



NEWSLETTER

19TH JUNE 2026



Another busy couple of weeks at school. The children have been participating in Art Week and enjoyed showing families their creations during our summer exhibition. It was lovely to see so many visitors in school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2026

- OPAL - 'Come and Play' - 24.06.26 (2.45pm)
- Swap Shop - 26.06.26 (3.15pm)

July 2026

- Headteachers Forum - 08.07.26 (2.45pm)
- Rock Steady Concert - 09.07.26 (9.15am)
- Sports Night - 03.07.26 (6.00pm)
- Reserve Sports Night - 10.07.26
- End of Year Production (Otters) 15.07.26 (6.00pm)
- End of Year Disco - 16.07.26 (6.00pm)
- Leavers Service - 17.07.26 Year 6 families only (9.15am)
- End of Term 6 - 17.07.26 (1.00pm Finish)

PARKING ON GREEN

Could we kindly ask any parents using the parking area at the Village Green to please park only on the hard-standing area (the church side of the Green) and not on the Copson Lane side.

We are fortunate to be able to use this parking facility and would like to continue doing so without causing inconvenience or concern to local residents. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.



FESTIVAL OF VOICES

What a joy to see our children taking part in this year's Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey on Wednesday evening. The children had worked hard learning all the songs and sang their hearts out during the performance. We were so proud of them. Thank you to the Hedgehog staff team for supporting our children with this event.



FOREST SCHOOL

What a glorious week to be at Forest School with some incredible finds including an enormous Privet Hawk Moth and a toad.

In a world full of the pitfalls of social media and screen time, seeing the children enjoying the natural world is incredible. Forest School really does embody our school vision of 'Explore, Enjoy, Excel' as well as our 3 values of curiosity, caring and confidence. Thank you to Mrs Poolman and the staff who support the sessions-we know the children love them!



OPAL (OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING)

The children have been exploring our new music centre, thanks to Miss Church's handiwork. Apologies to our neighbours for the 'beautiful music' twice a day! The digging area and slack lines continue to be popular and this week we have had the skipping ropes out as well as a school favourite-Funky Friday. Remember to come along and join us for playtime on 24th June 2026 at 2.45pm.



HEADTEACHER FORUM



Due to unforeseen circumstances, this has been rescheduled for Wednesday 8th July at 2.45pm. Following on from our Parent View survey, we will be holding these sessions at different times and days in the next academic year to enable more parents to attend

SWAP SHOP

The Swap Shop will take place after school on **Friday 26th June**. We really appreciate all your support and generosity. Thank you for helping make this event a success!

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

In the coming weeks, we will be transitioning from ParentMail to My Child At School (MCAS).

From 17th July, MCAS will be the only app used for school communications. Please check the activation email that was recently sent to all parents. If you have not received this email, please check your junk/spam folder. If you are still unable to locate it, please contact the school office for assistance.



SPORTS NIGHT - FRIDAY 3RD JULY

(Gates open at 5.30pm-racing begins at 6.00pm)

This is a traditional event on the Staddy calendar and we are looking forward to another great evening of sport and socialising.

This year, the children will be taking part in team building activities throughout the day, including designing banners, pom-poms, team chants etc. It would be helpful to have a few parent volunteers during the day so if you could spare an hour, please let class teachers know. We would like the children to wear their team colours for the whole day and would encourage families coming to Sports Night to wear team colours too if possible.

We are extremely grateful that FOSPS will be running the barbecue and bar for the event. Food ordering will be open from the week beginning 8th June (further information to follow).

If you are able to help in any way-either before, during or after the event, that would be appreciated. Volunteers from wider family groups-grandparents etc would be welcome too, to ensure parents are able to see their children racing. Let either the FOSPS committee or the school office know if you can offer any assistance.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND COLLECTIONS

We have had a number of occasions in recent weeks where we have had to make a phone call home, usually due to children feeling unwell. We have either only had 1 emergency contact on file, or numbers are not being picked up. As we move to MCAS in the coming weeks, please can we ask you to check we have at least 2 numbers we could attempt if needed.

We understand that, on occasion, unforeseen circumstances may prevent parents from collecting their child at the usual time. If someone who has not previously collected your child will be doing so on your behalf, please contact the office in advance so that a password can be arranged. Our staff will then ask the designated collector for this password before releasing your child. The safety and wellbeing of all children in our care is our highest priority, and these procedures help us ensure that every child is collected by an authorised person.



FOSP

Hopefully, you will have read the letter from our current FOSP committee. It is vital that we have more volunteers to step into the key roles otherwise it will be unable to operate under the current rules. This is a great opportunity for parents to get more involved with the wider life of the school and is extremely rewarding.

As a school, we greatly appreciate all the hard work FOSPs undertake and know how much the children benefit from funds they raise, as well as the many fun events they organise. If you are keen to find out a little more, please contact the school office or one of the current committee members.



BOOK FAIR

The Travelling Book Fair will be coming to Stadhampton next week.

Mrs Venner will be in the school hall before and after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, giving families the opportunity to browse the books and make purchases.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support.

