

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 12th December 2025



Christmas Jumper Day

Students enjoyed taking part in Christmas jumper day on Thursday. The money raised will go to the Save the Children charity. If you would like more information on this worthy cause please [click here](#).



Christmas Dinner - 18.12.25

On Thursday 18th December we will be having our school Christmas lunch. If you would like your child to have Christmas dinner on this day please complete the link below to notify us of their choices [School Christmas Dinner 18.12.2025](#) Christmas Lunch will be provided free of charge. We will be unable to offer any other lunch options on this day. 6th Form will be enjoying their Christmas lunch off site and details of this event have been sent to parents & carers separately. Please complete the form even if your child will be bringing in a packed lunch on this day. Students are not required to wear school uniform on this day.



Christmas Enterprise - 19.12.25

Students have been busy making items for our Christmas Enterprise sale. This sale will take place in school after the end of term celebration assemblies on Friday 19th December. We will only be able to take cash for items purchased during this sale. Please contact reception if you have any queries.

Finish time on Friday 19th December

Iffley Academy will finish for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 19th December and we will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm. Students will return to school on Tuesday 6th January.

End of Term Assembly - 19.12.25

We will be inviting parents and carers into school on Friday 19th December 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, Matisse, Kirby, Haring, Monet, Dali, Miro, Aardman & Robinson. The second assembly will be held at 11.15 and this will be for classes, Murakami, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Kahlo, Burgerman and Tula classes. We will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm on this day.

Studybugs

We currently use Studybugs to monitor our school attendance. If you receive contact from them and you reply to this message we wanted to make you aware that your response will be shared with all contacts with parental responsibility. If you wish to discuss these letters or your child's attendance please contact school reception and do not reply directly back to Studybugs.

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Stargazing event at RAL 23.01.2026

RAL will be hosting their annual stargazing event on Friday 23rd January 2026 from 17:30 – 20:30. They would like to kindly donate some free tickets to students and their families at Iffley Academy.

Everyone who attends will receive a map of activities, there are a number of buildings with drop-in crafting activities, and there are dedicated quiet sensory rooms. It is mostly self-directed so visitors can stay for as long or as little as possible. There will be on-site parking. There will also be timed activities including short talks and planetarium shows lasting about 20 minutes each.

If you would like to reserve some tickets please contact reception.

We have a limited number of tickets and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Termly Outcome Plan Evening - 27.01.2026 - save the date

On Tuesday 27th January we will be holding our termly outcome plan evening for parents and carers here at Iffley Academy. This meeting is an opportunity for you to Discuss the Termly Outcome Plans and the individual targets to be set for the term. Further information will follow.

MYCO Concert tickets

We have been offered a limited amount of tickets to the MYCO performance of 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' at the Oxford Playhouse on Wednesday 1st April. These tickets are free of charge for our students and their family. We have been offered 20 tickets. If you would like some tickets, please contact reception.

These tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like any further information please visit the Oxford Playhouse: [website](#)

Class Enterprise Project – Dali's Golden Bucket 2025

Dali Class are delighted to launch this year's Dali's Golden Bucket, our special Christmas Enterprise fundraiser now in its 10th year. For the first time, we are opening it up to the whole Iffley Academy community, including parents, carers, extended family and friends.

This year, all proceeds will support Helen & Douglas House, chosen in memory of Evie-Mae, one of our much-loved students who sadly passed away in August 2025. We hope to make this our most meaningful Golden Bucket yet. Tickets are £2 each, and parents/carers can purchase them by emailing, (

d.james@iffleyacademy.co.uk) Mrs Daphne James (Dali Class) to pledge an amount. Ticket numbers will be issued once payment is received. All payments must be made by Friday 19th December to be entered into the draw. Tickets may also be purchased in person after the Celebration Assembly on the 19th December.

The winning ticket will be drawn by Yvette Fay on Friday 9th January 2025. Thank you for supporting Dali Class and helping us raise money for this very special cause.

Merry Christmas

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A Chance To Enter

£2

Dali's Christmas Golden Bucket!!!

£2 per ticket.

(How it works.....You pay a £1 per ticket your ticket(s) will be numbered placed in the bucket. At the start of next term, January 2025, whoever's number is pulled out of the bucket will receive 50% of the total money received!!!!).

Helen & Douglas House
your local children's hospice

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Christmas Hamper Raffle

Sixth form have been busy making a Christmas hamper! Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for £1 at our end of term assembly. Please bring cash to the end of term assembly to buy a ticket and stand the chance to win the raffle prize! A hamper filled with Christmas goodies, lovingly chosen by sixth form students. All money raised goes towards funding their summer term school trip. In previous years they have raised enough money to completely fund the trip themselves



Lunch Menu Week Commencing 15th December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegetable stir fry <small>Df V</small>	Beef Chilli <small>Df Gf</small>	Pork sausages <small>Df</small>	Whole school Christmas lunch	Packed lunches in classes
Vegetarian		Vegetable chilli <small>Df V Gf</small>	Quorn sausages <small>Df V</small>		
Served With	Noodles <small>Df V</small> Carrots <small>Df V Gf</small>	Rice Sweetcorn <small>Df V Gf</small>	Mashed potato Carrots <small>Df V Gf</small>		
Pudding	Gingerbread biscuit	Banana cake & custard	Chocolate brownie		

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 19th December 2025	End of term assembly, finish time of 1.00pm. End of Term One
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET day
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Start of Term Two
Friday 13th February 2026	End of Term
Monday 23rd February 2026	Start of Term
Friday 27th March 2026	End of Term Two
Monday 13th April 2026	Start of Term Three
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May 2026	End of Term
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Term
Thursday 16th July 2026	End of Term Three

Lunch Menu for next term

Please [click here](#) to view next terms lunch menu. This menu will run from January until the Easter holidays.

Please contact reception if you require any other information.