

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 12th June 2026



Family Fun Day - Saturday 27th June 2026

Our Family Fun Day is fast approaching and will take place on Saturday 27th June from 11.00 - 2.00.

This will be a ticket only event. If you are planning on attending this event please can you confirm your attendance by either phoning the school office or by email; office@iffleyacademy.co.uk. Please confirm how many of your immediate family will be attending.

Due to needing to know numbers for catering if we have not heard from you before Monday 15th June we will not be able to provide you tickets for this event.

Please find some further information below in preparation for the event:

- There has been a recent change in parking restrictions in Iffley and some roads that surround the school are now double yellow lines. There will be limited parking available at school so please travel via public transport if possible.
- Please be considerate of our neighbours when arriving and leaving and please do not block access if parking in the surrounding area.
- Dogs and smoking/vaping are not permitted on school site.
- Children must be supervised by a parent/carer throughout the fun day.
- Please be aware that photos will be taken during the event.
- Last year's event was extremely popular, to avoid disappointment we advise arriving at the beginning of the event.
- Tickets will be sent home to parents/carers closer to the event.

Iffley Academy Partnership with GLAM

Our partnership with Oxford University Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM) was recently nominated for an award at the Vice Chancellor's awards 2026, we were thrilled that GLAM won this award to recognise the work that they have done with us.

The award was given for: Local Community Engagement Award: recognising those who have worked to make a positive different to the lives of individuals and communities in Oxfordshire.

2026 marked ten years of the University working with Iffley Academy in a creative partnership that has blazed a path in special needs access. Over the past decade, Oxford University's Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM) division has worked with staff and students from Iffley Academy to co-develop and co-deliver a programme of creative learning opportunities and project work based around the University's collections.



MYCO Concert tickets

We have been offered a limited amount of tickets to the MYCO performance of 'Roaring on' at the Amey Theatre, Abingdon School, Abingdon, OX14 1DE on Saturday 4th July. 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](https://www.oxfordplayhouse.co.uk)

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Iffley Academy Football Club

We have a football club at Iffley Academy for students from Year 9 upwards. The players train every Friday afternoon during star time, and throughout the year we have been to several matches against other local schools. We have won some matches and lost others, but most importantly we have had a lot of fun! We have had our last matches of the year this week, and as always the students represented the school brilliantly.



National changes to Free School Meals (FSM) - action required

We are writing to share some news regarding national changes to the Free School Meal (FSM) program that will take effect from September 2026.

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free meal.

Going forward there will be 2 categories of benefits based free school meals:

- Targeted FSM, which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less
- Expanded FSM, a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit

So we can ensure all pupils who are eligible are registered and receive their free school meal, the government requires us to run new eligibility checks for the 2026/27 school year. Previous transitional protections will finish in July this year, all families whose children are currently eligible must be rechecked.

We are asking all parents/carers who receive Universal Credit or if you think they may now qualify under the new rules to complete the google form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdro9_Teh5VMNZ7WJLWaKNk2OLebr7VeRiCs3cOAPwH00jBw/viewform?usp=publish-editor

You only need to complete this form once. Subsequent rechecks of your eligibility will be carried out annually to assess whether you continue to be eligible for free school meals. You should contact the school or local authority if you have a change in financial circumstances.

So we can be ready for the next academic year please complete this form as soon as possible.

If you require any further information please contact reception.

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Meet the teacher event - Save the Date 14.07.26

In the next couple of weeks students will be bringing home a letter which will contain details about your child's class teacher for September 2026. On Tuesday 14th July we will be holding an information evening where parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet with class teachers.

End of Term Assembly - Save the Date 16.07.26

We will be inviting parents and carers into school on Thursday 16th July 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, Robinson, Aardman & Miro. 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.

The Big Future - National Survey

The Children's commissioner has launched a national survey for children and young people so they can have their say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. The Big Future is to talk to a million children, to listen to them. And to find out about what it's like to be a child today. The children's commissioner is asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, she wants to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.

Below is the link to this survey if you would like to complete this with your child.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th July 2026	Meet the teacher event
Thursday 16th July 2026	End of Term Three - finish time of 1.00pm
Friday 4th September 2026	Start of new Academic Year