



St Andrew's C of E Primary School 10th July

Everyone is different. Everyone is special. Everyone is our neighbour.





What a fun health and well-being week! The children have enjoyed martial arts, cricket, football, sports days, a smoothie bike and dance as well as learning in class about mental and emotional well-being, sun and water safety, the importance of sleep and a healthy diet.

We have also been entertained by musicians on Monday's Summer Music Concert and on Thursday by our Year 6's performance of 'The Tempest' (photos to follow next week). Today we have the excitement of our Summer Fair! So much to celebrate.

Next week is our final week of the school year. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, the Year 6's have their leavers' service at St Andrew's church on that day too (Year 6 parents/ carers invited). On Wednesday 15th all the year groups have their 'transition morning', going to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher for September. After a Year 6's leavers' assembly on Thursday (Year 6 parents/ carers invited) and our school leavers' assembly on Friday, term (and the year) finishes at 1.15pm for Reception and 1.30pm for Years 1 -6.

Summer Fair - Friday 10th July



Our Summer Fair is TODAY! It promises to be fun for all the family, with class-run and Year 6-run stalls: cafe, tombola, coconut shy, bean bag toss, splat the rat, soak a grown up, plant sale - and so much more! Special features include a Fire Engine, Dance opportunity and the opening of the Woodland Play area. Please come along and join in the fun.

Piano concert by Sholto Kynoch

On Saturday, many of us were treated to an incredible piano concert at St Andrew's Church. It was a real privilege to listen to an international pianist. It was lovely to see so many of St Andrew's young musicians and pianists in the audience, listening attentively and being inspired for where they could take their own musical skills. This event was a very successful fundraising one, to further support the musical opportunities in St Andrew's.

Summer Music Concert



What incredible talent was showcased at our Summer Concert! The orchestra members have worked hard with Spike to produce some excellent pieces; lots of children were able to perform, whether they were just beginning their journey as a musician or were some way along that path; the gamelan groups showed concentration and creativity under the guidance of Isabelle; and some members of our school had independently created bands which were practising at lunch times in the music room. Thank you to all who came to support our young musicians - and a particular thank you to Louise, who works tirelessly to ensure that all children in St Andrew's have an opportunity to learn musical instruments and then perform.







Martial Arts



On Monday (our focus on 'mental well-being' at the start of health week), we had a martial arts instructor come to St Andrew's and lead workshops for children from Reception to Year 6. It was wonderful to hear her talk about how polite and engaged the children were; she said it was one of the best schools she has ever been to. Well done St Andrew's!





Cricket



On Tuesday (our focus on physical well-being), we had Nick leading a cricket engagement morning. He started with an assembly, sharing about how he volunteers in taking cricket to schools in Kenya, Rwanda and Nepal in the winter months here. He shared about the similarities and differences in the school days in those countries compared to our school day, encouraging the children to be aware that not everyone is as privileged as we are and to be grateful for what we have.





Football

Whilst Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 were learning cricket, Year 3 and 4 went to a friendly football tournament. Cheney sports students were providing the refereeing skills and Windmill provided the location for a local schools football morning. Everyone had a chance to play and showed excellent team work and results!





Sports Days

Wednesday 8th July

Years 1 and 2 had their sports day in the school playground, being led by Year 6 helpers around different activities and relay races.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had their sports day at Bury Knowle Park. This followed the same format as previous years of 'quad kids' (a jumping, throwing, sprint and long distance run) except this year, the long distance run was exchanged for an egg and spoon race. Lots of fun was had by all - and the grown ups also had a go at the egg and spoon race.











Smoothie bike and fruit drinks



On Thursday, the catering company (Edwards & Ward) brought in their smoothie bike. All the children used pedal-power to create a smoothie. The children also designed and made their own fruit drinks. One parent sent in cherries, apricots and melon for their child's class to enjoy. It is fair to say that the 5-a-day was probably reached by most children on our 'healthy lifestyle of food and drink' focus day.





