



Gosh, we are at the end of term...time flies when you are having fun!

We started our week with a visit from Steph Lovett, our Director of School Improvement and Clare Law, a fellow Headteacher from within our WMAT, to conduct a Peer Review alongside myself. This happens across all of our schools and I am looking forward to visiting another school after half term. I am delighted with the feedback, particularly with regards to the pupil engagement *'Learning behaviours in the school are very good. Children engage positively with their learning and understand the expectations and routines in their lessons. They share their work and their thinking confidently and enthusiastically and are rightly proud of their work.'* As is expected with this monitoring we also have very constructive next steps to consider which already line up with our School Improvement Plan. Thank you to all staff for their continued hard work and, of course, to our BCS children.

I have been asked by the school council to draw your attention to the calendar dates and, in particular, the 14th November which will be our 'Children in Need' day. The school council are asking everyone to wear something 'spotty' with a suggested donation of a £1. We will let you know if there are other activities happening on the day.

A reminder to Class 3 families that 'Children singing for children' (Tuesday 11th November) tickets are available from the office. We are really looking forward to this lovely event and have 2 wonderful songs to share.

Thank you to everyone who attended a parent consultation slot this week, if you were unable to attend or make an appointment, please get in touch with class teachers after half term.

Our Panto trip is booked for after half term...oh yes it is!– thank you to FOBCS for covering the coach cost– we are not attending Chipping Norton this year as they were unable to allocate us a suitable date. ALL pupils will need a packed lunch provided from home on this day, as our school provider is unable to due to the time we are departing and returning. We will share further details after half term.

It's DISCO time so I'm off to throw some shapes around the hall! Thank you to our fabulous FOBCS for organising it.

Have a lovely half term,
Best wishes
Mrs Stevenson

**** OPEN DAYS - Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 4th December AM ****

House point totals

Ospreys	Hawks	Falcons	Eagles
914	1098	912	927

Stars of the Week

Consistent effort this term:

Jack D	Rose H	Archer	Charlie V
Tallia	Lily SL	Izzy	Siena

Values – Thankfulness:

Sophia	India Mc	Austin	Sebastian
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Dates for your diary (updated regularly)

2025/2026

Mon 3 rd Nov	Start of term 2
Thurs 6 th Nov	Year 5 mental health workshop wk1 (in school time) Year 5/6 girls and boys football at Warriner 1.30 – 4pm – pick up from Warriner
Fri 7 th Nov	Photos – portraits and siblings
Tues 11 th Nov	Children singing for children - St Marys - Class 3
Thurs 13 th Nov	Michael Rosen Poetry Day – TBC KS1 cross country – TBC at Tudor Hall in school time
Fri 14 th Nov	Children in Need 2.45pm Celebration assembly – families invited
Tues 18 th Nov	Open Day for prospective parents - September 2026 entry
Thurs 20 th Nov	Year 1 and 2 Dance workshop at Warriner AM (in school time) – no spectators
Tues 25 th Nov	Governors 2
Thurs 27 th Nov	Year 3/4 dodgeball 9 – 11am – in school time – no spectators
Fri 28 th Nov	AM – visit from Sean Woodcock MP with Class 4 and KS 2 School council
Fri 28 th Nov	NON UNIFORM DAY – donations for the festive fayre 2.45pm Celebration assembly – families invited
Thurs 4 th Dec	Open morning for prospective parents - September 2026 entry
Friday 5 th Dec	FESTIVE FAYRE – 2.45 – 4.00pm – details to follow
Tues 9 th Dec	Whole school trip to the PANTO (oh yes it is!) - OXFORD playhouse
Fri 12 th Dec	2.45pm Celebration assembly – families invited
Mon 15 th Dec	Class 1 and 2 Nativity performance – PM & Eve
Tues 16 th Dec	IROCK concert – PM – time TBC
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas lunch Class 3 and 4 Christmas performance – PM only
Fri 19 th Dec	Christingle at Broughton church – 1pm start, pick up from church at 2pm End of term 2
Mon 5 th Jan	INSET
Tues 6 th Jan	Children return to school
Weds 14 th Jan	Junior citizens – Year 6 – AM
Thurs 22 nd Jan	Sports Hall athletics – year 5/6 – pick up from Warriner at 5pm
Weds 11 th March	Mother's Day stall

Contemplative, Compassionate and Courageous

w/b 16 th March	Class 4 Residential – Yenworthy (Mon-Fri)
Thurs 23 rd April	Year 5 Benchball festival 2 – 4 .30pm (pick up from Warriner)
	Year 5 Open Evening at Warriner
Fri 1 st May	Non uniform – donations for the Spring festival
Weds 7 th – Fri 8 th May	Class 3 Residential
Thurs 7 th May	Year 1 and 2 multi skills at Warriner – AM in school time – no spectators
Friday 22 nd May	Spring Festival
Thurs 11 th June	Quad kids – year 3 / 4, year 5/6 – pick up from Warriner at 3.30pm
Weds 17 th June	Father's Day stall
Thurs 18 th June	Cricket festival- class 4 – details TBC
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Friday 17 th July	End of school year – Leavers service, Broughton church 11am

Class 1 enjoying their delicious home made bread rolls and soup -Master chefs in the making!



YOUTH ACTIVATORS *HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES*

The October half term is coming to life in a park near you! Join our Youth Activators for free sports and games.

The sessions are inclusive and suitable for kids aged five and over. They are drop-in, so you can come and go as you like.

WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE FUN

Location	Date & Time	Location	Multi Skills
BANBURY	Tuesday 28 October: 11am - 12pm	Chandos Park	Multi Skills
	Tuesday 28 October: 1pm - 2pm	Princess Diana Park	Multi Skills
BICESTER	Wednesday 29 October: 11am - 12pm	West Bicester Community Centre park	Multi Skills
	Wednesday 29 October: 1pm - 2pm	East Bicester Spider Park	Multi Skills

FREE!

Cherwell DISTRICT COUNCIL NORTH OXFORDSHIRE **YOU MOVE**

FARM & FOREST HOLIDAY CLUB
@ WARRINER SCHOOL FARM

28TH - 30TH OCTOBER

AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

- Wild crafts
- Den building
- Campfire cookouts
- Meet the animals
- Mud kitchen
- Tree climbing
- Rope swing
- & More!

AM £9am-12pm, PM £1-4pm
& Full-day sessions available:

TUES: KIDS (AGE 6-8)
WED: TWEENS (AGE 9-12)
THUR: TWEENS (AGE 9-12)

Email farm@warriner.oxon.sch.uk or call 01295 721471 to register.

ACTIVATE LEARNING
ADULT EDUCATION

Banbury and Bicester College

JUNIOR SATURDAY ART CLUB

FOR 8 - 11 YEAR OLDS

Junior Saturday Art Club welcomes all young creative 8-11-year-olds to enjoy a mixture of art, design, and craft in our specialist art workshops!

You will have the opportunity to experience a range of fun, inspiring and challenging activities in our art studios

Our art studios and facilities are second to none and will provide an inspiring and creative environment for you to explore all sorts of creative disciplines. Come and have fun!

All abilities will be catered for. Activities are varied each series to accommodate returning students.

- ▶ Fee: £85 - all materials are included. Parents are very welcome to come along with their child, without extra costs.
- ▶ Timing: Series of 5 Saturday mornings 10am-12pm
- ▶ Date: See website for start date options
- ▶ Location: Banbury and Bicester College, Broughton Road, Banbury, OX16 9QA

For full course information and to enrol visit:
adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/ban-jr-art-club

*******TERM DATES 2025-2026*******

TERM 1

Inset Day Monday 1st September 2025

Inset Day Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Start of Term 1 – Wednesday 3rd September 2025

End of Term 1 - Friday 24th October 2025

TERM 2

Start of Term 2 - Monday 3rd November 2025

End of Term 2 - Friday 19th December 2025

(TBC Friday 19th Dec – Christingle service, early finish, 2pm pick up)

TERM 3

Inset Day Monday 5th January 2026

Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 6th January 2026

End of Term 3 - Friday 13th February 2026

TERM 4

Start of Term 4 – Monday 23rd February 2026

End of Term 4 - Friday 27th March 2026

TERM 5

Start of Term 5 – Monday 13th April 2026

End of Term 5 – Friday 22nd May 2026

Bank Holiday (term time) – Monday 4th May 2026

TERM 6

Inset Day Monday 1st June 2026

Start of Term 6 – Tuesday 2nd June 2026

End of Term 6 – Friday 17th July 2026

(Friday 17th July – Leavers service at 11 am, family picnic afterwards, 1.15pm finish)

Inset Day Monday 20th July 2025

REMINDERS/NOTICES

- Please ensure you drive down School Lane towards school, slowly, there are quite often children and their families walking down the road to school too.
- [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)
- Please use the office email office.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk should you need to make any enquiries, I will ensure they are addressed as appropriate. This email address is checked by me, daily. I respectfully request that emails **are not sent to staff after 7pm during the week or over the weekend,** unless it is an urgent query/update. Most email accounts allow you to 'schedule' send emails rather than send instantly.
- Parking 1 – the playground is priority parking for class 1 and 2 parents in the afternoon, also disabled drivers and the taxi.
- Parking 2 - When parking in the village at drop off and pick up, please ensure you are not blocking driveways (including either side of gateways) and not using grass verges. There is additional parking along the road further up the village and it's just a short walk down. **Please avoid arriving at school too early as this also blocks the road and residents can't get off their drives,** gates will open at 3pm.
- It is lovely to meet your 'furry' friends but I politely insist that dogs are not brought (walked) onto the school site. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
- WMAT vacancies link [Vacancies - Warriner Multi-Academy Trust \(warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk\)](https://warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk)
- Punctuality - Our school doors open at 8.30am and our learning day begins at 8.45am. We have a lot to pack into our day and week, and want all of our children to start at the same time. We are unable to start our RWI phonics programme (delivered Mon-Thurs) until all children are in school, so please make a positive effort to arrive punctually in the morning. Similarly at the end of the day, pick up time is 3.10pm, there are an increasing number of families arriving late (sometimes unavoidably), often past 3.20pm. Staff also have things to do, places to be at the of their working day and have sometimes been delayed. Thank you for your support and cooperation.
- Water bottles – We have a small supply of paper cups for children to use when they require a drink of water. Please ensure your child comes to school equipped with a water bottle every day. Keeping hydrated is vital for their health and well-being, having a water bottle encourages good habits. Thank you.
- Just a gentle reminder that a Healthy snack can be included for your child to have at breaktime, this should not include sweets, chocolate, pepperami sticks, this also applies to packed lunches, in terms of aiming for a balance of healthy choices. There are some suggestions on this website: [Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#). We do provide a fruit/veg snack for KS1 children for their afternoon break, we are also a nut free school.

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings.

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In being rooted in knowing we are all loved by God, we are then able to be more aware of our God given wings to fly and to flourish, to bear fruit in our lives, fruit of the Holy Spirit, fruit that will last. (John 15 v16)