Weekly Newsletter – 9th October 2026

This term is flying by – probably because we have been so busy. This week has been no different. The children have been looking at food from different countries as part of our Harvest Celebrations. Yesterday the Year 5 children made pizzas and today the Year 2 children will be having a taste of India.

On Monday, all the classes took part in first aid workshops which were both enjoyable and informative. The children learnt about how to look after themselves and others. On Wednesday, the Year 2 and Year 6 children went on trips to Oxford. Class 2 visited the story museum where the trees whispered stories, and they wrote their own stories. Meanwhile, Class 6 visited Oxford Castle as part of their crime and punishment topic.

Fun fact from Florence – the rich people could buy things to make their prison cell better e.g. beds, food. If you were poor, you were put in a cell with lots of other people.

Stars of the Week

The 'Stars of the Week' are:

Y1: Jamie-Ella Davies, Niam Shah

Y2: Charlie Pretty, Charlotte Marsden

Y3: Romi Harrison-Latowsky, Jessica Kelly

Y4: Austin Steele, Ruby-Rae Wagerfield

Y5: Maisie Jennings, Mason Gatial

Y6: Fletcher West, Autumn Graham-Standley



Golden Pencil: Children who have made a real effort with their handwriting and shown improvement are awarded a golden pencil. The following children were awarded their golden pencil this week:

Year 6: Molly Turney, Kira Wilson



Dates For Your Diary

Here are the date for the rest of the term and also term 2:

Term 1

Wednesday 14th October: 9am Harvest festival celebrations
Friday 16th October: Halloween Disco
Friday 23rd October: Flu vaccines
Monday 20th to Friday 23rd October: Arts & Culture week
Thursday 22nd October: School photographs
Friday 23rd October: Last day of term

Term 2

Monday 2nd November: Children return to school
Friday 6th November: 6pm MLSA fireworks night
Monday 9th November: Start of antibullying week
Tuesday 10th November: 6pm Year 6 Kilvrough meeting
Friday 13th November: Mufti for Children in Need
Wednesday 2nd December: 3.30pm – 6pm open evening to come and see your child's work
Monday 7th December: Termly report card goes out
Monday 7th December: 10.45am Choir singing at the Forget Me Knot Club
Wednesday 9th December: 10am KS1 Christmas performance dress rehearsal
Wednesday 9th December: 3.15pm to 8.30pm Parents evening
Thursday 10th December: School trip to Panto – Sleeping Beauty (Aylesbury)
Friday 11th December: 9.30am Nursery Christmas performance
2pm KS1 Christmas performance
Monday 14th December: 10am Reception Christmas Performance Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 15th December: 2pm Reception Class Christmas performance
Wednesday 16th December: Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
5.30pm KS2 Christmas concert
Friday 18th December: 1pm Celebration assembly
1.45pm Last day of term: Early closing (no after school club)

Don't forget the Harvest Festival celebrations take place on Wednesday 14th October at 9am. Each class will present a small piece about their chosen country. We will also be accepting donations for the local food bank e.g. tinned and dried food, toiletries.

Weekly Helpful Tip

Support from CAHMS

See attached flyer for more information

OxPCF and NDC CAMHS are working together to bring parent carers a new series of **eight free online webinars between September 2026 and April 2027**.
Topics include what to expect from the CAMHS NDC Service, parent carer burnout, parenting as a neurodivergent parent, EBSA, understanding distress, masking, online safety and eating difficulties.
Each 90-minute session will include information and practical strategies from clinicians and other professionals, useful resources and an opportunity to ask questions.
You can attend whichever webinars are relevant to you – there's no need to attend the whole series.
Join us once a month online via Microsoft Teams | 12:00pm–1:30pm | Free

Lost Property

We seem to have accumulated a lot of lost property in the front entrance. If your child has lost anything, it may be here.