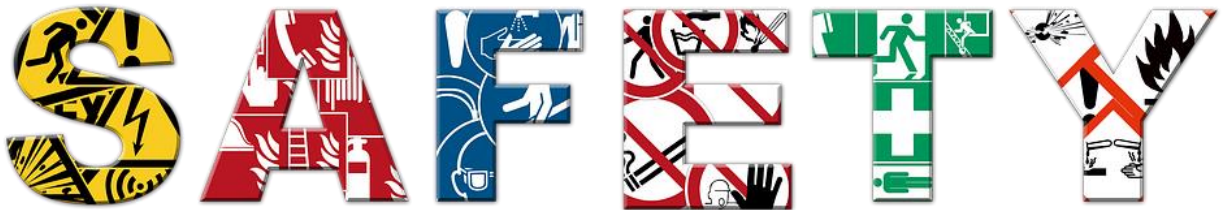


Dance



Today (Friday) the children have dance workshops and will learn about sun safety - a good thing to consider before our Summer Fair in the sun this afternoon. Photos will follow next week.

Health, Safety and safeguarding



PARENTS/ CARERS COMING BY CAR

School has received a number of complaints recently about how cars are parking over driveways, cars are left idling and cars are blocking others on the road.

Ideally everyone should be able to walk, bike or scooter to school as we have a small catchment area. For those who are driving, please be respectful of our neighbours on St Leonard's Road.

SAFEGUARDING AROUND PHOTOS

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

SAFEGUARDING DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

During the school holidays, the safeguarding team only monitors their email address periodically. If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. For non-emergency safeguarding concerns regarding children or vulnerable adults in Oxfordshire, contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

(MASH) at 0345 050 7666 (Mon-Thu 8:30am–5pm; Fri 8:30am–4pm). Out of hours, call the Emergency Duty Team at 0800 833 408.

Children and young people can contact Childline free and confidentially on 0800 1111.

Parents and carers can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000.

If a child or young person is struggling with their mental health, they can text YM to 85258 for free, 24/7 crisis support. Parents wanting advice can also contact the YoungMinds Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544.



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Drowning Prevention Week
ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK **STAY TOGETHER**

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999 **FLOAT**

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Don't enter the water to rescue.

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.


ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK
Enjoy Water Safely | Free From Drowning

 Learn more about water safety. Scan the QR code.

Another concert opportunity

**Saint Andrew's Parish Church
Headington**

In conjunction with the
Royal Academy of Music

Scintilla String Quartet



Saturday 11th July 2026
at 7.00 pm

Tickets £10 on the door
Concessions available

City Choir

Oxford City Young Singers – run by Oxfordshire County Music Service

Will you be in Yrs 3, 4, 5, or 6 in September – enjoy singing, performing and want to do more?

Come and join Oxford City Young Singers!

We meet on Thursdays in school term times at St Andrew's from 4.30 – 5.30pm. We sing a wide range of songs in different styles and perform regularly in concerts.

Children are welcome for a trial session before committing, so come and give it a try!

For more information, including charges, and to register for next school year:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-groups/choirs-and-performing-arts/oxford-city-young-singers>

The choir leader, Jo Gill, will then contact you with more details before the Autumn term starts.

Science Oxford upcoming events

Eclipse in the Park (FREE)

Date: Wednesday 12 August 2026

Time: 5:30pm–8:15pm

Location: Margaret Road Recreation Ground, Headington, OX3 8AY

What to expect: Join Science Oxford and local astronomers for a relaxed, family-friendly evening celebrating a rare partial solar eclipse. Enjoy safe solar viewing with eclipse glasses, solar telescopes, and hands-on science activities.

