

Botley School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, this half term has whizzed by, but I think it has been so busy, the pupils and staff all deserve a well-earned break! There is a lot to look forward to when we come back, with our Poetry Slam and our Fireworks evening at the end of the first week after the break. Talking of the poetry slam, here is some poetry for you to get you in the mood and explain what we would like the children to start preparing and thinking about over the half term.

Poetry Slam!

When half-term ends and school's begun,
We'll celebrate with poems and fun.
A Poetry Slam will fill the air,
With voices strong and stories shared.

Each child will choose a poem they love,
Perhaps about the sea, the stars above,
They'll learn it well and say it clear,
With confidence for all to hear.

In every class, performers stand,
Reciting poems they know firsthand.
A class winner from each year group
Will earn a place in our special troupe.

Then on the sixth of November's day,
At quarter past nine, we'll gather and say,
"Let's welcome our poets!" loud and proud,
As they perform before the crowd.

We've shared poems for each year group too,
But if there's another poem that's just right for you,
Choose it, learn it, make it shine,
And let your own voice brightly chime.

This is a chance to speak with pride,
To let your confidence grow inside.
To stand up tall and have a go,
And show the wonderful skills you know.

Parents and carers, come and see
This joyful celebration of poetry!
And if you're a poet, near or far,
We'd love to hear how brilliant you are!

Fireworks Night!

The excitement for fireworks night is already building. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer on the night. We still need more volunteers, so please do use the link in the FOBS section below to find out what is needed and sign up to help.

Have a great half term
Mrs Reid



Upcoming Events

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

Parents dine
with their child!
9-12 November

FOBS Fireworks

We are getting closer to the biggest event in the school fundraising calendar with the FOBS Fireworks and Bear Trail taking place on the 6th November. Please see the information in the FOBS section of the newsletter below to find out how you can help support the event.

Parent Meetings 3rd & 4th November

Parent-teacher meetings will be held on 3rd and 4th November and you can book your meeting time on MCAS. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

The meetings are all online, they are 10 minutes long, and the deadline for booking is 12 noon on Monday 2nd November. Please try to book before half-term if possible.

The link to your online meeting will be sent to your inbox on the afternoon of Monday 2nd November. If needed, please check your spam/junk folders etc for your meeting link.

If you don't yet have the MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) app you will need to go onto the MCAS website to book your appointment. If you are having trouble accessing MCAS or booking an appointment, Philippa/Sarah in the front office can book an appointment for you or you can email office.2569@botley.oxon.sch.uk

Parents dine with their child – 9-12 November

Come and eat lunch with your child – save your date:

Monday 9 Nov Reception, Enhanced Pathway and SEN Resource Base

Tuesday 10 Nov Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 11 Nov Year 1 and 2

Thursday 12 Nov Nursery, Year 5 and 6

This needs to be booked on ParentPay – payment items will be set up in the first week back, and arrival times will be confirmed. Please see email sent on 21 October for details.

Year 6 parents/carers

The application portal is now open for your Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school place.

Families can apply online via the following link on the Oxfordshire County Council website:

[Secondary school place](#)

The closing date for on-time applications is: 31 October 2026.

Free School Meals for everyone on Universal Credit

If you are on UC your child now qualifies for free school meals. Please ask in the office for a short form so we can register you, or email office.2569@botley.oxon.sch.uk

Elms Road safety and access

We always remind parents about road safety at the start of the day, but this was made even more pertinent today when a cyclist was knocked off his bike at the entrance to Elms Road. Whilst this did not directly involve our parents or pupils, it will have been shocking for the pupils who witnessed the accident. So please can I remind our Botley community that driving up Elms Road at arrival or collection times should be avoided as this makes the area much more dangerous for all our pupils and families walking to and from school. Can I also remind everyone that Elms Road is residents only parking, and therefore no parents should be parking on the road. I regularly receive complaints from residents and walking parents about feeling unsafe because of inconsiderate driving and parking. Please do not stop in the middle of the road to allow pupils to get out of the car, as this causes traffic to build up which is dangerous for the children and families trying to cross the road. If there is a specific medical or accessibility reason why you need to park closer to the school, please contact the school office, who will forward your request to the appropriate member of staff.

