

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 2nd May 2025



A reminder that we have a bank holiday on Monday 5th May

Charney Manor Residential

At the beginning of the week a small group of students enjoyed a residential to Charney Manor in Abingdon. During the trip students have been developing life skills and enjoyed a day trip to Cotswold Wildlife park.

Later in the week, another group of students attended the residential and enjoyed a trip to a trampoline park.

All staff and students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



PGCE Students

This week Iffley Academy welcomed four PGCE students who have been working in classes to develop their teaching skills and knowledge. We hope they have enjoyed their time at Iffley Academy and wish them all the best for their future.

Attendance reminders

We are aware of some issues with incorrect email reminders being sent to parents/carers regarding their child's attendance. These issues have now been resolved. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused - thank you.

School Uniform

It has been lovely to have some nice sunny weather this week and we appreciate that students will now want to start to wear skirts and shorts to help to keep cool. Please can we ask you to ensure these are of an appropriate length.

Thermomix Live Demonstration - Thursday 8th May - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

On Thursday 8th May we have an exciting live demonstration session of the Thermomix taking place in school. This impressive technology is something we feel could greatly benefit many of our students and is something we are hoping to incorporate into part of our food technology classes in the future. Not only this, many chefs use this technology within professional kitchens and it is something you might also be interested in within your own family home.

Please see below links with further information:

<https://youtu.be/LhkAKYzPAsk?si=M6JFmDzpl0PlqDzm>

<https://www.youtube.com/@Thermomixukandire>

If you would like to attend the session to find out more, please complete the form below.

[Thermomix Live Demonstration sign up form](#)



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Cyber Protect Webinars

Thames Valley Police are running an online safety webinar for parents and carers. This webinar will cover cybercrime and fraud awareness for your family, also covering mobile devices, online gaming, social media and more!

If you would like to book a place on one of these webinars please [click here](#).



Kusama Class

Recently, Kusama class has been building their independence and creativity. The class chose the topic of Australia for Humanities. They used research, drama and discussion to discover many interesting things about the history of the country. Kusama has also been involved in the Arts Award project focused on the books of Phillip Pullman. They created their own daemons, alethiometer and monoprints. They have also experienced stimulating visits to Oxford Science Museum, Weston Library and Pitt Rivers. The class will host an Art exhibition of their work in the summer term.



Individual School Photos - Monday 12th May

We have the photographer in school on Monday 12th May, this will be to take individual photos of students which will be sent home to parents and carers to purchase.

Please contact reception if you require any further information.

Dates for your diary

Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May 2025	School photos
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

Term Dates

Please [click here](#) to view our term dates for 2025-2026.

Next terms menu

Please [click here](#) to view next terms lunch menu. This menu will run from April until the end of this academic year.

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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 5th May 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Bank Holiday	Sweet & Sour chicken Df	Roast Chicken Gf / Df	Pork sausages DF	Southern Fried Chicken
Vegetarian		Plant based sweet & sour Df V	Roast Quorn Gf / V	Quorn sausages DF / V	Southern fried cauliflower
Served With		Noodles Df / V Carrots Gf / DF / V	Roast Potatoes Gravy Peas & Carrots Gf / DF / V	Mashed potato Peas Gravy Gf / DF / V	Chips Coleslaw Gf / DF / V
Pudding		Strawberry cheesecake	Chocolate chip cookie	Chocolate cornflake cake	Doughnuts
There is a daily alternative of: Jacket Potato topped with either beans, cheese or tuna. Baguette/Sandwich filled with either cheese, ham or tuna.					