News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 12 *12th July 2024*

Dear Families,

An incredible Sports Day!
A massive thank you to the ever-enthusiastic Mrs Barry for arranging the most fabulous sports day. She put in a great deal of work in terms of planning, organising and practically making it happen. It was lovely to have so many positive comments about the morning as families headed home after the picnic.The children were amazing - a real credit to the community! Thank you to everyone who attended for making it a really special, fun, inclusive and supportive event.

Quadkids

Following our success at the first round of Quadkids at Mathew Arnold in May, some year 4 students went on to represent the school in the next round. They each ran 400m, sprinted 50m, did a long jump and threw a vortex howler. There were finalists from schools in each area of the Vale of White Horse which set for a very competitive event. It took place at Tilsley Park in Abingdon on a windy slightly wet day. The team all performed fantastically securing 4th position overall. A special mention goes to Arto who took Gold medal position in the individual boys category. This is an exceptional performance. Well done to the entire team on such a fantastic morning!

Bees!
It seems we have recently had a swarm of honey bees come to make their home inside a wall not far from the main entrance to the school. We have taken advice and are keeping an eye on the situation and there are currently only a few bees around, but if you have cause to come to the office in the next few days, please be aware. They will not act aggressively unless provoked and tend to be quiet and asleep in the mornings! All other entrances to the school via classrooms are unaffected.

Lunches next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade margherita pizza OR Ham / Cheese / Tuna Picnic Basket	Homemade beef lasagne OR Ham / Cheese / Tuna Picnic Basket	Roast chicken OR Ham / Cheese / Tuna Picnic Basket	Hot dog OR Ham / Cheese / Tuna Picnic Basket	Quorn dippers OR Ham / Cheese / Tuna Picnic Basket

What has my child been doing this week?

School Value of the week:	Responsibility
Reception	Acorn Class not only took part in their first ever school sports day this week but they also took part in our bike and scooter day on Tuesday supported by the road safety charity Brake. This involved practical tasks and games, some mechanics and a road safety quiz! All children should be very proud of their achievements for both events.
Year 1	This week, we have been continuing our Olympic learning, created a fact sheet about the Olympics and tried a new game in PE with our ball rolling skills. We have also finished our learning for this year about Judaism by naming items in a synagogue and continued to work on our coding skills in computing.
Year 2	We have had an excellent week of learning! We have been planning and writing a story in chunks and will be working towards publishing them before the summer. We spent the afternoon learning about the Olympics and watched some videos of different athletes. We also researched different minibeasts and made models of them out of salt dough.
Year 3	This week in Year 3 we have been researching the rules for an Olympic sport of their choice and writing instructions for how to play it. We have also looked at two way tables in maths. We had our final guitar lesson with Phil and performed all the songs that we have learnt this year.
Year 4	This week we have been learning more about programming using Turtle Academy to make colourful wrapping paper designs. We have also been learning about the properties of 2D shapes and we also enjoyed building the strongest boats we could out of aluminium foil.
Year 5	Year 5 have been having a wonderful time on their Hill House residential this week. We will look forward to hearing all about it when they're back next week.
Year 6	This week in Year 6 we have started preparing for our Year 6 Leavers Assembly. We have also finished and erupted our class volcanoes and in PE we played Capture the Flag.

PTA Committee News:

The annual **End of Year BBQ** will be on Friday July 19th - our last social event of the school year! As always, it will be a wonderful chance to celebrate together, say farewell to our Year 6 leavers, enjoy yummy BBQ food, delicious desserts and drinks from the bar and just relax! Join us at the school from 5pm. Entry is free and all your friends and family are welcome!

Purple Jumpers Please! Year 6 Purple jumpers are high in demand for September and the PTA have already been inundated with requests for them! If you have any purple jumpers to donate, **please pop them into the school office this week or next, before the End-of-Year BBQ if possible**! In an effort to reduce, reuse, recycle and save everyone money, the PTA will sell these on for a very low price at the BBQ on Friday July 19th. We raise a few pounds for the school and new Year 6 families get a fantastic bargain! We kindly ask that all items donated are in clean, ready-to-wear condition. Thank you!