Collection arrangements

Another start of the year reminder that pupils in school can only be collected by siblings who are 14 and over. This is within the policy for collection arrangements agreed by the governing board and is part of our commitment to safeguarding all our pupils here at Botley School.

You can find the policy on the school website:

[collecting-children-from-school-policy.pdf](#)

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



Friends of Botley (FOBS)

This is your FOBS weekly update!

This Week

We had a really enjoyable Quiz Night last Friday 16th – although we only made up 4 teams, we went head to head and discovered some hidden talents amongst our parents and their friends! Rae, the quiz master had set some great rounds including 'Tomato or Greyhound?' Who knew a green zebra was a tomato!? Or that 'Salad Dodger' was a greyhound!? Join us for the next one in the planning for spring term.

What's next?

Fireworks night is coming up soon! We are still short on volunteers, so please please have a look and see if any slots work for you. Sign up link below!



Did you know?

Don't forget you can give FOBS a donation any time via ParentPay. Every £10 will help buy new sports equipment for the playground this year

Dates Coming Up:

Friday 6th November – Fireworks Night
Wednesday 2nd Dec (Provisional)
 School Disco!

Your Commitee

Naz Hernandez (Chair), Bob Higton (Treasurer) and Hugo Marques (Secretary).

Spotlight: Jenny Ayres (School Business Manager)



I really enjoy being the Botley School Operations Manager and a definite highlight is working with FOBS to raise money for extra resources and equipment. It's great to have new people getting involved and coming up with fresh ideas for events and ways to build up the school community.

Questions? Email us fobs1930@gmail.com



**Volunteer Signup
for Fireworks Night
Scan Here**
 (<https://signup.com/go/MTQHvcW>)



BOTLEY SCHOOL'S



FIREWORKS NIGHT

COME EARLY FOR REFRESHMENTS AND BBQ



FRIDAY

6th NOV

2026



DOORS OPEN

6.00 PM

DISPLAY STARTS AT 7PM

BOTLEY SCHOOL, ELMS ROAD, OXFORD

Early Years and KS1 Teddy Bear Hunt in the early years garden.

5pm--6pm, FREE Entry, please bring

a torch for the hunt. Refreshments will also be available for sale.

TICKETS

ON PARENT PAY, AT BOTLEY LIBRARY AND ON EVENTBRITE
CHILD £4/ADULT £8/FAMILY (2 ADULTS + 3 CHILDREN) £20 IN
ADVANCE OR £5/£10/£25 ON THE DOOR

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EVENTBRITE TICKETS



Botley Bridges

Intergenerational Stay & Play at Oxenford Care Home, Cumnor



TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER
10.30-11.30AM

Oxenford House, The Glebe, Cumnor, OX2 9RL
(parking available)

Suitable for 0 - 5 year olds
no need to book, just turn up



Toys
Activities
Snacks
Drinks



FREE SESSION

Come and meet new people and gain friendship. Bridging the
generation gap

Led by Hayley Hayle

For more information, visit botleybridges.org Registered charity number 1172139





For family or friends who
step up to raise a child.



Are you a kinship carer in Oxfordshire?

Kinship carers are friends or
family who step up to raise a
child when their parents aren't able to.

Get **FREE** support and be part of a national research trial

Kinship, the national charity for kinship carers is funded to provide support to 40 kinship carers in Oxfordshire over the next year.

What this means

We're looking for **40 kinship carers** to receive our 6-month Kinship Connected programme. 20 will receive it now and 20 in 6 months time.

This is **absolutely free** and you'll receive independent support from a charity worker called a Kinship Navigator.

They'll work with you to:

- understand you and your family needs
- develop your own personalised and practical toolkit and plan
- help you to advocate for kinship child or children
- help you to access and understand things like the schools system or applying for an EHCP and much more

Want to find out more and apply?