Book free tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1991053944947?aff=oddtcreator>

Starry Night – Family Stargazing

Special offer for local schools: 50% off tickets with code SN2026 (Reduced tickets from £0.50 to £2)

What to expect: A family stargazing evening at Science Oxford featuring telescope viewing with local astronomers, an inflatable planetarium show, space-themed activities, and the chance to get hands-on with meteorites and replica space suits. [\[happeningnext.com\]](http://happeningnext.com), [\[trip.com\]](http://trip.com)

Book tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1992638941715?aff=oddtcreator>

Cheney upcoming events

[Iris Classics Summer School, 17th - 19th August](#)

We are delighted to be offering our tenth annual Classics Summer School this August at the Iris Classics Centre at Cheney School in Oxford. It will take place on the mornings of 18th, 19th and 20th August. This year the summer school will be themed on the ancient star myths and astronomy.

The format for each day will be as follows:

9 – 10.30am – Latin (ages 7 – 9); Latin (ages 10 – 11); Greek (ages 7 – 9); Greek (ages 10 – 11)

10.30 – 11.15am – refreshments and activities

11.15 – 12.45pm – Latin (ages 7 – 9); Latin (ages 10 – 11); Greek (ages 7 – 9); Greek (ages 10 – 11)

The classes will be run by experienced teachers and will include activities as well as language learning. **They will all be aimed at complete beginners.** There will be themed activity stalls and refreshments between the morning classes.

Please visit the webpage [here](#) for more details and booking.

[Classics Creative Writing Cafe](#) & [Weekly Writing Nook](#)

The Iris Project runs a monthly Classics and Creative Writing Cafe, and also a weekly Writing Nook.

The cafe is a relaxed and informal opportunity to come and share ideas, have a go at writing, or just relax and read and chat in a beautiful setting. Each session has a different classical theme as a prompt if people want to have a go at writing while there. All genres are welcome!

The cafe is usually held once a month at St Alban's Church in Charles Street, Oxford from 2 until 4pm. There are hot and cold drinks and snacks available (we welcome donations towards refreshment costs).

The next date will be **Saturday 6th June, 2 – 4pm** – Hector and Achilles (book 22 of Homer's Iliad)

The cafe is aimed at ages 14 + to adult, and is run by Iris director Dr Lorna Robinson (author of novels [Hamadryad](#), [The Birder](#) and [Flower Gatherers](#), and short story collection [Telling Tales in Nature](#)). Please contact her on lorna@irisproject.org.uk if you have any questions about the cafe.

You can attend as a one off or regularly – please book using the email address above.

We also run a weekly writing space with a classics library – find out more [here](#).

Coffee mornings



Every Thursday morning will be a coffee morning with Mrs Suzanne Walker. Feel free to pop in any time between 8.45 - 9.30am to meet other parents/ carers or to talk to Mrs Walker. The coffee morning will be held in the learning base - come to the school reception to be signed in.

Dates



Term dates for this academic year (2025-26) are available [here](#).

Below are some key dates which impact the whole school.

In addition, class letters will have specific dates for special events, visitors or trips for your child's class.

Friday 10th July, 3.30 - 5.00pm - Summer Fair

Monday 13th July, 5.30pm - Piano concert

Tuesday 14th July, 10.30am - Year 6 Leavers' service at St Andrew's Church

Tuesday 14th July - end of year reports sent home

Wednesday 15th July - Transition morning (all children to next year's class)

Thursday 16th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly - Year 6 parents/ carers invited

Friday 17th July - Leavers' assembly at school

Friday 17th July - Term finishes 1.15pm (Reception), 1.30pm (Years 1 - 6)

Helpful information for parents/ carers

Parent/carer engagement:

At St Andrew's, we would love for every parent/carer to feel that they can engage with the school at the level at which they feel comfortable. For some this might mean becoming a governor; for others this might mean helping out at an event or being able to contribute financially.

SASA (St Andrew's School Association) is the parent/carer group of which every adult with a child in the school is automatically a part.