Diary dates:

Tuesday 16th July	All day	Year 6 Treat Day: Legoland!
Thursday 18th July	PM	Annual Reports via email
Friday 19th July	Late PM / Evening	End of year BBQ - all families welcome
Monday 22nd July	AM	Leavers Church Service - Families welcome
Tuesday 23rd July	AM Leavers Assembly	Leavers Assembly - year 6 parents welcome
Tuesday 23rd July	1.15pm	End of year

Yours sincerely,

Steven Badger
Headteacher

MESSY SUMMER!
Saturday 20 July
2-4pm
St Michael's Church
Messy Church
Games, crafts, activities, food
For families with children aged 11 and under
Free but please book a place:
office@cumnor.org
01865 861541

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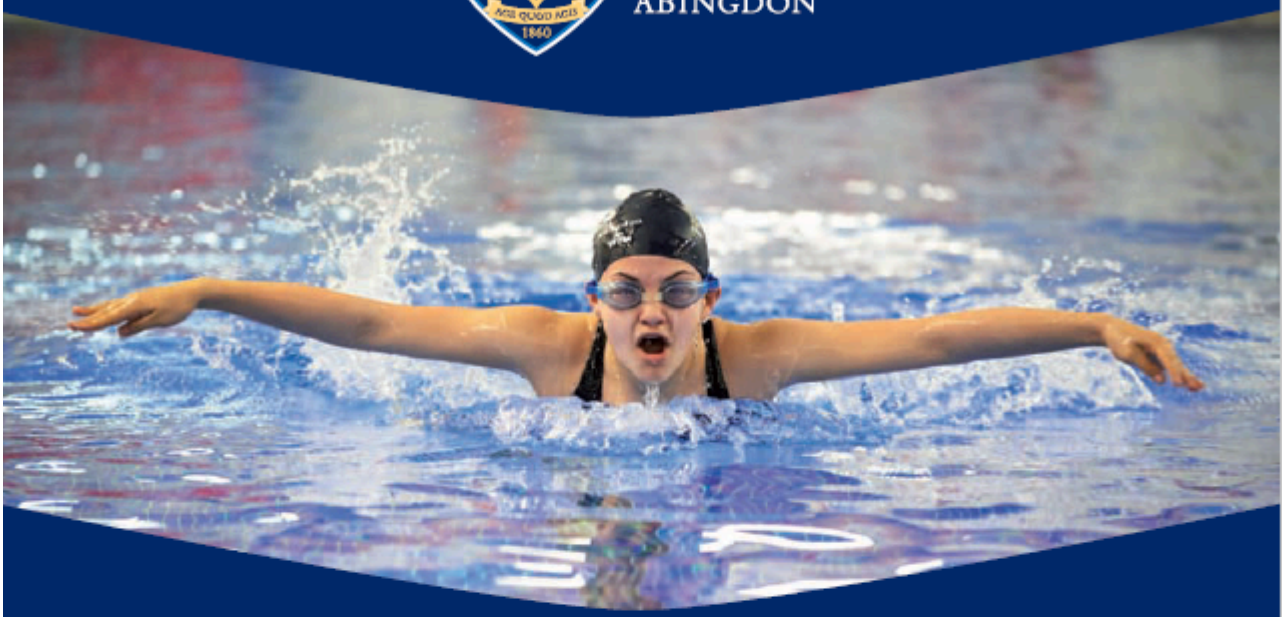


OLA holiday swimming lessons

We offer small groups with experienced teachers.
All welcome from the age of 4+.

Dates: Monday 5 – Friday 9 August (mornings)
Monday 12 – Friday 16 August (mornings)
Buy one week and get 20% discount on the next.

Confidence building: £50 per week (30 minute lesson)
Beginners: £50 per week (30 minute lesson)
Stroke improvement: £75 per week (45 minute lesson)

Contact: To book or for further information please email Abbie Didcock at swimminglessons@ola.org.uk

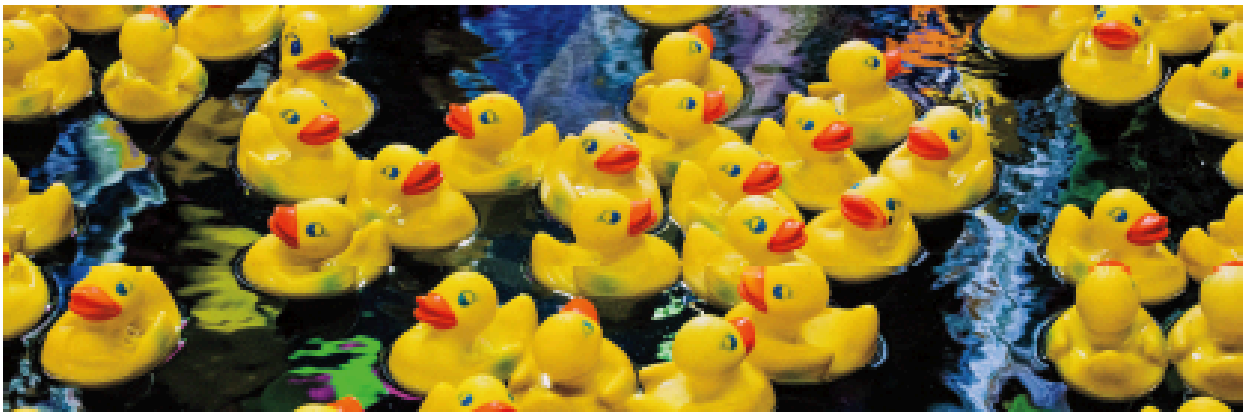
Catholic independent day school for age 7–18s

