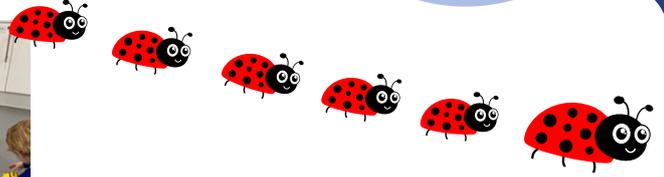




NEWSLETTER

21ST NOVEMBER 2025



LADYBIRDS VISIT SCIENCE OXFORD

Ladybird Class had a brilliant trip to Science Oxford last Friday. They took part in some workshops and were able to explore all the great hands-on exhibits. Mrs Stafford was so impressed by the children's behaviour and engagement, especially as it was quite the adventure for our youngest children.



OTTERS TRIP TO SKY

On Wednesday 19th November, Otter Class visited Sky Studios in London for a tour and the chance to make a movie trailer. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing behind the scenes, even getting to meet Sky Sports presenter Mike Wedderburn. The children worked in groups to plan and create their trailers making use of the wardrobe department, green screen technology and special effects. We have some budding actors in the class and behind the scenes talent... look out Hollywood!





We're delighted to share that the school raised £84.00 for Children in Need! Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped support this wonderful cause.



NAPE CHEQUE PRESENTATION

During Wednesday's assembly, Ms Williams presented a cheque from NAPE to the school. This generous contribution of £350 will be used to purchase new outdoor music equipment for our pupils to enjoy.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2025

- Pop Up Village Pub 22.11.25
- Book Fair 26th, 27th, 28th Nov & 1st Dec

December 2025

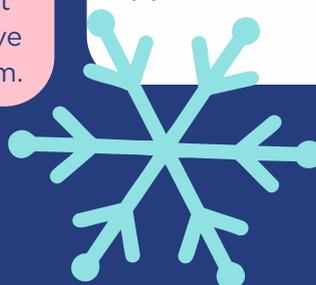
- Big Sing - Hedgehog Class 03.12.25
- Winter Fayre 05.12.25 (5.30pm-8pm)
- Nativity (Dragonfly Class) 09.12.25 (2.15pm)
- Open Morning 10.12.25 (09.30am - 11.30am)
- Christmas Jumper Day 11.12.25
- Rock Steady Concert 11.12.25 (09.15am)
- School Christmas Lunch 17.12.25
- Carol Singing 18.12.25 (Hedgehog & Otters)
- Christmas Service 19.12.25 (11.15am)
- Last Day of term 19.12.25 (1pm finish)

IMPORTANT POWER OUTAGE UPDATE

Thank you for your patience as we try to establish the situation for Friday 28th November. As things currently stand the school will be open. Apparently, due to the number of vulnerable households in the vicinity of the school, the electricity company is obliged to provide a generator for the area. We have been informed that there will be a brief outage in the morning as they switch to the generator and a further brief outage as they switch back in the afternoon. We are therefore hopeful that this will have minimal impact on the running of the school. We appreciate this has been unsettling for families but please be aware, we have tried our best to get clear, accurate information from the company which has been challenging. Please ensure children come to school in warm clothes and warm coat, we will be structuring the day to take account of both short power outages. Whilst power is down, we will have no access to our school telephone or email system.

NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

We are delighted to announce that we have two new Governors joining the team, Amanda Blundell and Dan Smith. We know Dan and Amanda will add real value to the group and support us as we shape the strategic direction of the school.





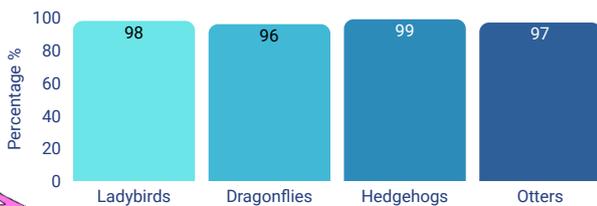
PARENTAL WHATSAPP GROUPS

Sadly, we are aware that a very small number of parents continue to use class WhatsApp groups to air individual grievances about the school. This is having an extremely negative impact on staff wellbeing and other parents in the groups are finding it uncomfortable. We have always sought to have open, honest and kind dialogue with our families and whilst you may not always get the answers you had hoped for, we will always be open to listening. However, the school will not engage with issues raised via WhatsApp and would encourage parents to engage directly with the school if they have concerns. The vast majority of our families approach the school with both respect and kindness which is appreciated fully by the staff. As we say to the children... 'Think before you post'.

