

# Botley School



## Upcoming Events

- 3rd Feb** – Year 5 Primary Playmaker week
- 3rd Feb** – PC Ben talks for yr1 and Yr3 Pupil
- 9th to 13th Feb** – Wellbeing Week
- 11th Feb** – Internet Safety Day
- 13th Feb** – Pancake Day Races
- 24th & 25th Feb** – Parent Consultation meetings
- 27th Feb** – Yr 4 Cogges Farm Visit
- 5th March** – World Book Day
- 9th to 13th March** – STEM week
- 23rd March** – School Eid al Fitr celebration day
- 25th March** – FOBS Disco TBC
- 26th March** – Workshare
- 27th March** – EOT 1:30

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday this week we had a brilliant assembly led by Zak from Rock Steady Music School. He demonstrated all the instruments for a rock band, including the bass guitar, electric guitar, drum kit, keyboards and using microphones to amplify our voices. The assembly was highly energetic with the children singing and moving to the beats of the songs he was performing. He then got the teachers up to demonstrate how we could set up a rock band – I was very happy to pick up the drumsticks! After the assembly Zak stayed for the day completing a KS2 workshop, and KS1 and Reception Workshop and then a final workshop for children in Cherry and Rowan class. Rock Steady will be starting Rock bands in school from next Friday (6<sup>th</sup> February) and there is more information on the next page on how to sign your child up if you want them to take up the opportunity. If anyone knows of any organisations that might want to sponsor a place in a rock band, please let me or Shine know, as we would then be able to make use of the Rock Steady match funding to provide 2 free spaces for pupils who might otherwise not be able to afford the lessons.



Yesterday was a very busy day in school as we had our annual Acer Trust School Review. The school reviews are always carried out by Mr Thomas (CEO) alongside at least two other headteachers from across the Acer Trust. Yesterday we were joined by Mrs Sterjo, headteacher at Watlington Primary School and Mrs MacLaughlan, headteacher from Glory Farm School. Yesterday our focus was on readiness for Ofsted, as we are now in the window for our next inspection visit. You may have seen in the press that there is a brand-new Ofsted framework, so we felt it was important to make sure our own judgement of where the school is currently is externally validated. Yesterday we looked at the categories for Inclusion, Curriculum and Teaching, Achievement and Attendance & behaviour.

After a very thorough day of visiting the classrooms, looking at the children's books, talking to the children and meetings with the Leadership team, I am delighted to say that the Reviewers agreed with our judgements. We believe we are at least at the 'expected' level across all the categories but are 'Strong' for inclusion. The reviewers praised the consistency of teaching and the pedagogical principles across the school as well as the fidelity to the new phonics scheme and strong foundational learning seen in EYFS and KS1. They also praised the inclusive teaching that is enabling all pupils to access the curriculum at the appropriate level and (most importantly) the excellent behaviour and behaviour for learning demonstrated by our wonderful pupils across the entire school that is enabling them to make good progress from their starting points. I am so proud of our school staff and pupils and the continuing improvement journey for Botley School since our last inspection. Thank you and well done to everyone.

Have a lovely weekend everyone  
Mrs Reid

**PS Don't forget it's Waffle Week in the free Breakfast Club!**

**Parents dine with their child**

'It was great! It was fun to be in the dining hall and good to see my child eating her lunch up, which she doesn't always do at home.'. This was the comment from a Year 1 parent on Tuesday. Don't miss your slot to dine with your child!

Year 2 - 3rd Feb – booking has closed, please arrive by 11:55

Year 3 and Enhanced Pathway - 10th Feb – Booking will close at noon Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Year 4 - 24th Feb

Year 5 - 3rd March

Year 6 - 10th March

Please sign in at the front office on arrival, and wait to be taken up to the dining hall. When you've had lunch, the children will go and play on the playground and parents can stay to talk to Aspens staff and ask any questions, before being taken back down to the front office. (Parents don't get to go and play on the playground!)

