

Family Newsletter - June 2024

Teaching & Learning

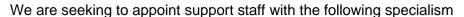
We have had our termly School Improvement Partner visit from OCC. We asked him to look at teaching & learning across the school. He noted how we have embed a 'Crowmarsh Approach' to lessons and how this was benefiting the children. He also commented on the excellent behaviour for learning and expectations that staff set. Our own subject leaders also noted this in their termly book look. Subject leaders noted a big improvement in learning across all subjects. The Crowmarsh agreed curriculum is being covered and this is ensuring sequencing of learning and challenge. These positives are due to the hard work of all the staff would continue to strive for improvement for our children.

Staffing Update & Vacancies

We have received September resignations from Mrs Marsh, Mrs Annie Goss and Mrs Seymour. We wish them all the best and thank them for all they have done for the children and school.

We are delighted that following recent teacher interviews we have found three excellent Teachers for September 2024 and are finalising their contracts for the autumn term.

We are now looking at support staff and year group placements. Transition day is 4th July, and we will share with children and parents the September '24 staffing team.



- Level 3 EYFS practitioner
- SEND

All vacancies are advertised on our website page 'Vacancies' https://www.crowmarshgiffordprimary.com/page/?title=Vacancies+%2D+Join+our+community&pid=25



Can you help with anything we need?

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Roman Day

When Roman day came, we did a series of activities including writing our names how the Romans did. This day included not just learning about the Romans but also having lots of fun. We had a little bit of Roman food and even did our own battle. It gave us a great opportunity to experience the Roman way of life. We learnt much more and now know what it might have been like to be a Roman soldier. We played Roman games and made mosaics and some other challenges. SC - Year 3



KS1 Football

Our KS1 Football team were the overall winners of the local schools' football tournament. The competition took place at Benson Park and both teams the school entered played with sportsmanship and enthusiasm.



It was lovely to see so many people at the Thames Run. Over 300 runners took part. The fete afterwards was a great success with the dog show colour run and stalls. A huge thank you to the Thames Run Committee and the PTA for organising such a great event. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported them and to everyone who came.

Thank you

A HUGE thank you to the Nicholls family for painting the fences around school. They bought some paint and gave up their weekend to spruce up the fences as part of the volunteering task for the bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Year 6 Cake Sale

We are pleased to confirm the cake sale raised £389.33 this will be rounded up with a donation to make it £400 and even split of £200 for Autism Family Support Oxford and £200 for the year 6 leavers event. Many thanks to all the parents that donated cakes and took time to come and buy.

Parking

Please be considerate when parking and moving along Old Reading Road. Please do not park on the yellow lines as this impeded visibility for pedestrians and inhibits emergency vehicles entering the car park. We have a shared responsibility to keep all pupils safe, many of whom walk home alone.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 17th July

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

Wednesday 3rd July Sports Day. All years will be in the morning followed by a

family picnic on the field. No afternoon events. Please see

letter for further details.

Thursday 4th July Transition Morning (Wallingford Secondary children will spend

the day at their new school)

Parent Open Afternoon, at collection time

Year 6 Leavers Production 6pm (Year 6 parents welcome)

Year 1 Graduation event (Year 1 parents welcome)
Rock Steady Concert (Parents of Rock Steady pupils)
Year 6 Leavers Service 1:30pm (Year 6 parents welcome)
Last Day of School. School will close at normal time, there will

be no After School Club on this day.





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Term Dates 2024-2025 Changes highlighted in red

	Start Date	End Date
Term 1: Autumn 2024	Wednesday 4th September 2 nd & 3 rd September INSET	Wednesday 23 rd October (Full day) Thursday 24 th October INSET Friday 25th October INSET
October half-term	Monday 28th October	Friday 1st November
Term 2: Autumn 2024	Monday 4th November	Friday 20th December (Full day)
Christmas holiday	Monday 23rd December	Friday 3rd January
Term 3: Spring 2025	Monday 6 th January 6th January INSET	Friday 14 th February <i>(Full day)</i>
Spring half-term	Monday 17th February	Friday 21st February
Term 4: Spring 2025	Monday 24th February	Friday 4 th April (Full day)
Easter Holiday	Monday 7th April	Monday 21st April
Term 5: Summer 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 22nd April INSET	Friday 23 rd May (Full day)
Late Spring half-term	Monday 26th May	Friday 30th May
Term 6: Summer 2025	Tuesday 3 rd June 2 nd June INSET	Tuesday 22 nd July (Full day)

Term Dates 2025-2026

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	Start Date	End Date
	Thursday 4 th September	Wednesday 22 nd October(Full day)
Term 1: Autumn 2025	Tuesday 2 nd & Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 23 rd & Friday 24th October
	September INSET	INSET
October half-term	Monday 27 th October	Friday 31st October
Term 2: Autumn 2025	Monday 3rd November	Friday 19th December (Full day)
Christmas holiday	Monday 22 nd December	Friday 2nd January
Term 3: Spring 2026	Monday 5 th January	Friday 13 th February (Full day)
Spring half-term	Monday 16th February	Friday 20th February
Term 4: Spring 2026	Monday 23rd February	Friday 27th March (Full day)
Easter Holiday	Monday 30th March	Friday 10 th April
Term 5: Summer 2026	Monday 13th April	Friday 22nd May (Full day)
Late Spring half-term	Monday 25th May	Friday 29th May
Term 6: Summer 2026	Tuesday 2 nd June	Monday 20th July (Full day)
	Monday 1st June INSET	





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