Fundraising:

As a school, we are extremely grateful to our parent body / SASA who look for ways to raise money for the school, through events such as the fun run, disco, film night etc - this all supports the wider learning opportunities, such as keeping our lovely library well-stocked, updating our play equipment, developing our music provision. In addition, as a school, we seek out opportunities for grants and free events/ trips, to enable all of our pupils to have a rich learning experience during their time at St Andrew's.

Sometimes families are unable to attend the fund-raising events but would still like to contribute to the school. For this reason, we have set up the following options:

1. A **QR code** found on our [website](#).
2. An **Amazon 'wish list'**: <https://amzn.eu/2DAkpvb>

3. **Cashback from Sainsburys and Argos** – signing up to the MySchoolFund. When someone signs up using our school code, the individual gets 2% cashback on spend in Sainsburys and Argos and the school gets 1% in eGift vouchers. Link to our school (use postcode OX3 9ED) on the My School Fund website. If this could work for you, please do sign up. Sign up today at www.myschoolfund.org Our school registration number : 29600

Eggs: Don't forget that eggs from our very own chickens are on sale in the office. The children looking after the chickens are keen to get this money, as we need it to buy food for the chickens!

Recycling opportunity


We are really pleased to see the success of the recycling box (via Collection4Clothes) for clothes and other items. For every kg collected, the school receives 40p and also Great Ormond Street Hospital received a donation: [Clothing Collections | Great Ormond Street Charity \(gosh.org\)](http://Clothing Collections | Great Ormond Street Charity (gosh.org))


Please bring items to the box in the school office foyer. The box will be emptied on a regular basis. So, there is no deadline - bring items along as suits you. The items should be in good condition - the sort that you would take to a charity shop.

Library books: If a book is overdue, a reminder comes from the librarian. If the book is lost or damaged, the cost of the book is on that overdue reminder slip. Replacing a book or sending in money to cover the cost of the book enables the library to remain well-stocked.

Toys: At St Andrew's we ask that children do not bring in toys and special items from home, as these items can be lost, which causes upset and tension between children when accusations arise as to who might have taken or broken an item.


Information about local events




Got Two Minutes? 

Help shape the future of Oxfordshire's oral health services

SCAN ME



To print a hard copy, please scan:



April-July 2026

Eligible for parents or carers of children aged 2-4 years

Participating in this survey is a simple yet impactful way to contribute to the well-being of your child and others.

your input is invaluable!

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OXFORD BRICK FESTIVAL

The Kings Centre, Osney Mead, OX2 0ES

Saturday 11 July 10.00 Early Bird 11.00 main entry 4.00
A LEGO fan event dedicated to all things brick! This is a great day for families, collectors, adult builders and every other kind of LEGO fan. With lots to see and do including speed building competitions, large scale displays, activities, traders selling loose bricks, new LEGO sets, retired LEGO sets, minifigures & accessories plus a dedicated building area. Established in 2018, this celebration of all things LEGO is open to fans of all ages.
Tickets are still available **Early Bird – including free LEGO gift, and entry from 10am: £13**
adult – entry from 11am: £8 child (5-12) – entry from 11am: £6 family (2 adults & 2 children) – entry from 11am: £20 under 5s – free (with a paying adult, no additional ticket required)
<https://brickfestivalvents.com/event/oxford-brick-festival-4/>

WHEATLEY WINDMILL OPEN DAY

Windmill Lane, Wheatley, OX33 1TA

Sunday 12 July 2.00 – 6.00
A lovely local windmill experience! One of only two working windmills in Oxfordshire – don't miss this opportunity to climb to the top and savour the views! The mill is dated to at least 1671 and was left in various states of ruin before being restored by a dedicated group of volunteers: Wheatley Windmill Restoration, then Preservation, Society. Come hungry because fundraising coffee, tea and cakes are on offer! Donations will keep the windmill open so please dig deep!
<http://www.wheatleymill.co.uk/visit/w-open-day.htm>