The cost will be £3.06 - great value for a healthy home-cooked main meal (adult-sized portion). Please book in advance on ParentPay or with the school office, we will let each class know when their payment item is live.

Please consider coming, whether or not your child currently has school lunches. If your child brings a packed lunch, you can still have the hot meal and sit with them – and maybe encourage them to try it.

Let us know if you have any questions, on [operations@botley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:operations@botley.oxon.sch.uk) or via Philippa and Sarah in the front office.

**Fundraising alert!**

This year we are raising money for a new climbing structure near the main playground. It should be exciting for the children and give lots of opportunities for fun, learning and adventure. We will be applying for grants, launching a Crowdfunder, and hopefully Kier will contribute but we will also need lots of help from FOBS (Friends of Botley School). The proceeds of the Fireworks event and the Christmas Disco will go towards this. FOBS would welcome other fundraising ideas and offers of help to make them happen! Please email [fobs1930@gmail.com](mailto:fobs1930@gmail.com), share on the FOBS WhatsApp group or come to the meeting on 26 Feb. Please help us to raise enough for an exciting large structure!

**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](#)

**Arrival at school – Road safety**

It has come to our notice that a number of parents are driving into Elms Road and then reversing out of parking spaces when dropping their children at school. This is causing there to be an unnecessary high level of risk to our other pupils and families who are walking to school. Please can I remind all parents that if you drive to school, you should park by the shops and walk the rest of the way to ensure we are doing everything we can to avoid accidents or injury to our young pupils. Elms Road is a residents only parking space, so none of our parents should be parking in Elms Road. If you have any mobility issues or reasons why you need to park closer to the school, please speak to Mrs Reid or Shine who can make any adaptations to arrangements where appropriate.

**Attendance**

Attendance in the Autumn term was absolutely fantastic and, as a school, our attendance figure was above the national average for the first time since I joined Botley in 2020. Unfortunately, there has been a significant and worrying drop in attendance since Christmas which has led us to fall below the national figures again. Non-attendance in school has a massively negative impact on a pupil's learning and their ability to achieve to their true potential because it causes gaps in learning that are hard to fill if they are away for significant periods of time. Ensuring that your children are in school on time every day will help us get back to fantastic above national attendance we saw in the Autumn Term. If you have any concerns or need any support for your child and their attendance, please speak to Mrs Reid or Shine and we will do everything in our power to support and help every child attend school regularly.

**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](mailto:Office.2569@Botley.oxon.sch.uk)

01865 248573



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

Tel: 01865 519215

**Coming soon 'Rock and Pop' Music Lessons!**

Exciting news! From February we will be welcoming Rocksteady Music School to school. 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 £44.98 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 Hawker*  
Rachel Hawker  
Director of Education

**BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!**

**0330 113 0330**  
(Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm Fri 8am-5pm, local rate)  
[rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)

**Find out what some parents have said about Rocksteady!**

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**TRINITY**  
Trinity College London  
Rocksteady Music School Ltd, Registered Company No. 107028

*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.*  
Natalie

*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



## Botley Bridges

Serving children in and around Botley, Oxfordshire

We are now running two Stay and Play sessions every week at Botley School - have you been to see us yet?

These sessions are great opportunities for you and your child/children to meet and make friends with other local families whilst playing in a purpose built space with a great garden.

Everybody welcome to attend. Unfortunately there is no car parking in the school car park during term time but you can park at Elms Parade for up to 2 hours free of charge.