Careers week Lettuces planted with Aspens



THANK YOU TO MRS SHIELDS WHO VISITED THIS WEEK TO DO A VOICE/ACCENT WORKSHOP WITH OUR OTTER CLASS READY FOR THE SUMMER PRODUCTION

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

Stadhampton Primary School

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OPAL 'COME AND PLAY'

You are all invited to join us for our second OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) 'Come and Play' session.

24TH JUNE 2.45PM



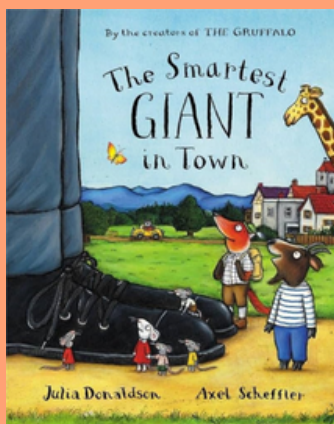
Opportunity to play alongside your children with our many new activities including the slack lines, music centre, digging area, loose parts and den building.




WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER CLUB BOOK

READING RECOMMENDATIONS




This weeks book recommendation by Miss Morgan



This book is one of my absolute favourites! The Smartest Giant in Town tells the heart-warming story of George, a giant who decides he wants to look smart and buys himself a brand-new outfit. However, on his journey home, he meets several animals who are in need of help. One by one, George generously gives away his new clothes to help his new friends.



This charming story beautifully teaches children the importance of kindness, empathy and putting others before ourselves. The fun, rhyming text makes it particularly enjoyable to read aloud, while the repeated phrases encourage children to join in and become active participants in the story.



A particular strength of this book is its powerful message about generosity and compassion. It inspires children to think about how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference and encourages them to celebrate helping others and being a good friend. It is a delightful story with an important message that stays with children long after the final page has been turned.

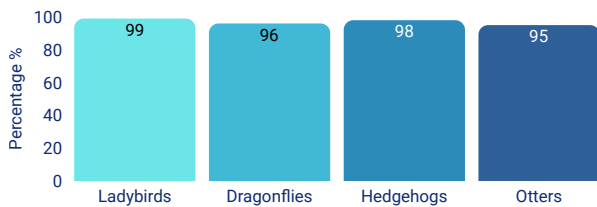


ATTENDANCE

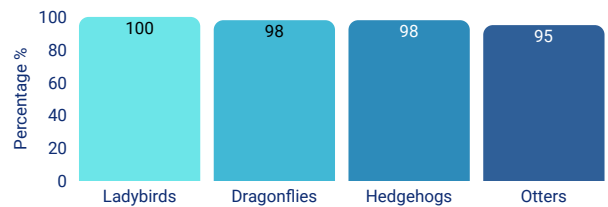
The school has an attendance target of 97%, so far this academic year our overall attendance is 96.3%. Each child has an important part to play in helping us meet it. Regular attendance supports learning, builds confidence, and ensures every pupil can make the most of the opportunities school offers.

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

Attendance 8th to 12th June 2026



Attendance 15th to 19th June 2026



Well done to Ladybird class for highest attendance for the last two weeks!

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With the hot weather arriving, please could all children come to school wearing sun cream, with a full water bottle and a hat each day. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable in the warm weather.



Community Events

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS

NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS

BUILD CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

CHARITY TOMBOLA

MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!

OXFORD BRICK FESTIVAL

11TH JULY
KINGS CENTRE

OXFORD BRICK FESTIVAL

MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

PAINT ABINGDON PINK

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- DELICIOUS FOOD
- ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

SATURDAY, 4TH JULY AT ABINGDON MARKETPLACE
FREE ENTRY FROM 10AM

CAMHS AND SPORT IN MIND

WELLBEING ACTIVITY DAY

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2026

AGES 9-14

BLACKBIRD LEYS LEISURE CENTRE

Come along and try a variety of fun sports activities, meet new people, build confidence, and have a great day in a supportive and welcoming environment.

BE ACTIVE. BE YOU. BELONG.



Summer Holidays and Food Programme

For all children in receipt of free school meals in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. Book for a **FREE** day out at Thomley this summer inclusive of a hot lunch for every child too as part of the HAF programme.

2026

MULTI-ACTIVITY

SUMMER CAMP

AGES 5-13

ONLY £35 A DAY

LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED!

BOOK NOW!

Fun-Filled Summer Days ●
 Active Sports & Games ●
 Get Creative with Arts & Crafts ●
 Hands-On Enrichment Activities ●
 Build, Create & Explore ●
 Make Friends & Create Memories! ●

0900-1500 TUES-THURS EACH WEEK

28TH JULY-20TH AUGUST

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RATTLE ROLL PERFORMANCE

Summer 2026

St Nicholas Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.

LOCATION:
 St Nicholas' Primary School Oxford

COST:
 £29.99 per day
 All childcare vouchers accepted
FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

DATES & TIME:
 08:00am - 17:00pm
 Monday 20th July - Thursday 27th August

HOW TO BOOK:
 Scan the QR code to book and use code HOSNIC to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)

To book a funded place via EEFU, please scan this QR code

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