



NEWSLETTER

20TH MARCH 2026



With one final week of term to go before the Easter break, it is hard to believe we will be in the summer term so soon. This term finishes at 1.00pm on Friday 27th and school reopens on Monday 13th April.

EID MUBARAK

Wishing members of our school community who are celebrating a joyful and peaceful Eid following the month of Ramadan. We hope you enjoy this special time with your loved ones. Eid Mubarak!



COMIC RELIEF

RED NOSE DAY

Well Done!

We are really pleased to inform you that we have raised £102.40 for Red Nose Day today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2026

- Parent Consultations - 24.03.26
- Parent Consultations - 25.03.26
- Easter Rock Steady Concert - 26.03.26 (09.30am)
- 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
- Careers Week Finale - 24.04.26 (2.45pm)
- School Spring Clean - 25.04.26 (10-2pm)



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These sessions will be running next week with each appointment slot lasting 10 minutes. Please can we respectfully ask families to try and stick to these timings to avoid delaying people coming after you.

We will use Hedgehog classroom as the waiting area (come in through the playground gate) and Night Owls will be held in Dragonflies class (use the gate by the Pen)

These meetings will be an opportunity to discuss progress, next steps and any attendance concerns. Attendance certificates for this term will be sent out at the start of Term 5.



NIGHT OWLS FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

Since we finish at 1.00pm on Friday 27th, we are able to run Night owls until 4.00pm on this day. However, we will be closing the booking for this session on Monday 23rd March at 3.30pm. This will enable us to organise staffing. If we do not have enough take up, we will not be running the session and it will not be available for last minute bookings

CAREERS WEEK



Thank you to our many volunteers who have offered to come and share an insight into their work with the children.

As the finale to the week, our focus will be on Food and Farming. on Friday 24th April we have some amazing activities planned for the children but would like to invite families to join us from 2.45pm where we will have things going on, you can find out more about what the children have been learning about during the week and FOSP's will be selling hotdogs & veggie equivalent.



OPAL

(OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING)

As the weather is improving, we are looking to extend the variety of play provision we offer the children at break and lunchtimes.

To that end, we have created a wishlist of items that we would like to collect, especially if you are having a bit of a spring clean at home.

If you have any of the following, we will gladly take things off your hands

- pallets
- tyres
- drain pipes (any lengths)
- Small world play figures (HappyLand type things?)
- toy cars
- dressing up clothes
- wool
- builders merchant bags (as clean as possible please)
- Milk crates
- bread trays
- Scaffolding planks
- wooden cable drums



FOREST SCHOOL-TERM 5



Ladybirds will continue to attend Forest school on Tuesday mornings and will need to come to school in Forest School clothing. Dragonflies will be attending the afternoon session but will need to come to school in Forest School clothing NOT school uniform. Even though the weather is warming up, children will still need long sleeved tops and trousers, especially as there are many stinging nettles and spiky bushes.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

It's that time of year again when Year 6 parents may wish to organise leavers' hoodies for the children. As in previous years, this is not organised by the school, so it will need to be arranged by parents.





OXFORD ANIMAL SANCTUARY

We're excited to share the start of a new partnership between Oxfordshire Animal Sanctuary and Stadhampton Primary School.

Recently, OAS visited the school to talk to pupils about our mission and the importance of animal welfare. Together, we'll be exploring what it really means to care for animals responsibly – and why so many animals sadly end up needing rescue.

Over the coming year, pupils will be getting involved in a range of activities across the curriculum. From drama classes where they role-play the adoption process, for instance, to creative writing and poetry inspired by rescue animals, the children will learn about the journey many animals go through before finding their forever homes.

We'll also be sharing the stories of some of our animals so the children can follow their progress at the sanctuary – and hopefully celebrate their successful adoptions.

Our aim is simple: to help the next generation see animals not as toys or possessions, but as emotional beings with needs, feelings, and their own personalities.

Watch this space as this exciting project develops



TERM 5

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are please to be able to offer the following after school clubs in term 5

Hockey Club

Tuesday's 3.15 to 4.15pm - KS1 (Y1-3)

Thursday's 3.15 to 4.15pm - KS2 (Y4-6)

*Bookings Via ParentMail

Little Musketters Fencing Club

Friday's 3.15 to 4.15pm - Y2-6

*External booking direct

Little Masters Art Club

Awaiting confirmation if club will be running in term 5. Please look out for confirmation and booking will be sent out details via ParentMail.

SCHOOL SPRING CLEAN

In preparation for our 50th anniversary celebrations, and as the school is in need of a spring clean, we will be holding a volunteer session on Saturday 25th April 2026 from 10:00am-2:00pm.

We would greatly appreciate your help with a variety of tasks including painting, clearing, tidying, cleaning, and general maintenance. To thank you for your time, we will provide bacon and vegetarian rolls, along with tea and coffee.

A sign-up sheet is now available via the link below, where you can choose from a range of tasks. Please note that some activities may require specific skills or experience, so we kindly ask that you only select tasks you feel confident you can complete.

We truly appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14hG1JzQyOHaOtusxRTUg1PPjmVHSLa3Brc8KCfWhJ4/edit?usp=sharing>



WOW WALK TO SCHOOL

Thank you for your continued commitment to our WOW scheme. It's great to see the effort our families are making by walking to school or choosing to park at the church and walk the rest of the way.

Governors



This term we have held 2 full governing body meetings and governors have visited school for a variety of reasons.

