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'I came to bring you life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Autumn Term 1 Value: Integrity

Friday 2nd October 2026

Harvest Celebrations

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us at St Peter's Church this week for our Harvest Festival celebrations! It was wonderful to see our school community come together to celebrate this special time of year. Our theme this year has been all about scarecrows, and the children have had a fantastic time designing and creating their very own straw friends at school in their classes and in Gardening Club. The creativity on display has been wonderful. Our Woodpeckers enjoyed a walk around the Green spotting the scarecrows! If you haven't already, make sure to check out the Scarecrow Trail over the weekend. Maps are available to collect from The Seven Stars. It's a great activity for the whole family!

We are also grateful for the generosity shown through your food bank donations. There is still time to contribute - our final collection will take place on Monday before all the items are delivered to Wallingford Food Bank. Thank you once again for your continued support!



A Huge Thank You to Our Woodpeckers Garden Helpers!

We would like to send a massive thank you to all the wonderful families who gave up their Saturday morning to roll up their sleeves and work in the Woodpeckers garden. What an incredible tidy-up and transformation!

Thanks to your hard work and enthusiastic weeding, digging and clearing, there is so much more space for the children to enjoy. Mrs Scott-Russell is already busy making exciting plans for how we can best use the newly transformed area.

Your time and effort make a huge difference to our school—thank you for your amazing support!



Oral Hygiene Parent Information Meeting

We would like to invite all parents and carers to a special information session on oral health on

Friday 9th October at 2:30pm.

We are delighted to welcome Lois McNulty, Senior Health Improvement Practitioner from the Oral Health Improvement Team, who will be joining us in school to share practical tips, advice and answer any questions about looking after your child's teeth and healthy habits.

We strongly encourage all parents to attend this valuable session - we look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

From Mrs Hanwell and staff

Dates for the term ahead:

Date	Event
Tuesday 6th October	Red Kites visit the Ashmolean Museum
Wednesday 7th October	Flu immunisations for all pupils
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October	Parents' Consultations and SEND reviews
Friday 16th November	Just One Tree Day
Tuesday 20th October	Woodpeckers visit Cotswold Wildlife Park
Friday 23rd October, 3:10pm	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 2nd November	Inset Day (No children in school)
Tuesday 3rd November	First day of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 4th November, 11am	Parent Tour for Reception 2027
Saturday 7th November	Baldons Firework Night
Wednesday 18th November	Swallows visit Science Oxford
Wednesday 18th November, 1:15pm	Parent Tour for Reception 2027
Saturday 28th November, 10am	Parent Tour for Reception 2027
Friday 4th December, 3:15pm	FoMB Christmas disco
Tuesday 8th December, 2pm	Woodpeckers Christmas Performance
Wednesday 9th December, 9:15am	Woodpeckers Christmas Performance
Friday 11th December, 2pm	Carol Concert -whole school
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 18th December, 1:15pm	End of Autumn Term 2
Monday 4th January	Inset Day (No children in school)
Tuesday 5th January	First day of Spring Term 1
Monday 11th January	Swimming starts (Years 4 and 5)

Community Information

FAMILY SHOWS AUTUMN 2026

 **The North Wall**
Arts Centre

M6 Theatre presents

ALL THE SMALL THINGS

Saturday 24 October 11am and 2pm

Deep in the woods, in the middle of nowhere, lives the Story Collector. Drawers, cabinets and cupboards brim with baddies and goodies, hopes and wishes, once upon a time and far, far away. A magical place of possibilities. On the turn of the snow globe, the enchantment begins...

M6 Theatre's trademark beautiful design and heartwarming storytelling combine with singing, puppetry, and physical comedy in this brand-new spin on fairytales.

AGES 4+



Sonrisa Arts presents

DANCE IN THE DARK

Wednesday 28 October 1pm & 3pm

Come in your favourite PJs for a slumber party in a giant sleepover den and a playful night-time adventure. As darkness descends, giggle as we get ready for bed, explore spooky shadows, listen to night-time sounds, and feel the wind and rain on our faces.

Discover the magic of the dark, whirl and twirl, catch a shooting star and learn to be brave at bedtime.

Co-created with children, this beautiful new show is a dreamy multi-sensory feast that gently introduces little ones to the magic and wonder of theatre.

AGES 3-8



STAY AND PLAY!

Families are invited to join us for relaxed and inclusive arts and crafts, activities and play between children's shows. These are free drop-in workshops, open to all.

Details of timings for each Stay and Play session are available on the website.



School holidays just got more exciting!

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Ready for a school holiday full of excitement?

Active Adventures at Youlbury is the ultimate outdoor adventure club for children aged 8-16. Packed with thrilling challenges, nature connection activities, and epic team games, each day offers a new adventure to inspire a love for the great outdoors!

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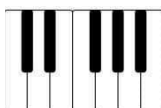
Music starts here

Fun, creative music classes for children aged 2-7

Listen - Sing - Play

**Come and find out more on
Sunday 11 October**

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