

NEWSLETTER



19th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing term! The piece de resistance was both the singing performances and a delicious Christmas lunch, a big thank you to Lucy and her team. Thank you also for the crackers from the PTA, the children were very excited and grateful.

I am pleased to announce Samaire Gorman as our new Parent Governor, we welcome her to the Governing Board.

2026 is set to bring us exciting new things, including
Our new website, due to launch in January
Exciting trips and visits
The launch of the new Longfields School Council
Class assemblies from KS1
Coffee mornings for Parents and Carers

In the meantime, have a restful and joyous break and Merry Christmas to all who celebrate it.

See you all on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Kind regards,
Emma Goodes
Headteacher

Parent Teacher Association AGM

The PTA AGM will be held straight after school (3.20-4.20pm) on Friday 16th January in the school hall. Children who attend the school are welcome to stay and we will care for them in the adjoining classroom.

We will be voting for a Chair, Vice-chair and Treasurer on the day and also need other parents, carers and staff members to be involved in exciting upcoming events.

Refreshments will be provided and we hope to see you there!

Dodgeball

Last week, Mr Moyse and I had the pleasure of taking some of the Longfields children to a dodgeball event. We were absolutely delighted with how brilliantly they represented both themselves and the school. The children showed fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the day, and their positive attitudes really helped get us into the Christmas spirit. Well done to everyone involved! - Mr Gonzalez





STARS OF THE WEEK



5th December 2025



12th December 2025



19th December 2025



Diary Dates

19.12.2025—Last day of school before Christmas Holidays

05.01.2026—Inset Day

06.01.2026—First day back at school after Christmas Holidays

16.01.2026—Year 3 Trip to Oxford Museum

16.01.2026—PTA AGM at school in the hall 15:20 - 16:20

05.02.2026—Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace

22.01.2026—Year 4 Trip to Hill End

13.02.2026—Last day of school before half term

23.02.2026—First day back at school after half term

24/02/2026—Year 6 to Junior Citizen

Fresh Start



Menus for the January - February term are now open!

Please log in to your Meal Manager account today to book meals for the next half term, Jan-Feb 2026

BOOKING DEADLINES:

For those requiring meals for week commencing **5th January 2026** your deadline is:

Thursday 1st January before 9am

You can book a week at a time or book for the whole of the half term. Our Late Order options will be available until 9am on the day you require a meal should you miss the deadline.

MENU - WEEK A

For w/c 5th Jan & 26th Jan

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Singapore style noodles (VG) Sweetcorn & carrots	Salmon fishcakes Broccoli & green beans	Sausage plait & roast potatoes Cabbage & diced swede	Chicken korma with rice Green beans & carrots	Fish fingers and chips Baked beans or peas
Cheese & tomato pizza (V) Sweetcorn & carrots	Macaroni cheese (V) Broccoli & green beans	Veggie cowboy pie with roast potatoes (VG) Cabbage & diced swede	Roasted veg and bean burrito (VG) Green beans & carrots	Fishless fingers and chips (VG) Baked beans or peas
Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Sweetcorn & carrots	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings Broccoli & green beans	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Cabbage & diced swede	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings Green beans & carrots	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Peas
Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar
Yoghurt with a choice of either fruit coulis, granola or honey topping (V)	Lemon shortbread (VG)	Jelly (VG)	Chocolate courgette cake (V)	A selection of home baking (V)

Fresh fruit is served every day. Seasonal vegetables are available with all meals as well as access to the salad bar along with our fresh bread. Where possible, we buy locally sourced produce. All of our meat is high welfare and our eggs are responsibly sourced and free range. Our spreads and cooking fats are vegan.

MENU - WEEK B

For w/c 12th Jan & 2nd Feb

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Veggie meatballs & rice (VG) Sweetcorn & carrots	All day breakfast Broccoli & green beans	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes Cabbage & diced swede	Spaghetti bolognese Green beans & carrots	Breaded fish and chips Baked beans or peas
Cheese & tomato pizza (V) Sweetcorn & carrots	Veggie all day breakfast (VG) Broccoli & green beans	Shepherd's pie (VG) Cabbage & diced swede	Spinach & chickpea curry (VG) Green beans & carrots	Vegetable pasty and chips (VG) Baked beans or peas
Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Sweetcorn & carrots	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings Broccoli & green beans	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Cabbage & diced swede	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings Green beans & carrots	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Peas
Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar
Yoghurt with a choice of either fruit coulis, granola or honey topping (V)	Chevy chocolate biscuits (VG)	Jelly (VG)	Dorset apple cake (V)	A selection of home baking (V)