Radley Road | Abingdon-on-Thames | OX14 3PS | 01235 524658 | www.ola.org.uk

Oxfordshire age UK

Charity Duck Race

Sunday 14th July - Bablock Hythe



Join us for our riverside Family Fun Day and Duck Race!

Throughout the afternoon, we'll be releasing 100s of ducks into the water.

For only £1 per duck, you'll have the chance to win some great prizes.

We'll also have lots of fun stalls including books, cakes, children's games, a tombola, BBQ and more.

When: Sunday 14th July, 12pm - 4pm - First race starting at 12:30pm
Where: The Ferryman Inn, Bablock Hythe, Witney, OX29 5AT

Free entry, please bring cash for stalls.

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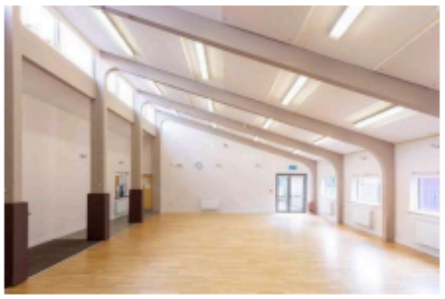
Children's Parties at Dean Court Community Centre

Looking for a venue for your child's party?



Our Hall is big enough to fit a bouncy castle and has a semi-sprung floor for disco dancing too!

We have a fully-equipped kitchen (including dishwasher) with hatches into both the Hall and the adjoining Orange Room. Easy to set up for fun in one room and food in the other.

There are also smaller rooms for quiet areas or nursing.

All this in the knowledge that your event is powered by solar energy from our roof! EV charging also available in the carpark.

More information at deancourtcc.org.uk. Contact us today to discuss hiring all or part of the centre for your child's party. Other events welcome too!

WOCA PRESENTS THE ANNUAL...

WEST OXFORD FUN DAY 2024

"Sweet Botley Road"

13 JULY

SAT 13 JULY, 2-6PM
BOTLEY PARK

A LOCAL SUMMER FUN DAY!

SOLAR POWERED STAGE • MUSIC • FOOD • BBQ • BAR • BOUNCY CASTLE • FARMER GOWES • ARTS AND CRAFTS • CORNHOLE • DOG SHOW • SLIP AND SLIDE • LOTS OF STALLS • ICE CREAM • NERF FUN • BEAT THE GOALIE • HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE • SNAIL RACING • HOOK-A-DUCK • PERFORMANCES • DEMONSTRATIONS • ART WITH MANI (THE BIG ORANGE M) & ALEX • DR BIKE • LOTS MORE!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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CHARITY FUN DOG SHOW

@ WEST OXFORD FUN DAY

SAT
13th July
Botley Park
2-6pm

PRIZES TO BE WON!

Rules

- **Entries from 2pm , £2 per**
- **class for 2:30pm start**
- No bitches in season please!
- No puppies under 4 months
- Entries for all classes will close 10 minutes before the class begins
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times
- Dog owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs
- The safety and well-being of dogs is the responsibility of the owner

CATEGORIES

1. Most Adorable Puppy
2. Golden Oldie
3. Best Trick
4. Best Rescue
5. Best Fancy Dress
6. Dog that looks most like owner
7. Dog the judges would most like to take home
8. Best in show (all class winners)

SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS 2024

July 15th – August 23rd

Oxford Sports Lawn Tennis Club

OXFORD, OX2 0NA

WEEK 1 – Mon 15th July – Fri 19th July	WEEK 4 – Mon 5th Aug – Fri 9th Aug
WEEK 2 – Mon 22nd July – Fri 26th July	WEEK 5 – Mon 12th Aug – Fri 16th Aug
WEEK 3 – Mon 29th July – Fri 2nd Aug	WEEK 6 – Mon 19th Aug – Fri 23rd Aug

HALF DAYS: 10:00-12:30pm AND 1:00-3:30pm

FULL DAY: 10:00-3:30pm

Groups **8 and under** and groups **9-16 years**

£22.50 for a half day | £40 **for a full day**

DISCOUNTED FULL WEEK OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Scan to book your place

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