



Burford
Primary School
'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Burford Primary School Newsletter - 3rd July 2026

A message from Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been!

We would like to thank you all for supporting us with our Sports Day on Tuesday, what a success it was. The children did us proud and we are grateful for your positive feedback. We would like to thank Miss Gore who, as always, went above and beyond to plan a wonderful event that enabled all of our children to succeed.

Rehearsals for our Upper School end of year production 'Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World' have begun. Mr Lillie, Ms Brown and the team are working hard behind the scenes and very grateful for your support with learning lines and songs at home, thank you!

We are looking forward to performing this to parents at 5pm Wednesday 15th July on our paddock.

FoBPS will be selling refreshments at this event.

On Wednesday our Year 2 enjoyed taking part in the cricket festival with local primary schools at Burford Secondary School.

Well done Year 2!

Next week is National Sports Week and so the children will be taking part in a ten minute paddock walk each morning before learning starts to get our bodies ready for the day.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Docherty and Mrs Veeder













**NATIONAL SCHOOL
SPORTS WEEK 2026**
 6-12 JULY

PARENTS & CARERS NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK

NEXT WEEK! 6-12 JULY

We're excited to be taking part in National Sports Week – a celebration of the joy of **movement**, **play** and being **active**!

**60
MINUTES**

OUR GOAL IS SIMPLE:
**60 MINUTES OF
ACTIVITY EVERY DAY!**

Being active helps
 children **feel good**,
 sleep better, **learn
better** and
 have fun!

Throughout the week, your child will take part in a range of fun activities at school, including daily walks, active challenges and exciting movement sessions.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT AT HOME

WALK TO SCHOOL A great way to start the day and get those minutes in!	SWIMMING Perfect for building stamina, confidence and staying cool!	BIKE RIDES Enjoy time together while boosting fitness and exploring your local area.	YOGA & STRETCHING Great for relaxation, flexibility and wellbeing.	DANCE & JUST DANCE Turn on some music and get moving together!	PLAY OUTDOORS Running, scooting, playing games or a trip to the park all count!
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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!
 Let's work together to help our children build healthy habits that last a lifetime.

Thank you for your continued support!

Follow us on our school communication channels for photos and updates throughout the week!

Celebrating the Return of the Burford Dragon Parade



On 21 June 2026, our school community came together with the wider town of Burford to bring back a cherished tradition – the Burford Dragon Parade. After many years, this historic event returned to our streets, and it was a wonderful celebration of community spirit, creativity and local heritage.

The Local Governing Body would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this possible:

- FoBPS and parents – for their incredible enthusiasm, dedication and countless hours of planning and organising
- The Burford Festival Committee – for their expertise in event management and commitment to preserving local traditions
- Burford Town Council – for their partnership in reinstating this important community event
- Our school staff and leaders – for giving up their weekend to support the event, their tireless dedication, and their leadership
- Our children – who were such superb ambassadors for the school
- All the volunteers and community members who helped in so many ways

The parade was a huge success, bringing together pupils, families and residents in a joyful celebration. Our pupils had the opportunity to participate in something truly meaningful, connecting with Burford's history and feeling part of their local community.

This collaboration has strengthened the bond between our school and the town, and we look forward to continuing these valuable partnerships in the future.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the 2026 Dragon Parade such a memorable occasion.

Hannah Lake

Chair of the Local Governing Body

EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.



For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Absences may be investigated by the Education Welfare Officer. The Absence Policy is available on the school website.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY ABSENCE BEFORE 9AM BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01993 822159.

PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95%

Dates for your Diary



- Tuesday 7th July - Little City Visit for Lower School
- Tuesday 7th July - New EYFS Children Stay and Play
- Friday 10th July - Party on the Paddock from 15:30pm-17:00pm
- Wednesday 15th July - Wysdom and Priory Performance 17:00pm
- Thursday 16th July - Leavers Service at Burford Church 9am
- **Friday 17th July - finish at 13:30pm**
- Thursday 3rd September - Back to School (YR-Y6)
- Friday 4th September - New Nursery Children Start

Burford Best



Friday 3rd July

Alfie J - Warwick Class

Alfie - Windrush Class

Jack A - Tolsey Class

Lexi S - Wysdom Class

Rose K - Priory Class

Lila W - Priory Class

Perfect Presentation

Toby Shepherd - Wysdom Class

Well done everyone!