Go to this website to read about the research trial and what that might mean for you: www.kinship.org.uk/Oxfordshire

For more information, please contact navigator@kinship.org.uk



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EVERYTHING PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ Ages 5-13
- ✓ Full days & extended days
- ✓ Childcare Vouchers accepted
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- ✓ Flexible booking by day or week
- ✓ Ofsted Registered

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YOUTH SPORTS

Well Baby Drop-In Clinic at Botley School



Are you a parent or carer of a baby or young child?

Come along to our Well Baby Drop-In Clinic for advice, support, and the opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's health, growth, feeding, development, or wellbeing.

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month

Time: 8:45am - 9:45am

Where: Botley School

No appointment is needed. Simply drop in during clinic time to speak with a member of the Health Visiting team.

Botley School 0-19 / Health Visiting Service

Do you live in the Botley/ Cumnor area?

Once you receive an appointment for your child's 0-19 / Health Visiting Developmental Review Appointment from us, if you would prefer your child's developmental review appointment to take place at Botley School, we may be able to arrange this into the clinic slots available on a Tuesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Simply contact the Single Point of Access (SPA) and request for your appointment to be rearranged to the Botley School clinic.

Please call SPA on 01865 903800 or email cyp0-19@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk to discuss your preference and arrange an alternative appointment if available.

We are happy to accommodate requests where possible. We look forward to welcoming you.

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Botley Youth Club is back – at a new venue!

Come and see us at **Fogwell Road Pavilion** from **Wednesday 14 October**, our new home while the Louie Memorial Pavilion is being rebuilt.

If you're in **year 6 or above**, Youth Club is a relaxed, safe space to hang out and socialise, listen to music, play games, visit the tuck shop or just chill.

We meet every Wednesday in term time, 7–8.30pm (autumn/winter times), £1 on the door. Just turn up and sign in.

Come along and make Wednesday nights your Youth Club night!

Fogwell Road Pavilion, OX2 9SA

More info: botleyyouthclub@gmail.com



GUITAR LESSONS

- BOTLEY SCHOOL -

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For more information and to book a lesson please contact Lee:

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'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 £44.68 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-6pm 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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Healthy Lunch Boxes



- Eating a healthy lunch keeps gums and teeth healthy
- A healthy lunch box should include fruit, vegetables, carbohydrates and protein
- Choose foods in a variety of colours, finger foods and crispy snacks to make your lunch box more appealing



Lunch Box Ideas

See <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

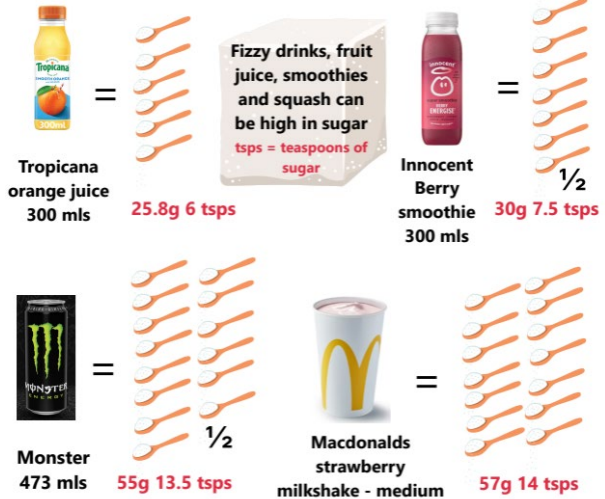
<p>Salmon and salad bagel, rice cakes, grapes, semi-skimmed milk</p>	<p>Tuna and bean salad, satsuma, malt loaf, semi-skimmed milk</p>
<p>Spicy chicken and salad wrap, peaches/strawberries, homemade popcorn with cinnamon, sugar-free orange drink</p>	<p>Hummus dip with pitta bread and vegetable sticks, banana, sugar-free jelly, water</p>

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Sugary drinks and oral health

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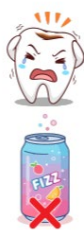


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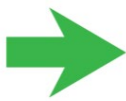
Sugary drinks and oral health

Did you know?...



