

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 20th March 2026



Earlier Finish Time - Friday 27th March

A reminder that our last day of term is Friday 27th March and we will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm.

We look forward to welcoming students back after the Easter half term on Monday 13th April.

Family Fun Day - Saturday 27th June 2026

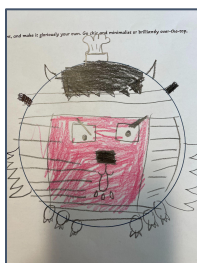
We are excited to be able to provide you with the date of our family fun day 2026. This will take place on Saturday 27th June from 11.00am - 2.00pm at Iffley Academy, we will be holding our annual Family Fun Day for Iffley students and their immediate families.

Previously we have been funded by an external sponsor which stopped in 2024, we have managed to source some funding from Branchout. Due to having limited funding and not having the additional staff from our previous sponsor to support we are only able to invite immediate family to the Fun Day and require numbers to be confirmed in advance. Once we have final numbers, students will be issued with tickets for this event.

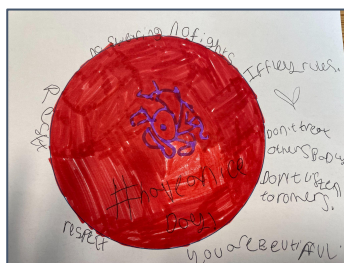
Comic Relief - 20.03.2026

Today we celebrated comic relief in school. Thank you to everyone who brought in £1 for this worthy cause. We ran a competition for students to design their own red nose as this year's nose was a blank canvas. We were impressed with the entries we received and the winners are as follows:

1st



2nd



3rd



Hill End residential

A group of students from the Tate gallery spent the night at Hill End this week. This was a new and successful residential for Tate Gallery that was started last academic year, helping fulfill our Purpose, Aims and Values in promoting independence.

Other classes within the Galleries will get this exciting opportunity to attend this trip later on this academic year.



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End of Term Assembly - 27.03.2026

We will be inviting parents and carers into school on Friday 27th March 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.

Termly Outcome Plan Evening - 21.04.2026

On Tuesday 21st 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 Thursday 26th March at 9.00am.

We will be using an appointment booking system on our ParentMail application to book time slots for our Termly Outcome Plan evening.

Update for Parents: New National Guidance on Restrictive Intervention and Reasonable Force in Schools

From April 2026, updated national guidance explains how schools must record and communicate with families if staff need to use restrictive intervention or reasonable force to keep someone safe.

You will already be familiar with our procedure of contacting parents or carers by phone in these situations. Under the new guidance, schools are now also required to provide a written record of every such incident in addition to the phone call.

These situations are rare and are always used as a last resort, when staff need to prevent a pupil from harming themselves, another pupil, or a member of staff.

The guidance strengthens communication with families. This means that if this type of incident occurs, the school must inform parents or carers:

- by phone as soon as possible, and
- in writing, explaining what happened and how the situation was resolved.

Our focus in school is always on prevention, de-escalation and restorative approaches so that pupils feel safe, supported and able to repair relationships when difficulties arise. Sharing information with families helps us work together to understand what happened and support the child moving forward.

If you have any questions about this guidance or about our approach to behaviour and safety, please contact the school.

Please click here for further information: [Restrictive Intervention and Reasonable Force in Schools](#)

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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 23rd March 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Sweet potato curry Gf	Cheese & Bacon turnover	Roast Beef Gf Df	Pork Chops with jerk seasoning Gf Df	Packed lunches in classes
Vegetarian		Cheese and Onion Pasty	Roast Quorn Df V	Plant based jerk Gf Df V	
Served With	Rice Gf Df V Naan bread Df V	New potato Vegetables Gf Df V	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Gf Df V	Rice Peas Gf Df V	
Pudding	Banana Muffin	Syrup Sponge Custard - Gf	Lemon & lime Shortbread Df V	Marble Sponge Cake	

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 27th March 2026	End of Term Two - finish time of 1pm
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