



NEWSLETTER

17TH JULY 2026



It is always with mixed emotions that we reach this time of the academic year. It is an opportunity to look back at the many great things the children have done and learned but is also tinged with sadness as we say 'Goodbye' to a number of children.

We are extremely proud of all our leavers and wish them every success as they move on to their new schools. They leave us well equipped for the next stages of their education and we are looking forward to hearing how they are getting on.

In addition, we are saying goodbye to Miss Church. We will certainly miss her musical talents and wish her well as she starts her new job.

HELLO
SUMMER



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2026

- Meet the Teachers - Reception - 04.09.26 (3-4pm)
- **Term 1 Starts 2026/2027 - 07.09.26**
- Meet the Teachers - Hedgehogs - 07.09.26 (2.45pm)
- Meet the Teachers - Dragonflies - 09.09.26 (2.45pm)
- Meet the Teachers - Otter - 14.09.26 (2.45pm)
- Welcome Back Party - 11.09.26 (5.30pm)



OLIVIA!

We were treated to a great evening of entertainment from Otter Class on Wednesday with their production of 'Olivia'. Brilliant singing and acting. Thank you to Mrs Shortman for all her behind the scenes input, including props and planning as well as Mrs Allen and Miss Morgan. In addition, we would like to thank Helen Ashton for her dialect coaching.

SPORTS NIGHT

What a fantastic event we had this year with the yellow team stealing victory by one point. It was lovely to see so many family members supporting the children, especially those who dressed in team colours.

The children participated with great sportsmanship and seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. We would like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to FOSP members who provided the bbq and bar. A great deal of work goes on both behind the scenes and on the evening. We really could not do it without that support.

DISCO

Another great event enjoyed by the children. Thank You FOSPs for the final fling before the end of term when we are all on our knees!



Good luck to all of our Year 6 leavers today!

Wishing each and every one of you the very best as you begin your exciting journey to secondary school. May your next chapter be filled with new friendships, wonderful opportunities, and every success. We are so proud of you all and can't wait to see all that you achieve



SAVE THE DATE

We are delighted that FOSPs will be holding their now traditional, Welcome Back Party on Friday 11th September from 5.30pm. This is a great opportunity to catch up with people after the summer break and for our new families to be welcomed into our school community. Watch this space for further information.





MEET THE TEACHER-(PLANNING AHEAD)

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Following the feedback from our parent voice survey, we would like to invite parents in to meet their child's new teacher at the start of next term. These meetings will be an opportunity to find out more about what the children will be learning, the structure of the week and any other useful information.

As these meetings will be happening very early into the term, we wanted to give you as much notice as possible.

The meetings for Dragonflies, Hedgehogs and Otters will begin at 2.45pm and will be held in each classroom. The arrangements for Ladybirds are slightly different as most parents will know Mrs Stafford well and will have been to a Stay and Play.

Ladybirds - Friday 4th September 3.00-4.00pm-Feel free to bring the children along to see their new classroom

Dragonflies - Wednesday 9th September

Hedgehogs - Monday 7th September

Otters - Monday 14th September

THANK YOU!

We are extremely fortunate that so many people give up their time to support us in a number of different ways. We would like to thank the following.

Claire-for running Gardening Club. Claire turns up, whatever the weather and has inspired a love of gardening in the children, as well as growing some incredible things.

Volunteer Readers-Sarah, Amanda-Thank you for all you have done to help children progress with their reading

Our Governors-This group of volunteers supports the strategic direction of the school and provides important challenge-a very valuable role

FOSPS-Without this incredible group, we would not be able to run the many fun events during the school year, or raise important funds to enhance school life

School Staff-It goes without saying that we have the most dedicated and caring team who work tirelessly to provide the best for our children

And finally... our amazing children-We are so proud of each and every one of you and want to thank you for a great year.

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECTS



During the break, we have a number of exciting things happening in the school grounds. Our swimming pool is finally being filled in and we are looking forward to the building of our treehouse which will be in the area near Gardening Club. In addition, we are hoping that the new bike shed will be installed and the footpath gate moved. Keep an eye out for progress if you are walking along the footpath.

OPAL RESOURCES

As part of our OPAL work, we will be initiating some new play opportunities when we return to school. If you are having a clear out during the holidays we would love to take the following off your hands.

Small world play e.g. Happy Land

Dolls, prams, dolls clothes

Dressing up clothes

Puppets

Drain pipes and guttering

Small garden hand tools e.g. trowels, forks

CARPARK

Just a little reminder that our carpark is strictly for staff only, please not entering or turning at any time.

HEADTEACHER FORUM

Thank you to those who attended the Forum last week. The main areas for discussion included

- Cars idling in Cratlands Close. Please can we remind all parents to switch off engines once you have parked.
- Quality of school meals-We have already engaged with Aspens to share feedback
- Snacks at Wrap Around Care
- Community involvement and volunteering

As promised, the forum will be at a mixture of times and days in the coming academic year to ensure more people are able to attend. These dates will be published in September.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 1 26/27



We are pleased to let you know we have Hockey and Netball after school clubs running in term 1

Mondays starting 7th September 2026

Netball Club open to Years 4, 5 & 6

Tuesdays starting 8th September 2026

Hockey Club open to Years 1, 2 & 3

Wednesdays starting 9th September 2026

Netball Club open to Years 1, 2 & 3

Thursdays Starting 10th September 2026

Hockey Club open to Years 4, 5 & 6

Both hockey and Netball clubs will be available on MCAS under clubs for booking from 23.07.26 on a first come basis.