Community Information



OXFORD ELITE GREYFRIARS

Her Voice. Her Game.

Girls Basketball Programme

WHY JOIN?

- 😊 HAVE FUN
- 👥 MAKE FRIENDS
- 🛡️ BUILD CONFIDENCE
- 🏀 LEARN NEW SKILLS
- 🏃 STAY ACTIVE
- 👕 BE PART OF A TEAM

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FOR GIRLS AGED 6-8 YEARS OLD

TRAINING DATES	SESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY	PRICE
4 TH JULY 11 TH JULY 18 TH JULY	10.00 TO 12.00 PM AT CARTERTON LEISURE CENTRE	£25 FOR ALL SESSIONS

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**Saturday
4th July
2026
3 - 5pm**

READ to the BEAT



...with a **FREE** children's reading challenge at Bampton Library!

Come along to the SRC 2026

'Read to the Beat' launch party
at Bampton Library
Saturday 4th July 3 - 5pm

Celebrating the joy of reading
inspired by music! Lots of fun things
to make and do including:

Music with Rachel and Martin
3 - 3.30pm

Face Painting 3 - 5pm

Making musical bracelets 3 - 5pm

Under 5's Rhymetime 3.30 - 4pm

Storytime with author
Denise Beaumont
'The Grand Palace Postal Ball'
4.15pm - 4.45pm



This is a **FREE** EVENT so drop
in to Bampton Library and
sign up for the challenge!

*Don't worry if you can't make
the day the challenge goes on
throughout the summer!*

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

The
Library

Bampton

Church View,
Bampton, OX18 2NE
Tel: 01865 815100



www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

OXFORD ATHLETIC FC Welcoming New Players

BUILD CONFIDENCE, CONNECT WITH OTHER, LOVE FOOTBALL



X2 SESSIONS PER WEEK

Fun, engaging and quality training
environment



EXPERT COACHING TEAM

Our coaching team have 30+ years
experience in the sports and
education industry



A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Friendly and inclusive club with
families from all backgrounds



EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

All abilities, all experience levels,
all children encouraged



**EVERY CHILD
IS WELCOME**



Inclusive and
supportive



ability to challenge every
individual



Weekend
fixtures in the OYFL

AGE GROUPS (From Sep 2026)

- U9 (Year 4)
- U10 (Year 5)
- U11 (Year 6)
- U13 (Year 8)

INTERESTED IN JOINING? GET IN TOUCH TODAY

✉ club@athleticfootball.co.uk
☎ 07423 711776

Develop. Connect. Enjoy
www.athleticfootball.co.uk



SUMMER SWIMMING CLASSES

COME AND JOIN US!

5 DAY INTENSIVE
COURSES FOR PRE-
SCHOOL TO STAGE 7

SMALL CLASSES

EXPERIENCED,
FRIENDLY LEVEL 2
TEACHER

FUN, EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY
TEACHING VITAL
LIFE SKILLS

COURSE DATES

MONDAY 27- FRIDAY 31 JULY

MONDAY 10- FRIDAY 14 AUGUST



TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE EMAIL TODAY:
leisure@kinghamhill.org



FOOTY KIDS

INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME

SUMMER HOLIDAYS! FOR AGES 4-12

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road, Ducklington, OX29 7US

Dates: Weds 22nd - Fri 24th Jul, Mon 27th - Thu 30th Jul

Tue 4th - Fri 7th Aug, Mon 10th - Thu 13th Aug,

Tue 18th - Fri 21st Aug, Mon 24th - Thu 27th Aug

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm (drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £20/day 15% discount for bookings made 1 week prior start date

Daily Tournaments • Fun Games • Themed Days
Plenty of Fun • Lots of Smiles

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun! No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!



To register your child, please go to www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

www.footykids.org tomspeers@footykids.org Footykids

or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

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