



Stars of the Week



This week our stars are:

Y1: Ryla Rigg, Alfie Jones

Y2: Peter Mongan, Romi Harrison Latowsky, Harper Gatial, Myles Tucker

Y3: Kai Sherwood, Georgina Youngman Smith

Y4: Lyla Guuteridge, Violet Harper

Y5: Paige Avery, Lucas Rudolph

Y6: Charlie Casey, Esme Gutteridge

Golden Pencils

Holly Swain, Betsy Hambridge, Sophie Maxwell, Elliot Washington

Weekly Newsletter – 12th September 2025

Wow! The children have settled so well in to their new classes and it is lovely to see how hard they are trying in class. Please can I remind you to send your child in with outdoor shoes and indoor shoes. This means the children will be able to go on the field more at break times which is something they love to do.

Thank you to all those who completed the photo permission form sent out on Wednesday. Please could you complete as soon as possible if you haven't done so yet.

Don't forget second hand uniform is now located in the reception area along with a lost property box which currently has 3 water bottles in it.

Important Info

Clubs:

Don't forget to sign up to any of the clubs we are offering. Email head.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk if you haven't yet signed up. Here is a reminder of the clubs:

- Monday lunch time is chess club. This will start **Monday 15th September** as all the equipment has arrived. Your child can use their own chess set if they would like to.
- Tuesday lunch time is the Instrument club where children will learn to play a djembe drum, hand bells, tongue drum and glockenspiel. This will be starting on **Tuesday 23rd September**.
- Choir is on every Friday at 8.15am and will be **in the library**.
- A breakdancing club will be starting October for Year 1 to Year 6 children. I have attached the leaflet which gives more information.

There are still spaces available for all the clubs.

Library:

As a school, we are lucky to have a fabulous library and we want to ensure it gets used as much as possible. We have therefore decided to give families the opportunity to visit the library after school to stay and share books and to choose books to take home to read. The library will be open every Monday and Friday 3.15pm to 3.45pm. It will be great to see families making use of such a fantastic resource within the school. During the school week, each class will have a timetabled slot to visit the library and they will be able to borrow books at this time.

Outdoor Storytelling Area:

On Gruffland, our next focus is to create an outdoor storytelling area. This will be a space for classes to read outside and share books or make up their own stories. Eventually, we hope to have storytelling evenings for families to come along to share books around our open fire.

Dates for your diary

Reminder of Dates:

Wednesday 8th October at 9am Harvest Festival. Donations of dried, tinned and packets of food are warmly received

Monday 13th October: Flu vaccines for all children

Friday 24th October: Last day of term

Class Activities:

Tuesday 23rd September: Year 2 trip to Story Museum & Ashmoleum and Year 6 trip to Oxford Castle

Monday 6th October: Whole school assembly on hedgehogs

Monday 6th October: Year 5 poetry workshop

Tuesday 7th October: Whole school 'Farm to Fork' workshops

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st October: Art workshops for all the children



Toys

Please could we ask that children do not bring any toys to school especially the Labubu keyring toys as this is causing arguments in school, they are going missing and being taken off bags.



Food Prices

KS2 Snack Bar:

Milkshakes 80p

Apple / orange juice 40p

Toast 30p

Bagel 40p

Waffle 40p

Fruit 20p



Breakfast Club:

Bagel 40p

Toast 30p

Waffle 40p

Cereal 60p

Sausages 40p

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