Fridays Starting 18th September 2026

Fencing Club open to Years 2 - 6
(external booking for this club)

<https://www.littlemusketeers.com/>

**BOOK CLUBS
AND IWAC ON
MCAS FOR
NEXT TERM**





GOODBYE MESSAGE FROM MISS CHURCH

I wanted to take the opportunity to say a heartfelt goodbye and thank you to everyone who is part of this wonderful community.

I have had a fantastic two years at Stadhampton and am incredibly sad to be leaving. It has been a privilege to teach so many of the children during my time here and to watch them learn, grow and develop. I have also greatly enjoyed getting to know the families who make up our school community and have always appreciated the support, kindness and encouragement that I have received.

The children and families at Stadhampton are what make the school such a special place. The strong sense of community, the support shown to one another and the positive relationships between home and school are things that I will always remember fondly. I feel very lucky to have started my teaching career in such a welcoming and supportive environment.

Thank you for everything you have done for me during my time at Stadhampton. I will leave with many wonderful memories and will always look back on my time here with great fondness. I wish all of the children and their families every happiness and success for the future.

Thank you and goodbye,
Miss Church x

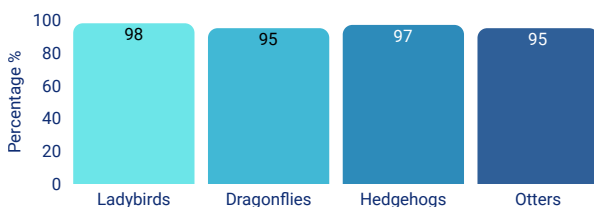


ATTENDANCE

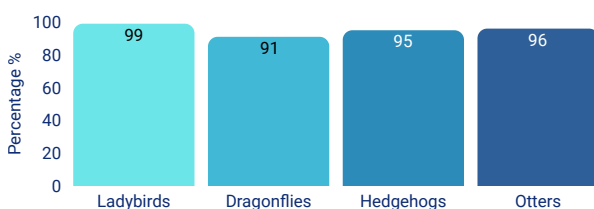
The school has an attendance target of 97%. This academic year we achieved 96.1%. Each child has an important part to play in helping us meet our target. Regular attendance supports learning, builds confidence, and ensures every pupil can make the most of the opportunities school offers.

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

Attendance 6th to 10th July 2026



Attendance 13th to 17th July 2026



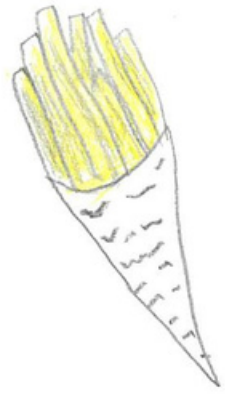
BABY NEWS!

We're delighted to welcome the newest member of the Staddy team! ❤️

Congratulations to Mrs Ecclefield and her family on the arrival of beautiful baby Tate yesterday. We're so pleased to hear that both mummy and baby are doing very well.

Wishing you all lots of love and happiness as you enjoy this very special time together. Welcome to the world, Tate!





Summer is funner
We all must agree
the ice-cream
melting in the
sun by the sea
the sand in your toes
the sea up your noes
and the sea gull that
steals all your chips
all the trampoline flips
and the ice-cream parlor trips
I guess what I mean to
say is enjoy the summer
day and never I mean
never wish it all away!

by
Lucy Winksley

Community Events

**ULTIMATE
ACTIVITY
CAMPS**

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!

Exceptional activity
camps for children
aged 4 to 12 at
**Chandlings
Prep School,
Kennington**



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FOR LATEST
OFFERS

**ALWAYS FOLLOW THE
WATER SAFETY CODE**



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK
Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER
When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT
Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rlss.org.uk



SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

AGES 5-15

LOCATION: CHALGROVE VILLAGE HALL
(ASTRO TURF)
BARONSHURST DRIVE, CHALGROVE, OX44 7TE

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21ST JULY - 23RD JULY
28TH JULY - 30TH JULY
11TH AUGUST - 13TH AUGUST
18TH AUGUST - 20TH AUGUST
9:00AM-1:00/3:00PM

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Stadhampton Primary School – Little Musketeers Club - Autumn Term 2026

Friday After School Club – Years 2-6 – 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Dear Parent / Guardian

Little Musketeers is an exciting club inspired by the Olympic sport of fencing. Our engaging and varied programmes appeal to a child's sense of play and are taught in a fun, safe and educational environment. What child has not grown up pretending to be a swashbuckling pirate, a duelling musketeer, or even the master of swordplay himself, Zorro? Why do they do it? Because it's fun!

Classes are designed and managed by Olympian and 4-time British Champion James Beevers. All our coaches are trained personally by James and hold enhanced DBS certificates.

Little Musketeers are proud to be internationally endorsed by Olympians, educators and scientists from across the world. All equipment is either plastic or foam and gives children the real feel of fencing.

BOOKING DETAILS

Years 2-6 – Friday 18th September – Friday 11th December – 11 weeks - £71.50 (£6.50 per session)

- 1. Visit www.littlemusketeers.com**
- 2. Click on BOOK NOW**
- 3. Click on Oxfordshire**
- 4. Select the name of the school**
- 5. Choose the appropriate course(s) and click BOOK**
- 6. Click SELECT**
- 7. Login or sign up to create a new user account**
- 8. Follow payment instructions**

Yours Sincerely
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