New parent governors have visited the school to view it through the eyes of a governor rather than a parent. They then reported back to the other governors with their thoughts.

Other visits included Safeguarding, Finance and Attendance foci.

One governor has become involved in the OPAL project, and the Chair attended the parents meeting on Phonics and Reading. She then joined Dragonfly class during one of their Phonic sessions. Some governors joined staff during a recent training session about the new Ofsted framework.

Early next term we will be sending out our annual survey. Please do take part as your comments help us to shape the future of Stadhampton Primary School. Remembering that everything we do is to achieve our vision to Explore, Enjoy and Excel for all our children.

Have a super Easter break. Let's hope the sun continues to shine.



CURRENT SCHOOL AVAILABILITY

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



WYBMF

Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids? The team behind The Dog House is making a brand new BBC series about childhood friendship and are looking for kids aged 5 to 8 who are finding it hard to make friends.

If this sounds like your child - or someone you know - filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you.

Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>

BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new BBC series about *friendship*.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv






WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER CLUB BOOK

READING RECOMMENDATIONS

This weeks book recommendation by Miss Church



Finding Bear by Hannah Gold







Hedgehog Class will remember the prequel to this book, *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold, which we read as part of one of our English units. It was such a wonderful and heartwarming story that when one of the children lent me *Finding Bear*, I already knew I was going to love it. I sat down and read the entire book in one weekend! I was so gripped by the story, and by the way Gold writes, that I simply couldn't put it down.

The story follows April as she returns to the Arctic and is reunited with Bear. There are many twists and turns along the way, with moments when you're not sure whether April and Bear are going to make it. However, the overall story is inspiring and full of hope.

I particularly enjoyed how both stories show that nobody is too small or too young to make a difference, and that friendship can be found in the most unlikely places.

I would highly recommend reading both *The Last Bear* and *Finding Bear*. There is even a third book in the series, *Bear Rescue*, which is currently on offer with World Book Day tokens!





IMPORTANT

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.

SUMMER TERM DATES

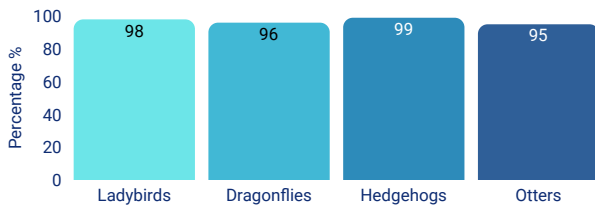
- **Term 5 starts** - Monday 13th April 2026
 - **Bank Holiday** - Monday 4th May 2026
 - **Last Day of Term 5** - Friday 22nd May 2026 (3.15pm)
 - **May Half Term** - 25th to 29th May 2026
 - **Inset Day** - Monday 1st June 2026
 - **Term 6 Starts** - Tuesday 2nd June 2026
 - **Last Day of Term 6** - Friday 17th July 2026 (1pm)
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ATTENDANCE

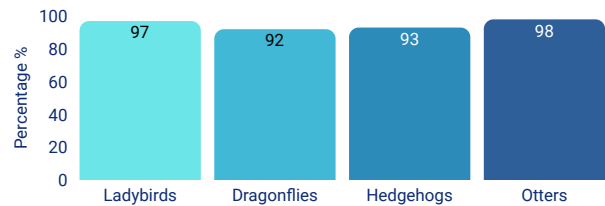
The school has an attendance target of 97%, so far this academic year our overall attendance is 96.6%. Each child has an important part to play in helping us meet it. Regular attendance supports learning, builds confidence, and ensures every pupil can make the most of the opportunities school offers.

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

Attendance 9th to 13th March 2026



Attendance 16th to 20th March 2026



Well done to 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.





BONNET & CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION & BAKE SALE

FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2026

Bring Cakes and Bonnets in at drop off
Spring / Easter Theme

Cake & Bake Sale Begins at 1:00PM
All cake entries will be donated to the bake sale.



A FOSPS CHARITY EVENT



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.

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Last order date for free delivery into school
is **12th June** then service switches to
*home delivery until **11th September**.
(*Place your home delivery order by
17th July for delivery before
the start of term)

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Community Events



THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

30 & 31 March 2026
OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE

www.oxbridgesingschool.com

We Are OPEN

Easter Weekends
plus additional dates:

30th March, Monday, 10AM-3pm
3rd April, Friday, 10AM-5PM
6th April, Monday, 10AM-5pm

The Bounce Park Didcot
www.thebouncepark.com

ELITE CAMPS LITTLEMORE

30th March - 10th April
Rose Hill Primary School, OX4 4SF

Elite Activities Include..

- Laser Tag
- Nerf Wars
- Soft Archery
- Crazy Golf
- Mini Olympics
- and much more..

10% Early Bird Code:
EASTER10
Code Expires 15/03/26

BOOK NOW

HAF Available

Ofsted Registered ELITE CAMPS

CAMP INFO

30th March - 10th April

Timings:

5-13 Years Old
Standard day: 9:00 - 15:30
Extended day: 8:30 - 17:00

4 Years Old
Half day session: 9:00 - 13:00

BOOK NOW

elityouthsports.co.uk
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01235 415846

Funded Places Available
This camp has limited funded places available through the Holiday Activities and Food scheme (HAF) for children 5-13, on benefits related free school meals. Check your eligibility and register at equu.org