



NEWSLETTER

16TH MAY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter of the half term, and what a half term it's been! The children have continued to embody our school values, showing kindness, curiosity and immense hard work. Their progress has been fantastic and we are so impressed by our brilliant WPA pupils.

As the half term holiday approaches, we would like to wish you all a happy, restful and safe break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 2nd of June for another exciting and fun-filled half term!

Up coming events...	
19th -23rd May	Walk to School Week
19th May 3:40pm	Parent RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) consultation. All parents welcome.
20th May	Year 6 Oxfordshire Safety Centre Trip
23 rd May	Whole school end of summer 1. Term ends at normal time 3:30pm
2 nd June	Summer 2 starts at 8:40am



BOOK AMNESTY AND LIBRARY DONATIONS



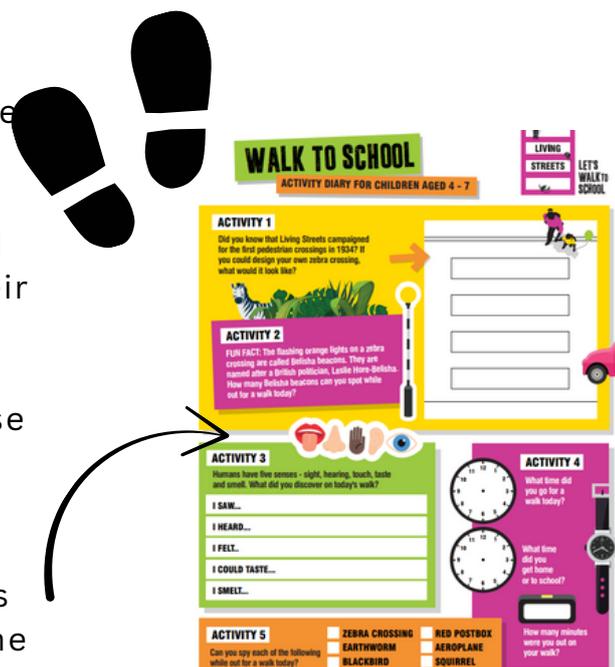
Do you have any of our school reading books gathering dust at home? We're on a mission to revamp our library and have noticed that lots of our banded books are missing. If you're clearing out and find any of our WPA banded books or any other high quality reading books that still have lots of life in them, please drop them off at the school office.

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 19TH-23RD MAY

National Walk to School Week is an annual five day walking challenge and takes place 19th-23rd May 2025!

The aim is for school children to get fit and healthy whereby they walk to school with their friends and families. It's good for the environment too as less traffic congestion means less air pollution. So, you can get those endorphins pumping while knowing you're doing something to help the planet too!

Living Streets has some great free resources schools can download to help the promote the benefits of walking to school.



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CONGRATULATIONS YR 6



This week, our Year 6 students completed their SATs and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication. They approached the tests with resilience and a positive attitude, which is testament to their commitment and the support they've received from their teachers, support staff and families.

Regardless of the results, we celebrate their effort and growth throughout the year. Well done, Year 6! You've earned a restful and fun-filled weekend.



JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER FETE 🎉

Join us for our annual Summer Fete - this year it's all in support of our exciting Library Improvement Project! Together we can create a better space for our children to learn, imagine and grow. ✨

But we need your help to make this event a success! Here's how you can get involved:

👉 **Volunteer:** we're looking for helpers to man activities and stalls during the event. Even an hour of your time would make a huge difference! Scan the QR code or visit <https://signup.com/go/TAdexqpx> to sign up.

🍷💧🍰 Donations Needed:

Bottles of wine or water for our "Wine or Water" game

Items for our raffle prizes

Homemade or store-bought treats for our bake sale

🛒 **Host a Stall:** Do you or someone you know want to showcase products or services? Get in touch at pta@wantageprimaryacademy.org to reserve your spot!

📣 **Spread the Word:** Invite your friends and family - this is a fun-filled event for everyone in the WPA community!

Thank you for your ongoing support - we can't wait to see you all there! ❤️



YEAR 1 AND YEAR 3 POLICE VISIT

YEAR 1

This week, year 1 had a special visit from PC Sue, who came to talk to us about her important job in the community! The children were thrilled to meet a real life police officer and learn about how they keep us safe in our community.