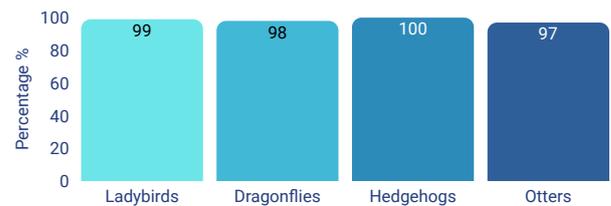
ATTENDANCE

We are noticing some dips in our attendance and would like to remind families of the importance of children being in school every day. Whilst it is tempting to take your child out for the odd treat, it does impact on their education.

Attendance 10th to 14th November 2025



Attendance 17th to 21st November 2025



Well done to Hedgehog class for achieving the highest attendance for the week commencing 10th November! Keep up the great work.

Congratulations Hedgehog class you had the highest attendance two weeks in a row...can you make it a third?



VILLAGE CAROL SINGING

Thursday 18th December

It has become a school tradition that our Key Stage 2 children go carol singing around the village at the end of term. This year we will be heading out again and are hoping to visit some locations around the village (TBC). However, if you are aware of any village residents who may appreciate a special visit, please could you let us know and we can factor this into our route.





IMPORTANT REMINDERS

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

As the colder weather arrives, we kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately in Cratland Close when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please make sure you are not blocking driveways or causing obstructions for residents, other road users and keeping footpaths clear for families walking to school.

We would also like to remind everyone not to leave car engines running while waiting. Idling engines create unnecessary pollution and make the environment less pleasant for parents and children waiting near the school gates.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe, considerate, and environmentally friendly.



COATS AND WELLIES

As the weather is now much colder and wetter, please can we ask that all children have a coat and wellingtons (named please) in school every day. It might be worth checking with your children to ensure their wellies still fit.

TRACKSUITS FOR PE

Similarly, we aim to do as much PE outside as possible and as the weather is colder, we are very happy for children to wear plain coloured tracksuits for PE sessions.



RECEPTION NEW STARTERS 2026

We would like to remind any families with new 2026 Reception starters that they have until 15th January 2026 to make an application. Our last open morning before the deadline is Wednesday 10th December 2025 and would encourage people to come and see our school in action if they are considering sending children to us.



OPEN MORNINGS

9.30am - 11.30am

- Thursday 25th September 2025
- Friday 17th October 2025
- Monday 17th November 2025
- Wednesday 10th December 2025



01865 890370

Office.2455@stadhampton.oxon.sch.uk

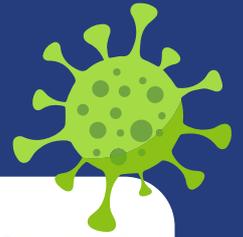
CURRENT SCHOOL AVILABILTY

We have a few spaces available in our current year groups. Please do pass our information on if you know any families who may be considering a new school or relocating.

- Year 2 - 1 space
- Year 3 - 2 spaces
- Year 4 - 2 spaces
- Year 6 - 6 spaces

KNOW WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL

This NHS/UKHSA guide helps families understand how long children should stay home with common illnesses to keep everyone healthy.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

CAKE CLUB

Would you like your child to be in with a chance of winning a cake each Friday? Cake club membership costs £10 for the year; which can be paid in full, or at £3.50 per term to guarantee your entry. Membership means your child's name will be entered into the Cake Club draw each Friday to win the cake kindly donated by a different family each time. If you would like to take part in Cake Club and help us raise funds for FOSP, please see Mrs Venner or leave money in the office clearly marked with your child's name.

Calling all bakers. We have created an online cake club rota: [Cake Club Google Sheet](#) - Please do pop your name down against any of the available dates if you would be willing to bake or donate a cake. If you are unable to edit the google sheet directly, please email the office with the date you'd like and we can pop your name on for you.

Please can we ask that all cakes made are nut and gelatine free.



**Only 2
spaces
remaining!**



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS
for your school
when you buy at
the Book Fair!

Come to our
BOOK FAIR

A pop-up book-store
with hundreds of
books from
JUST £2.99

What are you waiting for?

Come find us
at your
Book Fair!

TIME:
Before/after school

DATE:
26th 27th 28th Nov & 1st Dec 25

LOCATION:
School hall

Find these characters and
EVEN MORE BOOKS online




A community focused pre-school based in Stadhampton providing nurturing care for children from 2 years old.

Located in the grounds of Stadhampton Primary School with nearly half an acre garden and purpose built premises, Little Bears ensures that children achieve their full potential by offering them the best possible start to their education.