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BOTLEY



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OXFORD, OX2 9JZ

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THURSDAYS 3.45PM - 4.15PM

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking to contribute to your local community, while gaining valuable skills and experience in a supportive work environment?



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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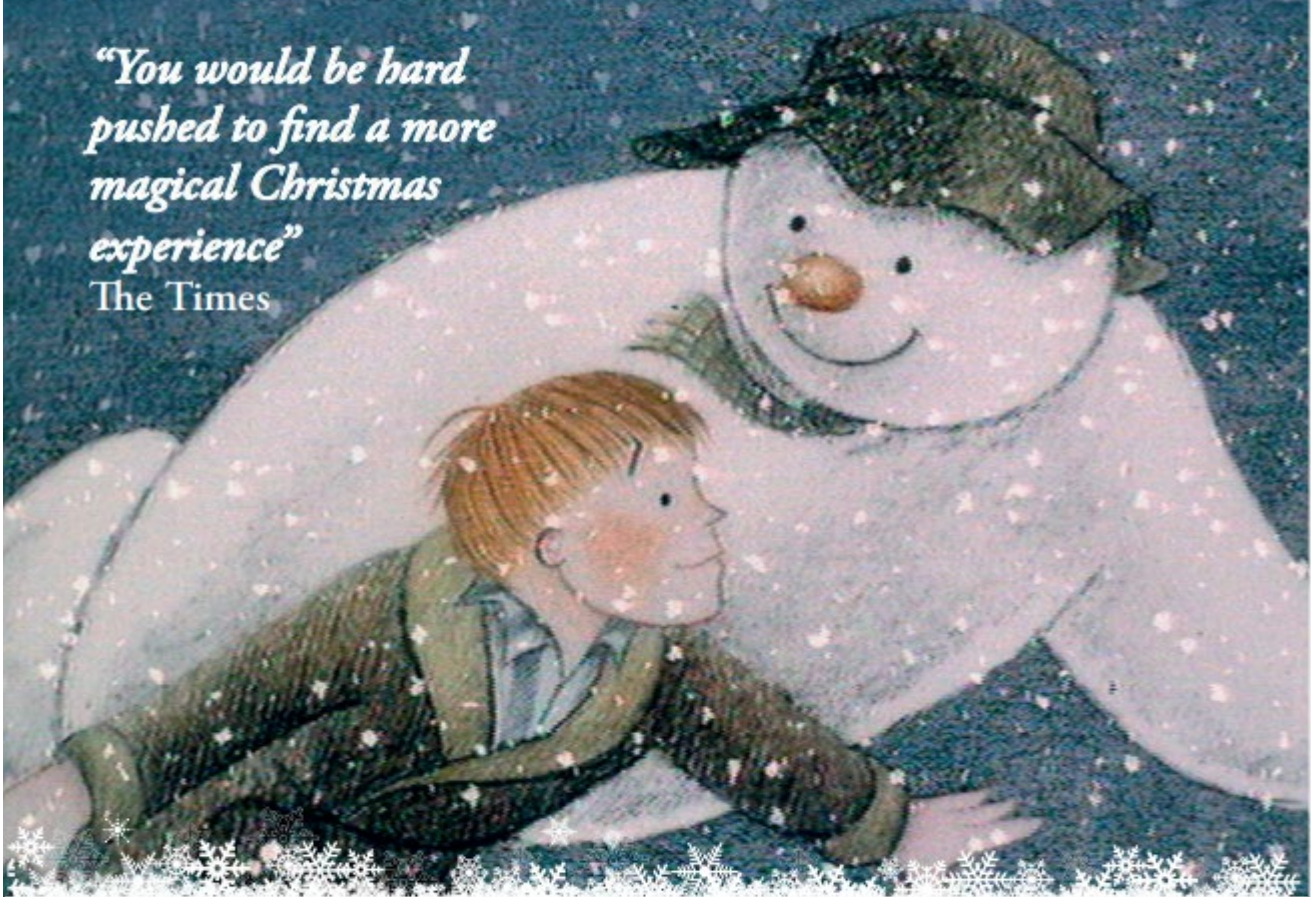
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The Snowman

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The Times



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He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week."*

Pippa Worthing



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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."*

Iqbal Bari

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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

Skills • Tactics • Confidence • Game IQ
Development for school,
county & franchise pathways

WHY THIS IS DIFFERENT

- ✓ Complements club netball
- ✓ High-quality coaching
- ✓ Designed for committed players
- ✓ No clashes with club training

INTEREST NOW OPEN!

