the room where children have blood taken to make it a more relaxing space

Once again thank you so much from us all at Families of Ocean Ward.

Kindest regards

Rachel Carter

Rachel Carter
Chair & Trustee
Families of Ocean Ward

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A FREE Fun Family event to celebrate Alice's
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JULY 5th 2.00-4pm

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BOTLEY YOUTH CLUB
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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.

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Action Step: Click link here

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

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Week 1: Mon 13th July – Fri 17th July

Week 2: Mon 20th July – Fri 24th July

Week 3: Mon 27th July – Fri 31st July

Week 4: Mon 3rd Aug – Fri 7th Aug

Week 5: Mon 10th Aug – Fri 14th Aug

Week 6: Mon 17th Aug – Fri 21st Aug

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

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We are offering 2.5hour taster sessions in Synchronised Swimming, Waterpolo, Junior Lifeguard & Diving/Distance. Each session will be delivered by Qualified Coaches, giving swimmers to opportunity to be taught by the best without the pressure of joining clubs.



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10th - 13th August**

10am - 2pm

6-11 years

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WHAT KIDS GAIN



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Confidence & Self-expression



Problem Solving & Focus



Fine Motor Skills & Coordination



Social Skills & Teamwork



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August 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

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Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm



September Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Facing Defiance	1 Sep 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	1 Sep 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	7 Sep 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	7 Sep 7pm
Introduction to OCD	8 Sep 10am
Decreasing Depression	8 Sep 7pm
What is ACT?	14 Sep 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Sep 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	15 Sep 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm

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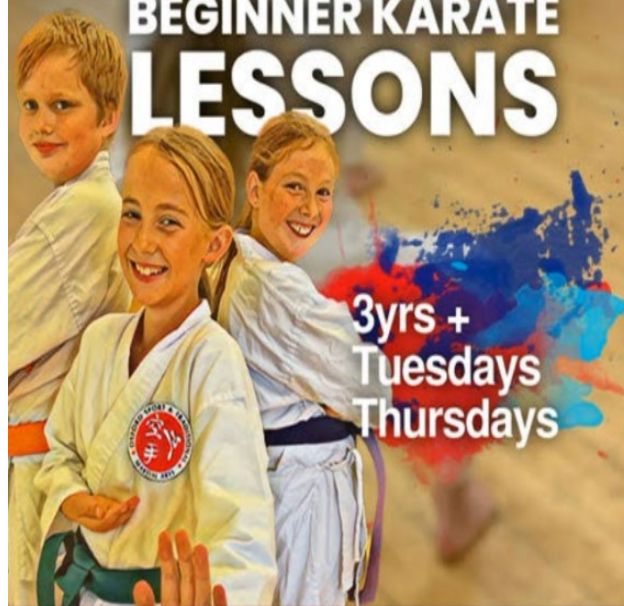
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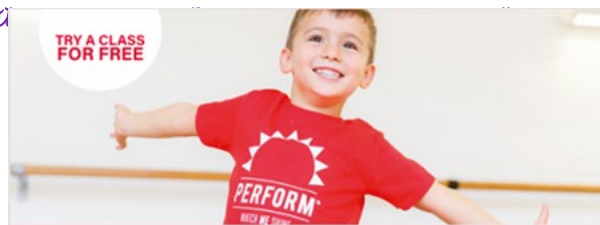
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Ready to try for free?

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:



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Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Botley Primary School** if they sign up by Saturday 2nd May 2026. Parents should quote BOTI020526 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try 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)
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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](#).

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- 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.

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

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What is Smile Month? Why is oral health important?

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How can I look after my oral health?

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

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

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50 Years Celebrating Smiles
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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