To find out more visit: www.little-bears.com or email hello@little-bears.com

15 and 30 hours funding is accepted



Spaces available for 2025-2026

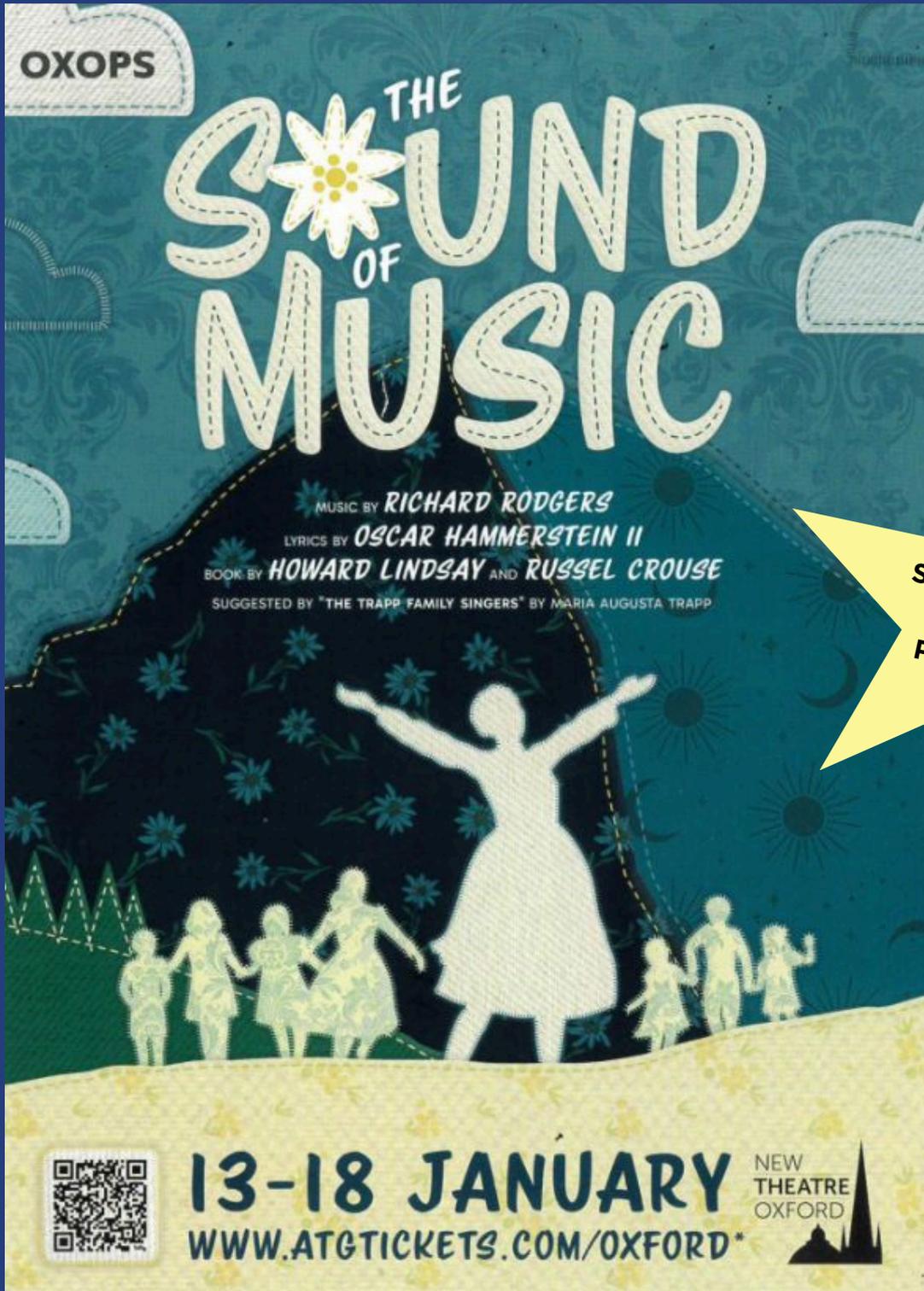


Chef Manager Term Time Only

- Great opportunity to work for a leading food caterer
- Family friendly working times –No Weekends and school holidays off
- Competitive salary – up to £15ph
- Fantastic benefits to look after you and your well-being
- Exciting learning and development opportunities to support your career

If you think this position is for you, please contact John Boor with your CV:
John.boor@aspens-services.co.uk

Community Events



OXOPS

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

MUSIC BY *RICHARD RODGERS*
LYRICS BY *OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II*
BOOK BY *HOWARD LINDSAY AND RUSSEL CROUSE*
SUGGESTED BY "THE TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS" BY *MARIA AUGUSTA TRAPP*

Starring our own Mrs Poolman!

 **13-18 JANUARY** **NEW THEATRE OXFORD**
WWW.ATGTICKETS.COM/OXFORD 