



NEWSLETTER

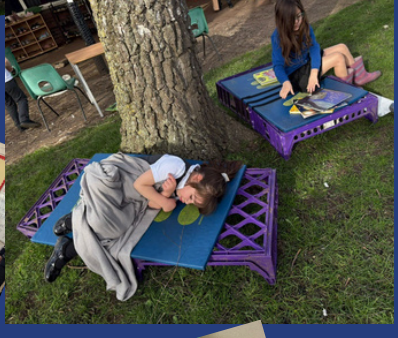
6TH MARCH 2026



The sun has finally started to make an appearance and we all feel the better for it. It has been lovely to see the children out on the field at break and lunchtime (although we are entering the removal of cardigans and jumpers phase of the year so please make sure these are named!!!)



**DRAGONFLY CLASS
ROGER THE ROBOT**



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2026

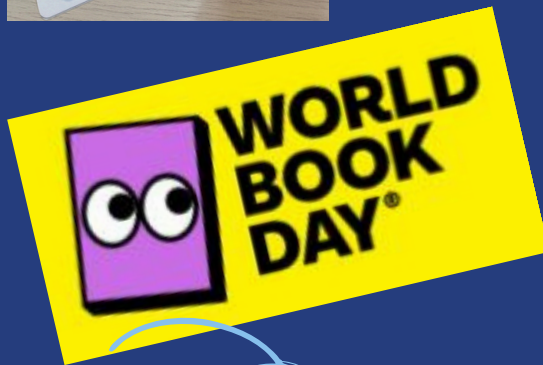
- Ladybird Class Eye Screening Testing 10.03.26
- Science Week W/C 16.03.26
- Comic Relief - Non Uniform £1 20.03.26
- Parent Consultations - 24.03.26
- Parent Consultations - 25.03.26
- Easter Rock Steady Concert - 26.03.26 (09.15am)
- Parent Consultations - 26.03.26
- Last Day of Term - 27.03.26 (1pm Finish)

April 2026

- Term 5 starts - 13.04.26
- Careers Week W/C 20.04.26



Yesterday the children participated in our World Book Day activities with the main event being a Book Clue Quiz. We would like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to Mrs Shortman who collected all the resources and organised the activity. We have included photographs of the clues to see how many families are able to guess.



EACH CHILD HAS BEEN GIVEN A BOOK VOUCHER!



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These meetings are scheduled for the final week of term and appointment slots will be available to book from 06.30am on Monday 9th March via ParentMail. Each appointment will last for 10 minutes and is an opportunity to discuss progress and next steps.

Dragonfly appointments - Mrs Wahid 24th/25th, Mrs Mason-Cook & Miss Morgan 26th March.

Thank you

AMAZON WISHLIST

We have been blown away by the generosity of our school community in response to our Amazon Wishlist. The books that have been purchased will form the basis of our Cultural Capital learning next year and support our Careers Week (see below). Thank you all so much for this. Following feedback from families, we will continue to add to the list regularly so please do take a look if you are able to.



RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

We will be holding a non-uniform day to support this charity on Friday 20th March for a donation of £1.00. Please ensure clothing is suitable for a normal school day. Dragonflies will need to bring in their PE kits rather than wear them to school.

CAREERS WEEK

Final stages of planning for this event so if you have offered to come in and talk with the children we will be in touch very soon to give the details. This is sure to be an exciting, inspiring and informative week for the children and a great opportunity to involve our wider community in school life.

HEADTEACHER FORUM

Thank you to those who attended the forum this week. It is a great opportunity to get feedback about the school and to share suggestions. We really value these interactions so would encourage more people to come along. We discussed Careers Week, the WOW initiative and the possibility of organising a working party to complete some outdoor tasks around the school, please see below.



NOTCUTTS

We would like to thank Notcutts Garden Centre for their very generous donations of bulbs, fruit trees and bird feeders. These will all help enhance our school grounds and attract wildlife. We really appreciate the support from our local businesses.





FENCING WORKSHOP

The children in Dragonflies, Hedgehogs and Otters participated in a Fencing Workshop this morning run by Little Musketeers. They had a great time and we are hoping to be able to run fencing as an after school club in the near future.



Fencing after school club starting at Stadhampton very soon...



SCHOOL SPRING CLEAN

In preparation for our 50th anniversary celebrations and the school in need of a spring clean, we are looking to have a volunteer session on Saturday 25th April 2026 between 10-2pm to help with painting, clearing, tidying, cleaning, and maintenance. We will provide bacon/veggie rolls, tea and coffee for your precious time. Please keep an eye out in the near future for a sign-up sheet. We will really appreciate your help.