FAMILY FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, OX1 2PH

part of the UK annual Festival of Archaeology 18 July – 2 August
Saturday 18 July 11.00-4.00
FREE drop-in activities for all ages
Dig into the world of plants at this year's Festival of Archaeology. Inspired by our current 'Shaped by Nature' season, <https://www.ashmolean.org/shaped-by-nature-season> this year's family festival will offer hands-on activities around the galleries and explore how people used plants in the past.
Drop in anytime during the day and get creative with plant-inspired crafts, storytelling, and live demonstrations that explore collections across the Museum. Try your hand at weaving, make your own botanical pen, excavate archaeological pots, and discover smells of the past.
This event is free and no booking is required apart from one activity, the Botanical tour with an Archaeobotanist a plant-inspired tour of the Ashmolean galleries with **Dr Jade Whitlam**, lecturer in archaeology and archaeobotanist. Explore the different ways plants have been used throughout history to make and decorate objects, to eat and drink, and as medicine.
11.30 – 12.30 booking is essential - meet in the Randolph Sculpture Gallery, Suitable for ages 12+ £15
<https://tickets.ox.ac.uk/webstore/shop/view/items.aspx?cg=ASH&c=talks>
Collect a sticker from each activity to become a qualified Ashmolean Archaeologist!
Full programme available to download <https://www.ashmolean.org/event/festival-of-archaeology-2026>

WOOD FARM SUMMER FETE

Wood Farm Recreation Ground, Nuffield Road, OX3 8RE

Saturday 18 July 2.00-6.00 brought to you by Risingshurn and Sandhills Parish Council
featuring activities from the schools and local groups - bouncy castles - fire eating - fire engine (emergency needs permitting) - face painting - food tent - lots of games - crafts - performances - live music.
most activities are FREE but some stalls will be selling things to raise funds

HEADINGTON FLOWER TRAIL look out in the next couple of weeks for a trail of flower pictures, coloured by children in Wood Farm, Windmill and St Andrew's schools, each with a QR code which will lead you on a trail between green spaces in Headington – no prizes! just an opportunity to enjoy your neighbourhood.

OXFORD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

<https://artsfestivaloxford.org/whats-on/>

Final weekend for the festival with the theme "SIGNS, SYMBOLS AND SECRETS" – in partnership with many city arts organisations. Films – talks – exhibitions – concerts – drama – walks – at multiple venues around the city
The festival hub is at Magdalen School rose garden by Magdalen bridge

OXFORD INDIE BOOK FAIR

Festival Hall, Magdalen College School, Cowley Place, OX4 1DZ

Sunday 12 July 11.00-4.00
The Oxford Indie Book Fair (OXIB) a vibrant celebration of independent publishing, bold storytelling, and creative community returns to the festival, bringing together independent presses, authors, poets, illustrators, and readers, for a day dedicated to discovering books you won't find anywhere else.
More than just a marketplace, OXIB is a meeting place – a space for conversation, collaboration, and inspiration. Visitors

meet authors face-to-face, hear the stories behind the stories, attend talks and readings, and connect with a thriving community that champions creativity and originality.
Whether you're a passionate reader, an aspiring writer, a publishing professional, or simply curious to explore something new, this day offers a welcoming atmosphere where independent voices take centre stage. Join us, and discover your next favourite book, author, or publisher!
There will be talks throughout the day, as well as a book launch slam, and a poetry slam, together with The Oxford Poetry Circle.
Speakers include winners of the Luxembourg Peace Prize, Professor Jake Lynch and Annabel McGoldrick, who will talk about the secret menace of deep fake AI. Ray Fouk delving into the extraordinary 1907 mystery of how and why Pablo Picasso invented modern art, and our huge festival fan, Hugh Warwick, whose latest book will be hitting the shelves this summer, who will be talking about the hidden history of hedgehogs!
Entrance is FREE <https://artsfestivaloxford.org/events/oxford-indie-book-fair-2/>

