



NEWSLETTER

4TH MARCH 2025

Dear parents and carers,



As we wrap up the spring term, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the children and parents for their hard work and support. This term has been filled with exciting opportunities, creativity and growth. Your dedication and involvement have made a significant difference in our school community. Thank you for being such an essential part of our journey together, and we look forward to more wonderful experiences in the upcoming term! Enjoy the break!

The Next Two Weeks	
22nd April	Term 4- Summer 1 begins at 8:40am for all.
23rd April	Year 3 Trip

EASTER

If you are celebrating Easter this half term we hope that you have a wonderful time!



SATS MEETING



We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended this week's SATs meeting. Your support is invaluable. For those who could not make it, the presentation slides have been sent out via email. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



GOOD BYE AND THANK YOU



We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Treguer, our year 5 teacher. As I am sure you will agree, she has been a wonderful teacher and addition to WPA and we are so grateful for her dedication to the children. We would like to wish Mrs Treguer all the best in her future endeavors. We will all miss you.



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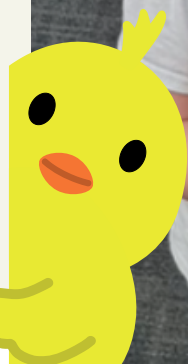
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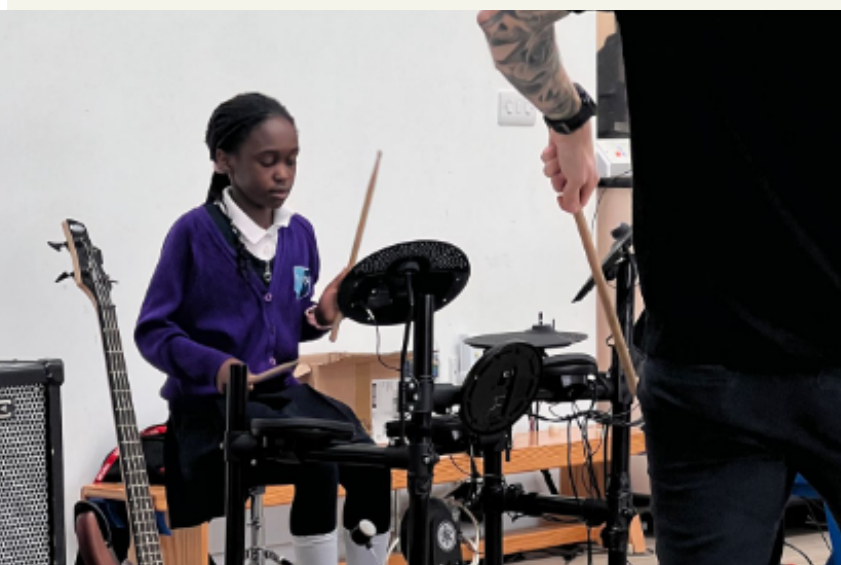
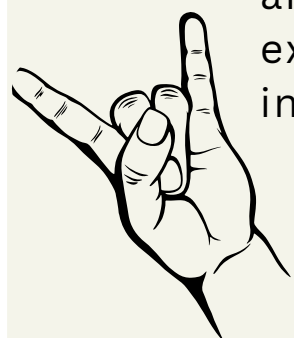
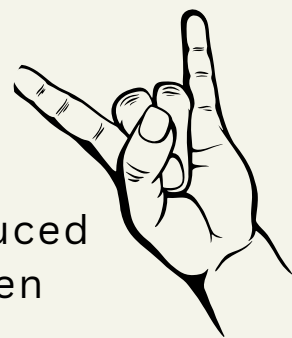
NURSERY EASTER BONNET PARADE

This week our nursery children put on a fantastic Easter bonnet parade! The creativity and effort that went into each bonnet were truly egg-celent. We saw bonnets decorated with fluffy chicks, colourful eggs and of course, plenty of Easter Bunnies. The children were so proud to show their creations, and it was a joy to see them parading through the school corridors. A big thank you to all of the parents and guardians for helping the children with their bonnets.



ROCK STEADY

Last week, we had an exciting visit from Rock Stead, where a talented band member introduced us to a variety of musical instruments. Children were thrilled to see and hear instruments like guitars, drums and keyboards up close. During the workshops, the children had the opportunity to try their hand at playing, encouraging creativity and sparking a love for music. It was a fantastic experience that not only entertained but also inspired our young musicians.





EASTER

COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS

Nursery: Marley Simpson (1st), Olivia Falana (2nd)

Reception: Layla Barefoot (1st), Molly Newell (2nd)

Year 1: Beau Nicholls (1st), Elliott Kanagala (2nd)

Year 2: Oliver Walters (1st), Oliver Bitica (2nd)

Year 3: Jane Rotimi (1st), Holly Hale (2nd)

Year 4: Audrey Hellyer (1st), Freya Rozier (2nd)

Winners selected and prizes kindly donated by Charlton
Lodge Care Home



COFFEE



MORNING

WITH THE SCHOOL NURSE

THURSDAY 1ST MAY

8.45AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

FOR SUPPORT WITH SLEEP AND
ANY OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

SAVE THE DATE!!

Wantage Primary Academy

SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

**Facepainting Games and
Competitions Stalls Bouncy
Castle Food & Drink Crafts
Fire Engine Raffle Glitter
Tattoos and much
more.....**

All Welcome

Wantage Primary Academy
Rutherford Rd, Wantage OX12 7GQ

All proceeds will go to Friends of
Wantage
Primary Academy; raising money
for the school library

The Bay Tree Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 19th April

The Bay Tree in Grove

Fun for all ages with lots of chances to
win Easter eggs!!

From 11am with last entry at 1:30pm

£1 Per Person



Term dates 2024-25

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

Key Dates and Events

2025 Summer 1

When	Who	What...
Tuesday 22nd April	All	Summer 1 starts at 8:40am
Wednesday 23rd April	Year 3	Year 3 trip to Science Oxford Centre
May (Date TBC)	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 Residential meeting
May (Date TBC)	Eco council	Eco event with Wild Wantage
May (Date TBC)	EYFS pupils - Reception and Nursery	Oxford museum in school Transport
5th May	whole school	Bank holiday
12th - 15th May	Year 6	SATS assessments – end of KS2
May (date TBC)	Choir	Big Summer Sing 2- 6pm
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
22nd May	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Provisional date for Sports' day 2pm – 3:20pm
23rd May	Reception, Y1 and Y2	Provisional date for Sports' day 2pm – 3:20pm
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 (Date TBC)	All	Tennis Roadshow
9th – 13th June	Year 1	Phonics Screening – info will be sent out nearer the time
11th June	All	The Great Science Share
16th - 19th June	Year 6	Year 6 Residential trip to Lee Valley and London
June (Date TBC)	Choir	Festival of Voices (Dorchester Abbey)
19th June (Date TBC)	Reception	Oxford Museums History of Seasides workshop
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
July (Date TBC)	School aged pupils	Assembly on Eid
3rd July	All school aged children – (R-Y6) including new 2025 children	Transition day – moving up sessions for children to new classes
Saturday 5th July	All	School Fete - FoWPA
7th July	Year 6	Year 6 trip to Warner Bros. Studio – The Making of Harry Potter
7th July	All	End of Year reports out to parents
10th July 8:50 – 9:20	Parents of existing WPA children	Open morning session – a chance for parents to visit the school, classrooms etc, see children's learning and books, and speak to staff
July (Date TBC)	New Reception 2025	Parent meetings Stay n play sessions

2025 Summer 2

When	Who	What...
July (Date TBC)	Year 6	Leavers' performance Leavers' ceremony
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