WOW WALK TO SCHOOL

It has been fantastic to see the response to this initiative already in the first few weeks we have been running it. The children have enjoyed logging their journeys and we know they are doing a great job of 'nagging' parents to find more active ways to travel to school. There has been a noticeable reduction in traffic in Cratlands Close which can only be a good thing. Hopefully, now the weather is improving, we will see even more families ditching the car.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER CLUB BOOK

READING RECOMMENDATIONS

As part of our work around reading, each fortnight we will be including a book recommendation from a member of staff. These might be books we have enjoyed as children, books we have enjoyed reading to our families or books we think may be of interest for the children at school.



The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Recommended age: 9+

Genre: Fantasy adventure, Themes: Friendship, love and resilience
What is it about?

The story follows Edward, a china rabbit who is lost and passed from owner to owner on an incredible journey. Along the way, he learns lots of valuable lessons.

Why I love this book:

I love this story because it is deeply moving and beautifully written. It encourages the reader to think about feelings, empathy and how people can change over time. The characters Edward meets are memorable and the story opens up wonderful opportunities for discussion about relationships, loss and hope. It is a book that stays with you long after you finish reading it.

This is a truly special book that I would highly recommend for children and adults to enjoy together.

OXFORD ANIMAL SANCTUARY

We are sure the children will have told you about our assembly on Wednesday where we were joined by Iain and Caroline from OAS. As a school, we are looking to form stronger links with the sanctuary, including learning opportunities through our curriculum. Watch this space!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Car Park Reminder

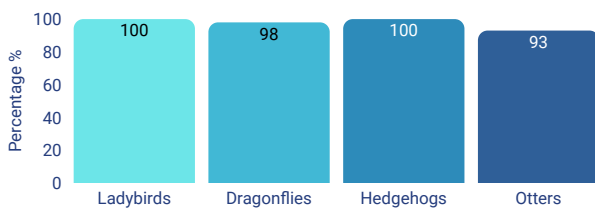
We have noticed that a small number of parents are using the car park at drop-off and collection times. Please note that this is a staff-only car park. We kindly ask all parents to use alternative parking arrangements.

ATTENDANCE

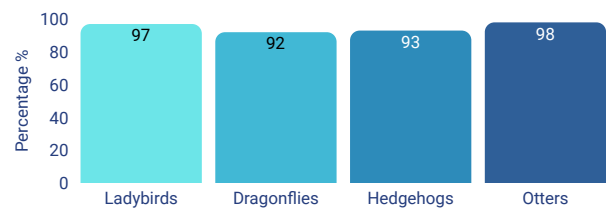
The school has an attendance target of 97%, and each child has an important part to play in helping us meet it. Regular attendance supports learning, builds confidence, and ensures every pupil can make the most of the opportunities school offers.

Thank you to all families for supporting good attendance—together, we can continue to build strong habits that help every child thrive.

Attendance 23rd to 27th February 2026



Attendance 2nd to 6th March 2026



Well done to Ladybird & Hedgehog class for highest attendance last week and to Otter Class for highest attendance this week!

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.



SAVE THE DATE

PLEASE COME & JOIN US FOR
**STADHAMPTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**50TH YEAR
CELEBRATIONS
AT CRATLANDS CLOSE**

FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

PAST AND PRESENT PUPILS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF ARE WARMLY INVITED TO HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, MEMORABILIA, OR STORIES TO SHARE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER DISPLAY BOARDS TO MARK THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.

CALL US: 01865 890370
EMAIL: OFFICE.2455@STADHAMPTON.OXON.SCH.UK

Community Events

 The North Wall
Arts Centre

Coalesce Dance Theatre presents

Mika and the Polar Bear

Saturday 14 March
11am & 2pm

An imaginative and unforgettable journey into the wonders of our natural world.



For ages
4-11

Tickets: £12 (children £8, under 2s free)
Bookings: 01865 319450 / thenorthwall.com

 TARGET NETBALL ACADEMY
EST. 2024

Working on skills,
tactics, match play
and fun!!

EASTER NETBALL CAMPS

OXFORD	OXFORD
1st April 2026	8th April 2026
9-14yrs	9-14yrs
09:00-15:00pm	09:00-15:00pm
£40pp (sibling discount)	£40pp (sibling discount)
Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road	Oxford High School, Belbroughton Road

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Or google forms on
social media.
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