



We were delighted to welcome 'Herbie' to school again today, he sat and listened very intently as a number of children read to Mrs Croft, I think he enjoyed the variety of stories....and loved having his photo taken!

We have two lovely, shiny new windows in class 2 and we are very grateful to Mr Breslin and Cherwell windows for supplying and fitting these for us. They will certainly keep class 2 really snug on chilly days.

You will notice in this newsletter that I have included the term dates for 2025 / 2026. These include the 5 INSET days (in red), they run in line with The Warriner dates.

Next Thursday, each class will take part in a 'live' interactive, virtual, PSHE day. I have included some information of what each class will cover during their session and they will be completing some activities, in class, beforehand too. We have taken part in this for the past couple of years and found it to be a positive experience for all children.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs Stevenson

## Stars of the Week

### Perseverance with a tricky task:

Nellie

Arthur

Evie

Alice

Lucy

Willow

Lily M

### Values - Comapassion:

Elsie M

Theo Br

Annabelle

Rose W

## House Point Totals

Ospreys	Hawks	Falcons	Eagles
1458	1468	1497	1421

**Dates for your diary** (updated regularly)

**2024/2025**

### **Term 3**

Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Class 4 trip to the Imperial War Museum
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Yr 5 / 6 Sports Hall athletics, 3.15 – 5.15pm (parents to transport) at Warriner (spectators welcome) – Arbor message sent
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Junior Citizens – Year 6, Oxford (information shared)
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	2.45pm Celebration assembly, families welcome
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	T1 rugby festival -AM - at The Warriner - TBC
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.45pm Celebration assembly, families welcome
	End of term 3
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Start of term 4
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm Celebration assembly, families welcome
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2.45pm Celebration assembly, families welcome
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day stall
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parent consultation
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	1.30pm & 6pm Class 3 play
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter assembly from 2.35pm – families welcome
	End of term 4
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Term 5
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 bench ball competition at Warriner – 4.30pm finish
	Year 5 Open evening at The Warriner
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Spring festival – from 1.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – from 1.15p
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 play –1.30pm & 6pm

We will continue to invite families to join us for Friday afternoon celebration assemblies, usually fortnightly

The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our school virtually this term with their SCARF Live Online workshops.

The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the SCARF resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education curriculum.

### **Workshops – Live Online**

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, keeping safe and being a good friend.
- Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship and also learn strategies for looking after their emotional needs. They also consider the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco as well as learning about how few people in their age group and older ages, actually use non-medical drugs – this is social norms education.

### **Wider PSHE education and SCARF**

Over 50,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers – here are some reasons why our school has chosen this resource:

- SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building the essential foundations for children to achieve their best, academically and socially
- Supports learning across all ages
- Covers all the new DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education
- Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations
- UK's leading charity provider – not for profit

### **SCARF at Home**

Find out how the SCARF values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship can help your child to be their best, both at school and at home.

Choose from our [menu of family activities and support](#) and find out more about building positive relationships and helping your child be a confident learner.

## *PARKRUN 2025*

If you have made a commitment to greater levels of fitness and 60 Active minutes a day with you and your family, why not try the brilliant **FREE PARKRUNS** - put on by volunteers at SPICEBALL PARK, BANBURY each week, Saturday and Sunday 9am (register at 8.30am).

You **MUST REGISTER ONLINE** before, you can't just turn up, but after that everything is free and easy to be involved. An extra day, **Sunday** has been added for a **Junior 4 - 14 yrs** focus.

Location - SPICEBALL, PARK, BANBURY

[home](#) | [Banbury parkrun](#) | [Banbury parkrun](#)

JUNIOR PARKRUN- Sun 9am - 4 - 14 yr olds

[home](#) | [Spiceball Country Park junior parkrun](#) | [Spiceball Country Park junior parkrun](#)

### **Freddies Futures**

We are still collecting stamps!

Here is a message from Nicole, Mum of Stanley in year 2:

'Stanley is in year 2 at the school, and has a big brother called Freddie who is 10 years old. Freddie is a bit of a hero and has been through way more than any child ever should. At just 6 years old he was diagnosed with a type of bone cancer called Ewing sarcoma. He spent 9 months going through the gruelling treatment attached to this awful childhood cancer.

You can read his full story here [www.bcrct.org.uk/freddiesfuture](http://www.bcrct.org.uk/freddiesfuture)

We started our charity - Freddie's Future (part of the Bone Cancer Research Trust) once treatment was over as we couldn't believe how little funding there was, and have been fundraising to better treatment for children like Freddie ever since.

As part of our fundraising, we have various stamp collection points for people to put their used stamps in, which can then be sold to raise funds. We are very grateful to Bishop Carpenter for volunteering to be a collection point for us, and hope we get some nice full boxes very soon!

So, next time you have a letter in the post (or your neighbours and other family do) pop the stamp into the box in the foyer at school and, together, we can do our little bit to help Stanley's family raise funds for his big brother's charity.