NOTES & FIZZ IN THE FESTIVAL ROSE GARDEN HUB

26 June – 12 July 5.00 – 10.30
Festival cocktails, a glorious rose garden in full bloom with its iconic white bridges across the river – an idyllic setting; music wafting in the air; and sometimes dancing feet (!).
Some of the best local gig musicians will be returning to the Festival Hub this year, plus a few new faces
The festival hub – with drinks by Bar Simple – will be open most days, with gigs starting at 8.00.
<https://artsfestivaloxford.org/events/notes-fizz-the-festival-rose-garden-hub/>

SCIENCE OXFORD

The Science Oxford Centre, Stansfeld Park, Quarry Road, OX3 8SB

FAMILY DAYS every Saturday – two hours in the Exploration Zone **10.00-12.00, 12.30-2.30, 3.00-5.00**
the outdoor water lab and all day access to the woodlands **best for ages 3+ but all are welcome**
£8.50 per person which includes the Eventbrite fee - free for Under 3s
You are advised to book in advance <https://scienceoxford.com/events/family-days-every-saturday>

STEM THEMED SATURDAY CLUBS

most Saturdays **10.00-11.30, 12.30-2.00, 3.00-4.30**
£16 per child – accompanying adult(s) free <https://scienceoxford.com/centre/science-oxford-centre-events/>
helping you and your child to learn from each other and work together while trying out new things
<https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on>
book now - they sell out quickly!

SCIENCE CLUB : FLUBBER, RUBBER SLIME

Saturday 18 July **10.00, 12.30, 3.00**
for ages 5-9 <https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/flubber-rubber-and-slime/>

NATURE CLUB : FLOWER POWER PRINTS

Saturday 25 July **10.00, 12.30, 3.00**
for ages 5-9 <https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/flower-power-prints/>

NATURE CLUB : POND DIPPING

Saturday 8 August **10.00, 12.30, 3.00**
for ages 5-9 <https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/summer-pond-dipping-2/>

FUZE HOLIDAY CLUB : CODING AND GAMES WORKSHOP

£60
Thursday 23 July **9.30-3.30**
for ages 7-10 <https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/fuze-holiday-club-coding-and-games-workshop-7-10yr-olds/>
Friday 24 July **9.30-3.30**
for ages 11-14 <https://scienceoxford.com/whats-on/fuze-holiday-club-coding-and-games-workshop-11-14yr-olds/>

CLASSICS SUMMER SCHOOL

Cheney School, Cheney Lane, OX3 7QH

The eleventh annual Classics Summer School for children aged 7-11 is offered this August at the Iris Classics Centre at Cheney School **17, 18, 19 August 9.00-12.45** themed on ancient astronomy and star myths.
The classes will be run by experienced teachers and will include activities as well as language learning. **They will all be aimed at complete beginners.** There will be themed activity stalls and refreshments between the morning classes.
To attend the summer school, please book by filling the online form stating the child's name, age, and which language class they would like to join – either Latin or Greek.
<https://apolloandartemisblog.wordpress.com/2026/05/21/classics-summer-school-19th-to-21st-august-2024/>
In order to cover costs, the charge is **£20 per child** for the 3 days but please do get in touch if your child really wants to join and this cost is likely to be prohibitive. **more information from Director Lorna Robinson lro@cheneyschool.org**

HILL END OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Eynsham Road, OX2 9NJ

CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF OUTDOOR LEARNING : MEMORIES OF HILL END BLOG

HILL END STORIES – a blog celebrating 100 years of outdoor learning. **Please add any stories you have, however recent or short or vague or silly and include photos if you have them**
<https://hill-end.org/about/stories> <https://hill-end.org/news/memory-bank/>

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August 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm

Beezee
FAMILIES



Ready to make new habits as a family?

Our FREE 6 week Beezee Families programme starts
this Summer Holidays in Blackbird Leys!

- Get healthy eating tips and free recipes
- Unlock the power of small changes
- Start moving more as a family
- FREE Lunch for the entire family



Thursday 23rd July 10am-12pm
@ Leys Pools & Leisure Centre

Secure your FREE place today!



