

# Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 13th February 2026



A reminder that we will be finishing for February half term today at our usual time of 2pm. Students will return to school on Monday 23rd February.

## Happy Half Term & Online Safety Reminder

As we come to the end of term, we'd like to wish all our families a happy and restful half term. We hope you're able to enjoy some time together and have a well-earned break.

Before the holiday, we wanted to share a gentle reminder about online safety.

We know many of our pupils stay connected with friends through phones, gaming and messaging apps, especially group chats. These can be a positive way to keep in touch, but they can also sometimes lead to fallouts, unkind messages or worries that follow children back into school.

Over the break, it would really help if families could keep an eye on online activity.

Things that make a difference:

- Checking group chats and messages
- Knowing who children are talking to online
- Talking about being kind and respectful in messages
- Reminding children not to share personal information or photos
- Encouraging them to tell you if something doesn't feel right
- Group chats in particular can escalate quickly, and messages sent at home can still have an impact in school.

Thank you, as always, for working with us to keep children safe and supported.

## World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

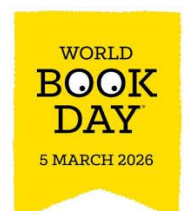
On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day at Iffley Academy. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for a £1 donation.

World Book Day will not be a non-school uniform day but students will have the opportunity to come into school in non uniform for Red Nose Day which will take place in March. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

All money raised will go to 'The Abilities in Me Foundation', a charity that promotes inclusivity and raises awareness of disabilities and neurodiverse conditions in children. The charity supports children and their families by donating books to hospitals and schools, funding sensory equipment, and organising inclusive, sensory-friendly family fun days.

The day will include a World Book Day assembly, along with lots of fun, reading-related activities. Every student will also receive a World Book Day book token.

To find out more about the charity, please visit: [theabilitiesinme.com](https://theabilitiesinme.com)



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## ePlatform

We are excited to announce that we have recently purchased a digital library platform called ePlatform. We believe that true impact comes from making reading accessible, engaging, and inclusive for everyone. Empowering students with the right digital tools and content helps foster a lifelong love of learning. Students have already been using this digital platform at school but they are also able to access this fantastic resource at home too!

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



## Oxford Brookes Science Bazaar - 21.02.26

The Oxford Brookes Science Bazaar is back – bigger, bolder and brighter for 2026!

This FREE family festival is packed with jaw-dropping experiments, creative workshops, hands-on activities and live shows that will amaze curious minds. Whether you love robots, wacky technology, space, explosions, or just getting messy with science, there's something here for YOU.

A bigger 'Autism-Friendly, Relaxed Early Opening' session for families who prefer a quieter, calmer and sensory-considerate environment- this runs from 9:30-11:30am.

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



## Kahlo class visit to Weston Library

Kahlo Class visited the Weston Library this week for the launch of the new Space for Reading area, which they developed and created in collaboration with Miranda at GLAM and the Bodleian Library team. This has been a joyful and meaningful project, with Kahlo Class consulting on and helping to design a neurodiverse-friendly reading environment for all members of the public to access and enjoy. The collection also highlights the importance of representing neurodiversity positively in literature, helping readers to see diverse ways of thinking, learning, and experiencing the world - reflected, valued, and celebrated.



## SEND Together For Parents and Carers - 26.03.26

The 2026 SEND Together event will take place on Thursday 26 March at The King's Centre, Oxford. The event is designed for parents and carers to connect with services and support across the County.

More information can be found via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-together-2026-tickets-1980626978610>



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## What should you trust online?

The Government have produced a website for parents/carers to help support kids online safety. This website provides information to find tips on how to help your child think carefully about online content. Asking your child about what they see online can help them build important life skills and support their wellbeing.

Every conversation is helpful. Making chats about content part of your family's weekly routine can make a real difference. For further information please [click here](#).

## Important announcement about Autism Family Support Oxfordshire

Please [click here](#) for an important announcement about planned closure of Autism Family Support Oxfordshire. They will continue to share updates over the coming weeks.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact them via email [info@afso.org.uk](mailto:info@afso.org.uk)

## Yellow Submarine for adults

Please [click here](#) if you would like further information on Yellow Submarine for adults.

This might be helpful for our 6th form students as they prepare for adulthood.

### Lunch Menu Week Commencing 23rd February 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Sweet and sour chicken Df	Roast Chicken Gf Df	Lasagne	Beef Burger Df
Vegetarian		Vegetarian Sweet & Sour - Df	Roast Quorn Df V	Vegetable Lasagne	Spicy bean burger Df V
Served With	Garlic Bread Df V Sweetcorn Gf Df V	Noodles Df V Carrots Gf Df V	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Peas - Gf Df V	Sweetcorn & green beans Gf Df V	Chips Corn on the cob Gf Df V
Pudding	Jam Sponge and custard Gf	Red Velvet Biscuit	Chocolate Sponge cake with sprinkles	Jelly Gf Df V	White chocolate chip cookie

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 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
Monday 11th May 2026	School Photos
Friday 22nd May 2026	End of Term
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Term
Thursday 16th July 2026	End of Term Three