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MENU - WEEK C

For w/c 19th Jan & 9th Feb

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sweet potato, pepper & coconut curry with rice (VG) Sweetcorn & carrots	Pasta carbonara Broccoli & green beans	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes Cabbage & diced swede	Pork and apple casserole with rice Green beans & carrots	Breaded fish and chips Baked beans or peas
Cheese & tomato pizza (V) Sweetcorn & carrots	Cheesy bean bake (V) Broccoli & green beans	Meatless mince puff pie (VG) Cabbage & diced swede	Pesto pasta (VG) Green beans & carrots	Veggie sausage and chips (VG) Baked beans or peas
Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Sweetcorn & carrots	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings Broccoli & green beans	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Cabbage & diced swede	Jacket potato with a selection of toppings Green beans & carrots	Pasta shapes with a choice of topping (V) Peas
Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar	Deli option with a selection of breads and fillings Salad bar
Yoghurt with a choice of either fruit coulis, granola or honey topping (V)	Sultana flapjack (VG)	Cheese and crackers (V)	Orange drizzle cake (V)	A selection of home baking (V)

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International Theme Day

Thursday 15th January 2026

American Hot Dog, wedges & winter slaw
Order deadline for this meal is by 9am Thursday 8th January

Jamaican Vegetable Curry with rice (VG)
Order deadline for this meal is by 9am Thursday 8th January

English Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Order deadline for this meal is by 9.00am, Thursday 15th January

Italian Pizza Sub with mixed salad (V)
Order deadline for this meal is by 9.00am, Thursday 15th January

DESSERT
Australian Anzac biscuit (VG)
Simply log into Meal Manager to book your meal

Notice Board

**Beezee
FAMILIES**

Ready to make new habits as a family?

Our free 10-week Beezee Families programme starts soon!

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

Where:

Starts Monday 19th January 4.30-6.00pm for 10 weeks

Bicester East Community Centre, Keble Road, Bicester, OX26 4TP

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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Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2021** and **31 August 2022**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**.

Apply online at

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/
primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.



For help and information:

Web: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Email: admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Tel: **01865 519800 Option 2**

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OXFORD YOUTH CHOIRS OPEN MORNING 2026

Free, fun taster session
for children
aged 4–18



Saturday 10th January

Cherwell School, North Site

Reception–Year 1: 9:15–10:05am

Year 2–Year 3: 10:10–11:40am

Year 4–Year 6: 9:15–11:10am

Year 7–Year 13: 10:30am–12:30pm

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE →

MORE INFO: [TINYURL.COM/OYC2026](https://tinyurl.com/oyc2026)



School Aged
Immunisation Service

NHS
Oxford Health
NHS Foundation Trust

**Does your child still need
a Flu Vaccination?**

We are still vaccinating!



Follow the QR code / link
to consent for your child and make a
community clinic appointment

*If you've already filled in the consent form,
please book your appointment using the
reference number that was emailed to you from
school.immunisations@nhs.net when you consented*

**For more information visit
www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imm**

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Oxfordshire Junior Chess is excited to announce that we will be holding the annual county junior chess tournament on the weekend of Sat 3rd and Sun 4th January 2026 at Cumnor Primary School. As in previous years, there will be U9, U11, U13 and U15/18 sections. The tournament caters for those competing for the first time, all the way through to experienced junior players. There are trophies and cash prizes for those who do well, and the opportunity to represent Oxfordshire in county teams. All primary aged participants receive a small prize. The online entry form is <https://forms.gle/V6r1nkxk5ZDwC2iA8>, from which full tournament information and rules can be accessed. Queries are welcome by email to Anna Bishop at oxfordshirejuniorchess@gmail.com



Thank you to everyone who supported the poppy appeal at school this year, we raised £158.82

Boxing Day is for
Football
FREE Family Tickets

A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in a red hat and blue coat, and a snowman wearing a green hat and blue scarf, standing in a snowy field.

FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER | 1PM | THE MGROUP STADIUM
OXFORD CITY V MERTHYR TOWN

USE CODE: **BOXING**
SCAN FOR FREE TICKETS
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A QR code for scanning to get free tickets.

THE MGROUP STADIUM | COURT PLACE FARM | MARSTON | OX3 0NQ

FOOD FROM **Burnt** 15.00
AS SEEN ON FOOTY SCRAN

The logo for 'Burnt' food, featuring a stylized flame and the text 'Burnt'.

SCHOOL TRENDS
GROWN OUT BEFORE WORN OUT

£5 off fleeces
Use code **FLEECE5**
Keep pupils and staff warm all winter

A red zip-up fleece jacket with a circular logo on the chest. The logo features a book and the text 'OXFORDSHIRE JUNIOR CHESS'.

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