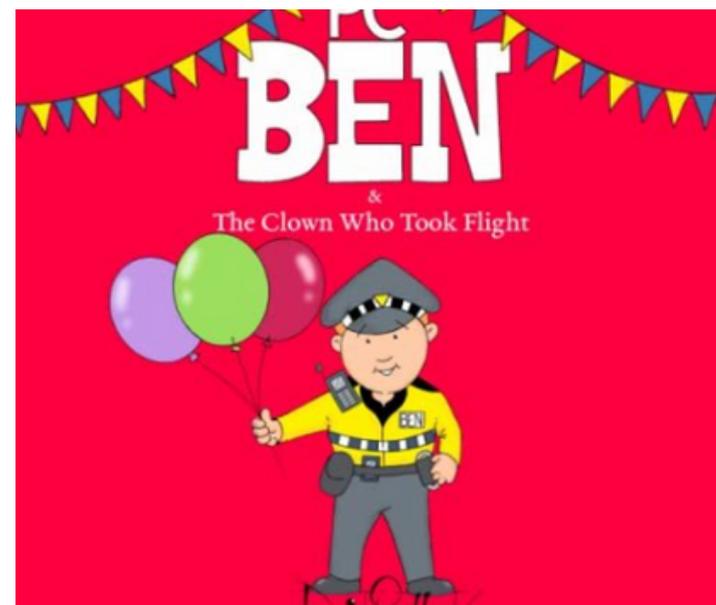
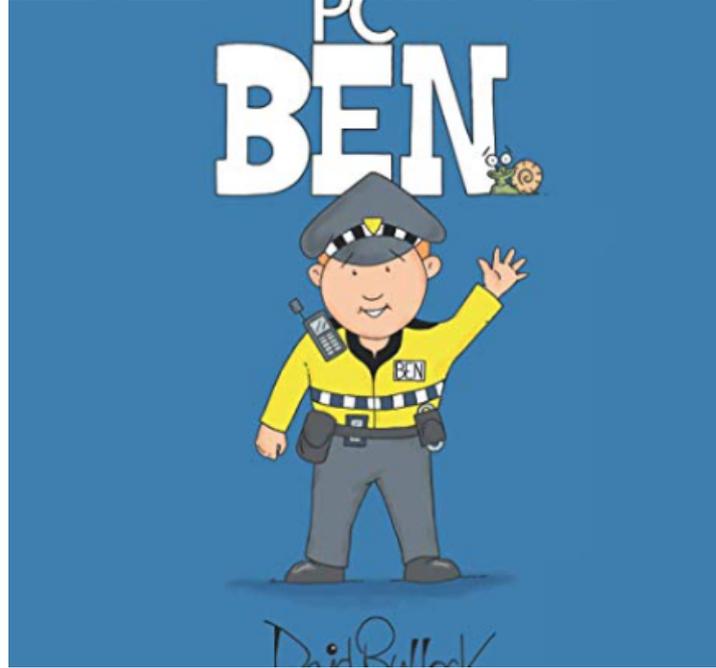
During the session, the children got to listen to a story called 'PC Ben' by David Bullock which told the tale of a day in the life of a police officer. The children loved hearing about all the different things PC Ben does, from helping people to keeping the streets safe.

See the link below of a online version of the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOXdEljdLVO&feature=youtu.be>

YEAR 3

Year 3 also had a visit from PC Sue. Their workshop focused on fostering compassion and kindness towards others and celebrating difference. Pupils created Venn diagrams of their likes and dislikes and found out what they had in common and what made them unique and special. Then they learned how to handle disagreements in a constructive and respectful way - a really important skill for becoming good citizens!



Both visits were a fantastic way to show the children how the police are there to help us and it inspired some of them to think about becoming police officers themselves one day! A big thank you to PC Sue for taking the time to visit!



**WANTAGE
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SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY 5TH
JULY**

**SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND**

12-3PM

ADULTS £1, CHILDREN FREE



Join us for...

Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Bouncy Castle, Games with TA Sports Stars, Market Stalls, Food & Drink, Crafts, Fire Engine, Raffle and an amazing performance from American Dance School!

For more information:

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WE'RE HIRING



HEAD COOK

- Use provided recipes to produce meals
- Maintain the quality and consistency of meals
- Order stock in appropriate quantities and on time to meet menu specifications
- Monitor and order cleaning product stock as necessary to maintain kitchen cleanliness
- Oversee kitchen cleanliness
- Be responsible for kitchen standards and liaise with external parties on EHO visits/reports
- Perform any other tasks requested to support the operational running of the kitchen.

• 25 hours per week •

Rate of pay dependant on experience



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**Fresh
Start**





Free Course: Supporting your children with Managing Feelings & Behaviour

Where?

Edith Moorhouse Primary School, OX18 3HP

When?

Tuesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

3rd June - 15th July 2025 (6 sessions - no session 8th July)

Cost?

Free to families with children in St Peters CE and Edith Moorhouse Primary Schools

A course for parents and carers which covers the following topics:

- Emotional regulation
- Positive discipline and boundaries
- Routines and rewards
- Managing meltdowns effectively
- Emotion coaching or Neurodiversity

To book a place please contact: Mrs Hayler in-person



or email: office@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk

For more information contact lisa.knight@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

Term dates 2024-25

Spring Term	
First day of term	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half term	17th February 2025 – 21st Feb 2025
Last day of term	Nursery – Thursday 3rd April 2025 Friday 4th April (school finishes at 12 noon)
Easter/Spring holidays	7th April 2025 – 21st April 2025
Summer term	
First day of term	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half term	26th – 30th May 2025
Last day of term	Nursery – 17th July 2025 18th July 2025 (school finishes at 12 noon)
Further information	INSET DAYS 21st and 22nd July

2025 Summer 1

When	Who	What...
Tuesday 22nd April	All	Summer 1 starts at 8:40am
2nd May	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 SATs meeting Year 6 Residential meeting
5th May	whole school	Bank holiday
9 th May	Year 1 and 3	Thames Valley Police Talks
12th - 15th May	Year 6	SATs assessments – end of KS2 SATs breakfast each day at 8:15am
19th May	All parents	4:30pm online – Parent RSE (Relationship and Sex education) consultation. relationships and Sex education parent consultation to inform the content taught in summer term across year groups
20 th May	Year 6	Oxfordshire Safety Centre trip
23rd May	All	Whole school End of Summer 1. Term ends at normal time 3:30pm

2025 Summer 2

When	Who	What...
2nd June	All	Summer 2 term starts at 8:40am
2nd June (2 weeks)	Year 4	Multiplication tables check
4th June	All	Tennis Roadshow
9 th June	Year 2	Harcourt Arboretum trip
9th – 13th June	Year 1	Phonics Screening – info will be sent out nearer the time
16th - 19th June	Year 6	Year 6 Residential trip to Lee Valley and London
16 th June	New Reception Parents	Parent Information Meeting 2pm
18 th June	Reception	Oxford Museums History of the Seaside workshop
20 th June	Choir	Festival of Voices (Dorchester Abbey)
23 rd - 26 th June	Year 6	Bikeability
23rd June (date TBC)	Year 4	Rivers visit - Letcombe Brooke for a Willow Walk trip and river dipping. Parent car drivers and helpers needed. Free
3rd July	All school aged children – (R-Y6) including new 2025 children	Transition day – moving up sessions for children to new classes
5th July	All	School Fete - FoWPA
7 th July	Year 6	Trip
8 th July	New Reception parents	One to One parents meetings
11th July	All	End of Year reports out to parents
July (Date TBC)	New Reception 2025	Parent meetings Stay n play sessions

July (Date TBC)	Year 6	Leavers' performance Leavers' ceremony
15 th July	Year 6	Leavers' party
16th July	Children and parents Y3, Y4 and Y5	WPA Summer Performance Afternoon and Evening performance
17th July	Nursery	Last Nursery session and then end of term until September
18th July	All	Last day of term – finishes at 12 noon.
21st and 22nd July	Staff	Staff INSET School closed to pupils