

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 14th February 2025



A reminder that we will be finishing for half term today at our usual time of 2pm.
Students will return to school on Monday 24th February.

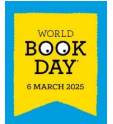
World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025

On Thursday 6th March, we will be celebrating 'World Book Day'.

Your child may come into school dressed as a book character on this day. Prizes will be given for the best book character costume during the day.

On this day, each student will receive a £1 World Book Day token. This can be swapped for one of the World Book Day Books or can be used to get £1 off a full priced book or audio book. Most booksellers will be taking part.

As usual, the Iffley Academy will also be celebrating with plenty of exciting events and competitions in school.



Red Nose Day - 21.03.2025

On Friday 21st March we will be celebrating 40 years of 'Red Nose Day'. To raise money for Comic Relief we are asking for a £1.00 donation and in return your child may come into school in non-uniform on this day. Please ensure this is school appropriate.

Our school council have decided that this year we will be holding our second Iffley Bake Off.

Students are invited to bake either a cake, cupcake or biscuit inspired by this event.

On Friday 21st March, students can bring their creation into school where they will be judged by our inhouse judges. After they have been judged, we will be selling the creations at a bake sale at break time to raise further money for this charity. There will be prizes for the top three bakes.

If you would like to enter, please complete this form: [Iffley Bake Off entry form](#)

**Although we are not a nut free school, we do have some students with a nut allergy, therefore we are politely asking our parents and carers to be mindful when choosing their ingredients.*

Please contact reception if you require any further information.



Lowry Class

It has been a busy week in Lowry class. In maths, we have been finishing off our work on division. The students have been using a range of practical resources from the Maths for Life scheme to learn how to divide into equal groups. In RE, we have enjoyed using the interactive learning platform 'LessonUp' to learn about some of the main Roman Gods including Jupiter, Juno, Neptune, Pluto, Apollo and Venus. It was also our final week at Hill End and we made pizzas and cooked them in the pizza oven. We have had a fantastic few weeks exploring the woodlands and trenches, playing in the woods, lighting campfires and toasting marshmallows!



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City Centre Campus February Open Event - 26.02.25

City of Oxford College are holding an open day from 16:30 - 19:00 on Wednesday 26th February. This event will give you the opportunity to:

- Discover our wide range of courses and programmes
- Explore our newly renovated campus and fantastic facilities
- Meet our friendly teachers, tutors and student support staff
- Meet fellow students
- Speak to our Apprenticeship, Higher Education and South Central Institute of Technology teams
- Have a chat with our Careers Advisors and Advice Team about your options
- Enjoy a guided tour of our campus

Please [click here](#) for further information.

Study Bugs

Over the coming weeks we will be sharing a series of videos with you to explain some key features of the school. This week's instalment includes some further information about studybugs and how this is used in school.

Please [click here](#) to view this weeks video.

Studybugs 🐛



Witney College Open Day - 26.02.25

Witney College are holding an open day from 15:30 - 19:00 on Wednesday 26th February. Tutors, course leaders and careers advisers will be available to help students make the right choice for them.

Early SEND Session at 2:45pm

The SEND staff will be ready to receive students from the earlier time of 2:45pm to allow for quieter, more personal conversations with staff. This also gives SEND students a chance to walk around and explore the College before the main event opens.

Please [click here](#) for further information.

End of Term Assembly - 04.04.25 - Save the date

We will be inviting parents and carers into school on Friday 4th April for our end of term assembly to celebrate students' achievements for this term.

We will be holding two assemblies, one at 9.30 for classes Blake, Warhol, Lowry, Haring, Monet, Dali, Miro, Aardman and Robinson.

The second assembly will be held at 11.15 and this will be for classes Kirby, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Kahlo, Burgerman and Tula classes.

We will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm on this day.

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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 24th February 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Chilli Beef G/F, DF	Roast Chicken G/F, DF	Pork sausages DF	Pepperoni pizza
Vegetarian		Mixed bean chilli G/F, DF, Vegan	Roast Quorn DF, Vegan	Quorn sausages DF, Vegan	Cheese & tomato pizza
Served With	Garlic Bread DF, Vegan Sweetcorn G/F, DF, Vegan	Rice G/F, DF, Vegan Nachos DF, Vegan	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Peas G/F, DF, Vegan	Mashed potato Peas Gravy G/F, DF, Vegan	Chips Corn on the cob G/F, DF, Vegan
Pudding	Oat biscuit DF	Apple sponge Custard Gf	Gingerbread biscuit DF	Chocolate fudge cake & cream G/F	White chocolate Chip Cookies
There is a daily alternative of: Jacket Potato topped with either beans, cheese or tuna. Baguette/Sandwich filled with either cheese, ham or tuna.					

Dates for your diary	
Friday 14th February 2025	End of Term
Monday 24th February 2025	Start of Term
Friday 4th April 2025	End of term assembly
Friday 4th April 2025	End of Term Two - 1pm finish
Monday 21st April 2025	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Start of Term Three
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May 2025	End of Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	Start of Term
Friday 18th July 2025	End of Term Three

Brand The Bus - Gallery Trust

The Gallery Trust is in the running for the 'Brand the Bus' competition, and we need your support to make it happen! 🚌✨ Our design will celebrate inclusion, empowerment, and opportunity for all – Living Our Values across Oxfordshire.

💛 How to help:

- 1 Head to the competition page
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=G4CaewiZuk6gbSGK0YIk47DitQdE945DIWwLZDtsWnBUNDNNNURMNUxEWVY3WERZMENFN1NZRUxCUSQIQCN0PWcu>
- 2 Find entry number 32 – that's us!
- 3 Cast your vote and help us bring our vision to life!