

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 14th March 2025



Red Nose Day - Friday 21st March 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 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.



Dali Class – A Fantastic Term of Learning!

Dali Class have had an exciting and enriching term so far! We enjoyed a local walk to the shops to buy ingredients for our cooking lesson, helping us develop independence and life skills. Our class story, Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo, has sparked great discussions, while our topic on Lego and the history of toys has been fascinating. It's amazing to learn how children in the past played without modern technology!



Hill End residential

A group of students from the Tate gallery spent the night at Hill End this week. This has been a new and successful residential for Tate Gallery this academic year, helping fulfill our Purpose, Aims and Values in promoting independence. Other classes within the Gallerys will get this exciting opportunity to attend this trip later on this academic year.



Sixth Form Enterprise

Sixth form created an awesome Easter hamper. Parents and carers can buy £1 raffle tickets at the entrance at our end of term assembly on Friday 4th April. Please bring cash on the day for your chance to win this amazing raffle prize!



Termly Outcome Plan Evening - 29.04.25

On Tuesday 29th April we will be holding our termly outcome plan evening for parents and carers here at Iffley Academy.

Bookings will go live on ParentMail on Tuesday 15th April at 9.00am. We use an appointment booking system on our ParentMail application to book time slots for our Termly Outcome Plan evening.

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Seesaw

This week's instalment of the key features of our school includes Seesaw and how this is used in school.

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



Family Information Fair

Frank Wise School will be holding an information fair on Monday 24th March from 4.00 - 5.30. Come and visit key providers of play and leisure, careers guidance and job seeking, local and residential colleges, supported living, day care services, supported internships, family support, self advocacy and more!

This event is for Young People with Learning Difficulties and Additional Needs and their Families. [Click here](#) for more information.

End of Term Assembly - Friday 4th April - 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.

Didcot Library Trip – An Engaging Experience!

On Thursday, 6 March, six students enjoyed a fascinating visit to Didcot Library. They attended an engaging talk from a Customer Service Adviser, learning about library roles, daily tasks, and career opportunities within Oxfordshire County Council.

Students explored the library through a guided tour, discovered online resources, and even borrowed books. The interactive session allowed plenty of questions, making it both educational and enjoyable. A big thank you to Didcot Library for hosting such an insightful visit and inspiring our students to explore the valuable services their local library offers!



Annual Review of your child's EHCP

All invitations for annual reviews have now been sent to parents/carers. If you have not received your invite please contact reception.

Please click on the link below to complete the brief google form to confirm whether or not you will be attending the meeting, before Monday 31st March 2025.

[Annual Review Form](#)

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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 17th March 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 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
Saturday 28th June 2025	Family Fun Day - 11.00am - 2.00pm
Friday 18th July 2025	End of Term Three

Current Vacancies

We currently have some exciting vacancies available at Iffley academy, if you know anyone who is interested in working in education within a supportive and dynamic school further details can be found on our website <https://iffleyacademy.co.uk/vacancies/current-vacancies/>. We currently have positions for a HLTA and receptionist/administration assistant.