Please could you take a minute to complete our very quick survey about stay and play using the link below (this link should work - please let me know if there is a problem)

<https://forms.gle/S8ngVqDfjHA87n8F8>

Wantage Gymnastics Centre

# GRAND OPENING

Sunday 1st February 2026	10:00am - 3pm	Unit 6, W&G Estate, East Challow, OX12 9TF
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Free Open Gym

Don't miss the fun and see what Wantage Gymnastics is all about

Pre-School | Beginners | Squad Gymnasts

Any Questions: [office@wantagegymnasticscentre.co.uk](mailto:office@wantagegymnasticscentre.co.uk)

## Banbury Museum & Gallery

31<sup>st</sup> January - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Journey beyond the books to discover the art, music, games, and films inspired by J.R.R. Tolkien's incredible world!

Banbury Museum & Gallery  
Spiceball Park Road | Banbury | OX16 2PQ  
[www.banburymuseum.org.uk](http://www.banburymuseum.org.uk)





## GUITAR LESSONS



- FREE TRIAL LESSON -

- Spaces available for beginner to advanced players. No need to own a guitar
- All styles covered - rock, pop, blues, classical, metal. Grades, performance, composition and theory all covered
- Lessons take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the school, with each 25 minute session taught on a 1-1 basis at £16 per lesson
- Fun, informative lessons tutored to inspire those interested in music!



For more information and to book a lesson please contact:

Lee Luland (School Guitar Teacher)

Email: leelulandguitar@gmail.com  
Tel: 07872 478886

## Piano lessons

Every week on  
Mondays and Tuesdays  
during school hours



For more information contact Diyana  
Mob: 07707216175  
Email: divchevcurr@yahoo.co.uk

Please note Lee has spaces for new students on Thursdays if any prospective parents would like to get in contact, Thank you

Please note Diyana has spaces for new students if any prospective parents would like to get in contact and reserve their place. Thank you



### Girls aged 7-10 Years old

Do you want to have Fun,  
Make New Friends  
& Learn New Things?

## Then join 2<sup>nd</sup> Botley Brownies

Tuesdays 6:15pm to 7:45pm

Contact:

[secondbotleybrownies@outlook.com](mailto:secondbotleybrownies@outlook.com)



**oxfn** Oxfordshire family SUPPORT NETWORK

# The Nest

## Phoenix Rising

Perfect for children not yet walking 0 - 6 years

Fridays, Term-Time  
10am to 12pm

Register HERE or via website



Full list of Dates on our website below

A SEND Play group for pre-walking children age 0 - 6 yrs. No diagnosis necessary.

- Weekly Topic, with specialist guests
- Switch toys and sensory play
- Run by parents like you

Baptist House, Broadway, Didcot OX11

**Join Now**

imogen.Liddell@oxfsn.org.uk  
www.cafelias.co.uk/pop-ups





## East Oxford Parent Power

What path would you like to see your child take after high school?

We warmly invite you to our Parent Power meeting. We'll be joined by a representative from Oxford Brookes University for an information session.






Date: Tuesday 27th January 2026  
Time: 6-8pm  
Location: Rose Hill Community Centre Caroles Way Oxford OX4 4HF

We're meeting to discuss important topics that affect our families:

- Accommodation & Safety
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Your voice matters. Your ideas matter. Together, we make change happen!
- Action Step: Click link here

To register your interest and find more information, contact:

Iram Woolley 07756 224022  
parentpoweroxfordshire@thebrilliantclub.org

*Let's break the fast together*

# IFTAR DINNER TIME

Join us for a thematic Ramadan dinner under the theme of "Building Community Trust".

12 March 2026  
17:00



The Oxford Academy, Sandy Lane West, Littlemore, OX4 6JZ



# OXFORDSHIRE WE ARE WITH YOU FORUM

## JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

**We Walking with You** on your Parent/Carer journey  
A warm, parent-led group for anyone caring for a child or young adult (up to age 25) facing mental health challenges.

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Explore topics around mental health and neurodiversity in a safe, welcoming space.

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**TO REGISTER FOLLOW  
THE LINK OR QR :**



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## Fully Funded School Support Course

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**Fully  
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Course**



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We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.