Email your interest:
targetnetballacademy@gmail.com



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

FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS

West Oxford Community Centre

Tuesdays • Term-time

Session 1 : 4.00pm - 4.45pm (Years 1-3)

Session 2 : 5.00pm - 5.45pm (Years 4-6)

For girls & boys (ages 5-11)

- Skill-building games
- Confidence & teamwork
- Friendly coaching • All abilities welcome

Contact Coach Sowah:
akporsowah2@gmail.com
07900 831832



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For more information
and the session timetable,
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2:00 - 7:00 PM

ساعت ۲ تا ۷ عصر

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Wellbeing Classes

Chronic Pain Management at Your Fingertips

مدیریت درد مزمن در دستان شما

A free 3-Session Taster Workshop
in Self-Massage & Home Care

کارگاه آشنایی رایگان در ۳ جلسه
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Practical skills and support to help you manage pain
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مهارت‌های عملی و حمایت برای کمک به مدیریت درد
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3 SESSIONS | ۳ جلسه

1 Introduction,
Pain Mechanics & "The Taste"
آشنایی، سازوکار درد
و "حس درد"

2 Self-Care & Daily
Pain Relief (Self-Massage)
مراقبت از خود و کاهش درد
در زندگی روزمره (ماساژ شخصی)

3 Family Support —
Relaxation & Soft-Tissue Release
حمایت خانواده —
آرامسازی و آزادسازی بافت‌های نرم



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Tooth-brushing toddlers, we need you!

Tell us about your toothbrushing habits and what help you need to keep teeth healthy.
(you can ask a grown-up to help...)




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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

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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?

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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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Smile Month

50 Years Celebrating Smiles

11th May - 11th June 2026



NEW DANCE CLASSES IN SUMMERTOWN

Every Thursday
Dance studio – Ferry Leisure Centre, Summertown

Age 7-12 years	4:45 - 5:45 pm
Teens	5:45 - 6:45 pm

→ NOW ENROLLING – BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

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Half-Term Workshops!

Day	Ages 7-11	Ages 11-16
Monday	Making Comic Books and Storytelling (ages 7-13)	Stage Combat (ages 14-18) 11am-3pm
Tuesday	Make Alice in Wonderland in Day!	Puppets and Puppetry
Wednesday	Stop Motion Animation	Costume and Set Design
Thursday	Giggle Club	Stop Motion Animation
Friday	Make a Spooky Play in a Day	Make a Scary Film in a Day



SQUAD PLACES AVAILABLE

WELCOMING U11 PLAYERS (CURRENT YEAR 6)

⚽ JOIN OXFORD ATHLETIC FC ⚽

- ✓ WELCOMING ALL ABILITIES
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OCTOBER HALF TERM EVENTS

THE STORY MUSEUM

We have plenty of exciting events happening this October Half Term to fill your holidays with story fun!

**10 CHILDREN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD
WITH PATERSON JOSEPH AND BEN PARK**
SAT 24 OCT 14:30 • AGES 7+

THE MYSTERY OF THE STORY MUSEUM
TUE 27 OCT 12:00 & 14:30 • AGES 8+

CRIME SCENE SCIENCE FAMILY WORKSHOP
THU 29 OCT 11:00 & 14:30 • AGES 5+

LITTLE MISS MARPLE: MUDDLE AT THE VICARAGE
FRI 30 OCT 11:00 & 14:30 • AGES 4+

COMIC CLUB & COMIC CLUB PLUS
SAT 31 OCT 11:00 (AGES 8-11) & 13:30 (AGES 12-16)

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