



Stars of the Week

This week everyone has settled in marvellously and it seemed too early to be handing out 'Star of the Week' certificates. This will start next week.



Weekly Newsletter – 5th September 2025

Welcome to the first edition of our weekly newsletter. All this information will also be available on the front page of the school website (just in case you misplace this one). In our weekly letter we will celebrate children who have received awards, make you aware of any new dates or changes to events, remind you of upcoming events and pass on any important information.

Important Info

Permission to use and take photographs:

Next week we will be sending out a permission form for the taking and using of photographs and videos. Please could you complete this form as it helps us know whether permission has been granted or not.

Outdoor Learning:

As a school we are pleased with extensive grounds and we would like to maximise our use of it. One thing that holds us back is the weather and not having suitable footwear. With this in mind, please could you ensure your child has:

- A waterproof coat
- Brings a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes that they can keep at school all the time.
- A woolly hat when the weather starts to get cold and a pair of gloves.

The children will not need these just for forest school. We take the children out when there is a light shower and after heavy rain and it is essential that they have a change of footwear in order to protect not only their feet but also the carpets in the classroom.

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Dates for your diary

New dates for Year 6:

Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 6pm – Year 6 parents meeting regarding the end of year tests

Thursday 26th February 2026 at 6pm – Year 6 Kilvrough meeting to prepare for the residential

MLSA events:

Here are the dates for this year's MLSA events.

17th October - Halloween Disco

7th November - Fireworks

5th December - Christmas Bazaar

12th December - Christmas Disco

14th February - Valentine's Disco

27th February – Mufti for Mothers Day

11th and 13th March – Mothers Day sale

12th June – Mufti for Fathers Day



Clubs

For the start of this year, we will be offering 3 clubs:

- KS2 Choir - Friday Morning 8.15am to 9am with Miss van der Ploeg & Mrs Hardstaff (starts Friday 12th September)
- KS2 Chess Club - Monday lunchtime with Mr Horn (starts Monday 29th September)
- Instrument Club – Tuesday lunchtime with Miss van der Ploeg - Djembe drums, hand bells, glockenspiels and tongue drums (starts Tuesday 23rd September)

Please email head.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk, if your child would like to join any of the clubs.

Regards

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