@ HelloOxfordshire@maximusuk.co.uk

03332 208952

Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight,
see our website for more information.

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Summer Holiday Art Workshops

FOR AGES 5-12

Discover drawing, painting, printmaking, clay and more through exciting fine art workshops

📍 OLD HEADINGTON VILLAGE HALL, OX3 9BY

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Children's Gospel Choir



At
**Headington
Baptist Church**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, FOR ALL FAITHS AND
NONE, COME FOR THE JOY OF SINGING!**

with Lydia Stone, singing teacher & choir director - learn
about Gospel music, good singing technique and have fun

Interested? lydiastonesinging.com
drlydiastone@gmail.com

An advertisement for 'Ultimate Activity Camps'. The background is green. At the top left is the logo 'ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS'. The main headline reads 'GET SET FOR ULTIMATE EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!'. Below this, it says 'Exceptional activity camps for children aged 4 to 14 at Headington Rye Oxford, Oxford'. A central collage shows children engaged in various activities like sports, arts, and socializing. At the bottom, there is a white box with the website 'ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK' and a red circular badge that says 'EARLY BOOKING OFFER NOW ON!'.

ULTIMATE
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GO WILD FOR A WHILE!

Exceptional outdoor
survival camps for
children aged
7 to 14 at

**Hill End Outdoor
Education Centre,
Farmoor nr
Oxford**

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Friends of St Andrew's Church (FOSAC)

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 19th July 2.30-5pm
free admittance

BBQ, tea & cake, live music,
nature & architecture tours, tower tours,
have a go at bellringing, Children's church
mouse adventure hunt, quizzes
and much more!

any questions?

Contact Bruce Huggett: the_huggetts@tiscali.co.uk

St Andrew's Church
Old Headington



May Half Term 2026

The WOW Camp

SCIENCE, LASER TAG, MINECRAFT, ANIMAL WORKSHOPS, STREET DANCE, ROBOTS, INFLATABLES

Dragon School, OX2 6SS
28th - 29th May 2026

www.nextthing.education

SCAN TO BOOK!

MAY 2026 CAMPS

Tech-powered camps, packed with **WOW** experiences!

Example camp activities

Ages 5-11, Camps run 9 am - 4 pm

ROBOT LAB	3D CREATIONS	ELECTRIC INVENTIONS	3D ANIMATION
BOOK CLUBS	CRAYZ COOKING	3D PRINTING	MINECRAFT BEDSTONES
VIRTUAL REALITY	WOW EXPERIENCES	NETBALLS	ANIMALS
STREET DANCE	ROBOTS	SOFTBALL	LEISURE TAG

Activities vary by location, please visit our website to see what's running at your venue.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

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WORSHIP

We invite you to join us every Sunday at 10:00 am for an hour of worship, followed by free refreshments and conversation in our community coffee lounge.

1st Sunday of the Month (All-Age Worship): An informal, high-energy service in the Church Hall. We explore faith through crafts, games, science experiments, and (of course) cake. It's perfect for families and those looking for a relaxed atmosphere.

All Other Sundays: A thoughtful and inclusive service in our Sanctuary. While following a more traditional rhythm of hymns and prayer, our services are still full of variation with times for discussion, musical offerings, videos and story-telling, ensuring that there is something for everyone to take away and reflect on.

COMMUNITY

Community breakfast morning from 9:30-11am on the first Saturday of every month. £7 for a full English breakfast!

Community lunch for the over-55s every Tuesday. From 11:30am, get to know people in your local community over a homecooked two-course meal for £6!

Community Coffee Lounge and Library. Open from 10am-1pm, Monday to Friday.

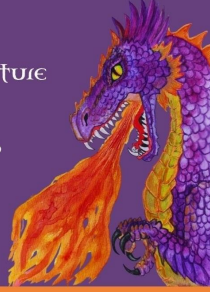
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Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

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