Thank you, Mrs Stevenson

**FARM & FOREST WINTER CAMP**  
 @ WARRINER SCHOOL FARM, BLOXHAM

18TH-20TH FEBRUARY

February half-term fun for kids aged 8-12

FROM **£20** PER CHILD

AM (9AM-12PM), PM (1-4PM) & FULL-DAY SESSIONS AVAILABLE

- Wildcrafts - Den building
- Campfire cookouts - Nature trails
- Meet the far animals - Bug hunts
- Outdoor games - Mud kitchen
- Tree climbing - Rope swing - & more!

Email [farm@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:farm@warriner.oxon.sch.uk) or call 01295 721471 to register

@WarrinerSchoolFarm

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 Bloxham, Oxfordshire, OX15 4LJ

**INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN**  
 SPRING HALF TERM PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

**Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road, Ducklington, OX29 7US**  
 Dates: Mon 17th Feb - Thurs 20th Feb 2025

**Hanwell Fields Community School, Rotary Way, Banbury OX16 1ER**  
 Dates: Mon 17th Feb - Thurs 20th Feb 2025

**Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm**  
 (drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

**Cost: £20/day or £60/whole week**

**Bookings 1 week before the programme starts receive 15% discount. use code: EARLYBIRD**

To register your child, please go to [www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids](http://www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids)

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT**

[www.footykids.org](http://www.footykids.org) | [tomspeers@footykids.org](mailto:tomspeers@footykids.org) | [Footykids](https://www.facebook.com/Footykids)  
 or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

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# **TERM DATES 2024-2025 – FINAL**

## **TERM 1**

**Inset Day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

**Inset Day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

Start of Term 1 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

End of Term 1 - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Inset Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## **TERM 2**

Start of Term 2 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

End of Term 2 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

(TBC Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle service, early finish, 2pm)

## **TERM 3**

**Inset Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

End of Term 3 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## **TERM 4**

Start of Term 4 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

End of Term 4 - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## **TERM 5**

Start of Term 5 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

End of Term 5 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

**Bank Holidays – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## **TERM 6**

**Inset Day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

Start of Term 6 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

End of Term 6 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

(Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Leavers service at 11 am, family picnic afterwards, 1.15pm finish)

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

**TERM 1**

**Inset Day Monday 1st September 2025**

**Inset Day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

Start of Term 1 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

End of Term 1 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**TERM 2**

Start of Term 2 - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

End of Term 2 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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

**TERM 3**

**Inset Day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

End of Term 3 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**TERM 4**

Start of Term 4 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

End of Term 4 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**TERM 5**

Start of Term 5 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

End of Term 5 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**Bank Holiday (term time) – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**TERM 6**

**Inset Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

Start of Term 6 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

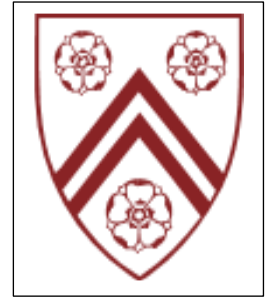
End of Term 6 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

(Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Leavers service at 11 am, family picnic afterwards, 1.15pm finish)

**Inset Day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



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Headteacher: Mrs Nichola Stevenson

## Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic Lunchtime Supervisor to join our Lunchtime team. This is a permanent position for 7.5hrs per week, Mon-Fri 11.45am to 1.15pm each day, term time only. The position will be Grade 2 Point 2 £23,656 Pro Rata. Actual Salary £4,009

### What we are looking for someone who has:

- Motivation and a true passion for education
- High expectations of themselves and the children
- Initiative, dedication, and energy
- Good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a Team

### What we offer:

- happy, well-behaved children, who are keen to learn and enjoy school
- the support of highly motivated and supportive team of colleagues
- supportive parents, directors and governors
- A clear staff well-being strategy package that includes our confidential Employee Assistance Programme with access for all staff to Face to Face Counselling, Stress Management, 24/7 GP access, Physiotherapy, Menopause Counselling and Support, Men's Mental Health Wellness, Bereavement Support, Nurse Support Service, Maternity & Paternity Support and Financial Wellbeing Support

### Application Procedure

A job description and application form is available from our website: [Vacancies - Warriner Multi-Academy Trust \(warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk\)](https://www.warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk) or via email [recruitment.4007@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment.4007@warriner.oxon.sch.uk)

If you would like to discuss the role or find out more, please contact Nikki Stevenson, Headteacher on

[Head.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Head.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk)

*Please note we can only accept CVs as supporting documentation when submitted along with a fully completed school application form.*

**Closing date:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 1pm

**We may interview and appoint a suitable candidate before the closing date**

*All schools within the Warriner Multi Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification and will be subject to pre-employment checks including an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. Please be aware that, we may carry out an online search, on shortlisted candidates only, in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education in order identify any incidents or concerns which are publicly available online. The Warriner Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer. It is an offence to apply for certain roles within schools if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974).*

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## REMINDERS/NOTICES

- When waiting for the doors to be opened in the morning please remind children who are running about that the patio slabs are a little uneven in places. I also ask that they do not jump across the gaps at the top of the steps – Thanks
- A reminder not to wait for children out on the road at the end of school
- 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](mailto: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)

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

***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)***