## Hill End Family Forest Days

10am - 2pm




Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 February (half term)

- \* Book to make a bird nesting box in our skills workshop
- \* Create a giant nest in our den building area, or make natural crafts in The Barn
- \* Campfire and pancakes!
- \* Meet Oxford University bird researchers - ringing and monitoring the blue tits and great tits and you can learn more about the Wytham Woods Tit Project
- \* Discover more about tree cones with Harcourt Aboretum *(Wednesday only)*

**£9.50 child / £11.50 adult**

includes a hot vegetable pasta pot



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# ART CLASSES



A PLACE TO BELONG, GROW & CREATE

BOOK A TRIAL NOW!

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- Teen Art Classes
- GCSE & A-Level Support
- Holiday Art Workshops
- Seasonal Family Workshops
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art-k.co.uk/class-oxford  
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**Holiday Activities and Food**

for eligible 4-16 yr olds who get benefits-related free school meals.

- Climbing
- Crafts
- Sports
- Cookery
- Dance
- Dodgeball
- and more

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fun, friendship and adventure



Every Wednesday during term-time 4.00 - 5.30pm

**Outdoor Explorers**

Hill-End  
A place of possibilities

£8.00 per child p/w

Experience the magic of nature & the joy of outdoor adventure, together with your children, after school each Wednesday:

- Fun outdoor self-led activities
- Hands-on nature exploration
- Unwind, connect with the environment & make friends

[www.hill-end.org/activities/upcoming-events](http://www.hill-end.org/activities/upcoming-events)

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Previous attachment  
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A place of possibilities

**Forest Tots**

2 - 6 years  
10.00am - 11.30am  
Mondays (term time)

Let your little explorers experience the magic of the outdoors! Packed with adventure, creativity, and discovery Forest Tots will help your child grown in confidence & independence and encourage a life long love for nature.

And for the grown ups... you can build friendships, explore nature with your little one(s) and enjoy some woodland well-being for yourselves.

Please visit our website for full details:  
<https://hill-end.org/activities/upcoming-events>

£8.00 per child

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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
<b>Skills • Tactics • Confidence • Game IQ</b> Development for school, county & franchise pathways	✓ Complements club netball ✓ High-quality coaching ✓ Designed for committed players ✓ No clashes with club training


**INTEREST NOW OPEN!**

Email your interest: [targetnetballacademy@gmail.com](mailto:targetnetballacademy@gmail.com)



**UNLIMITED FREE TRIAL!**

# Botley Primary School BEGINNER KARATE LESSONS



**3yrs + Tuesdays Thursdays**

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



Iranian Community Network (ICN)

## English Language Classes & Digital Skills

2025 Hybrid (Online\_Offline)

Designed to help you to improve English Language with everyday digital skills

Practical classes with interactive instruction to help you feel comfortable, communicating in English and integrating into your local community.

**To reserve a place, please text or email us your contact details**

We operate under GDPR rules and regulations, your information will be stored securely and in confidence.

[admin@icn-uk.org](mailto:admin@icn-uk.org) or Text 07951 035096

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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. \*\***

Peppa Watson



### 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

**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**



\*\* 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. \*\*

Regum Bari

## Calm Yoga for Preteens

(approx 10 to 12 years old)

**A 4 week block of yoga classes  
at West Oxford Community Centre**

Tuesdays 6.15 - 7.15  
24 Feb, 3, 10 and 17 March  
All 4 sessions for £50



- 🧘 Builds strength & flexibility
- 😊 Reduces stress & boosts calm
- 🧠 Improves focus & concentration
- 💪 Builds confidence & body awareness
- 😴 Supports better sleep
- ⚡ Boosts energy & posture
- 💖 Encourages kindness & self-control
- 🌈 A healthy way to unwind



For further information and to book a place please  
contact Lara at [Lambert3323@gmail.com](mailto:Lambert3323@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.calmyogawithlara.com>  
Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/calmyogawithlara/>

# Oxford Swim School

Weekly Lessons (30 minutes)

**Thursdays 4.30pm-6.30pm &  
Saturdays 9am-1.30pm**

Private Pool at Oxford High School  
(Summertown)

Age 4 years upwards  
Small tuition groups  
Happy, caring atmosphere

Contact Caroline 01865 864537  
[caroline@oxfordswimschool.co.uk](mailto:caroline@oxfordswimschool.co.uk)  
[www.oxfordswimschool.co.uk](http://www.oxfordswimschool.co.uk)

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**FEBRUARY CAMPS 2026**

Dragon School, OX2 6SS

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9 AM - 4PM, AGES 5-11

CHILDREN'S VOUCHERS  
WE ALSO ACCEPT  
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FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE  
[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

SCAN ME

## FEB HALF TERM 2026

Coding & Robots + Circuitry & Inventions + LEGO Engineering + Minecraft Madness + Tech Fun

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

Different activity theme each day, please check our website for your camp activities.

**16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY - LIMITED SPACES**

What Parents Say

"Absolutely Fantastic!  
First time attending &  
my son loved it!"

★★★★★

### HOW TO BOOK

STEP 1 SCAN THE QR CODE

STEP 2 FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP

STEP 3 BOOK ONLINE SPACES LIMITED

BOOK

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**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

# SKILLS TO LAST A LIFETIME

Give your family essential skills and confidence in and around water. Save a spot with Swimbliss for babies and toddlers, Better Swim School for kids or swimming lessons for adults.

Discover more at [better.org.uk/swimming-lessons](http://better.org.uk/swimming-lessons)



## WINTER WATER SAFETY

Discover more and access free RLSS UK resources to educate your family at [rlss.org.uk](http://rlss.org.uk)

### 1. STOP AND THINK

Keep back from slippery banks and wear footwear with a good grip. Stick to well-lit areas and plan your walks in daylight or along well-lit paths. Never go onto the ice.



### 2. STAY TOGETHER

Keep children within reach and teach children not to go onto ice. Keep dogs on a lead. Walk with friends.



### 3. CALL 999

Call 999 – do not enter cold water or ice to rescue. Try and reach them from the bank.



### 4. FLOAT

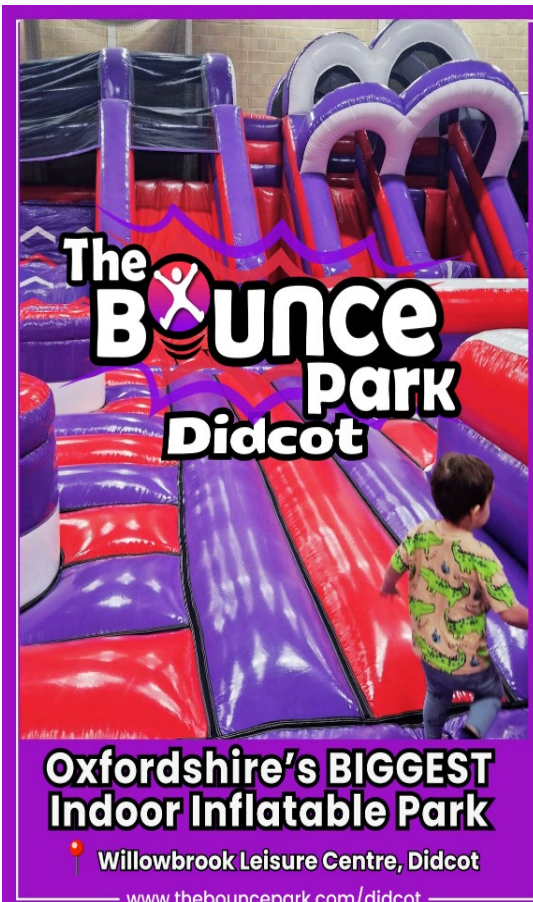
Stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in. If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Preserve heat by pressing your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water.



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