



Our brilliant Hot Shots squad competed well last Saturday, it was a pleasure to go and spectate. I was so proud of their teamwork and really impressed with their sportsmanship, even against some 'tricky' teams! You will see from the report that they finished a creditable 4th and should be really proud of each other.

A few members of Class 4 went along to Adderbury on Wednesday evening to join the 'Morris Men'....we had been invited by Richard, John and David who came into school to teach class 4 'Shepherd's Hey' ready for this afternoon. The class have remembered the dance really well and those who came along on Wednesday evening were able to dance with the whole Morris group troupe...great fun!

Yesterday, Mrs Deane and I accompanied Class 4 to the 'Royal & Derngate' theatre in Northampton where we watched the stage performance of 'Pig Heart Boy'. We have been studying the novel by Malorie Blackman this term and deliberately kept the ending for the play...so glad we did! We all thoroughly enjoyed it...the cast were brilliant, the stage setting was exciting and the storyline was gripping....fantastic to hear the children discussing it afterwards. We also took part in a Q&A with members of the cast which was a very interesting.

Preparations for this afternoon have been in place for many weeks, this includes donations and raffle prize gathering (thank you Becky Peel), as well as coordinating shopping, manpower and stalls; a mammoth task, superbly led by Louise Hutchins. On Monday evening we met to fold raffle tickets, sort tombola prizes and name teddies, thank you to everyone who was able to help with this.

Well, what can I say about this afternoon? Wonderful, fantastic and thank you!! The dances were brilliant, from Shepherd's Hey to Eye of the Tiger, beautiful beaming smiles from the children who loved performing for you. Great violin playing from Grace, accompanied by Lily, Austin and Annie. Our very own 'Ant & Dec', Jack and Tegan were brilliant comperes, keeping us on track, speaking clearly and warmly congratulating everyone throughout. Thank you to staff for preparing the children for today.

HUGE, HUGE thanks again to the fabulous FOBCS, the stalls were really busy, so many people came out with armfuls of prizes and cakes. Well done to year 6 for their superb organisation with their stalls too, from nerf targets to 'what's in the box?! I'm sure your money total will be really good.

Well done to everyone who won a raffle prize... over 30 prizes! After half term, we will be in touch with winners who couldn't collect today.

It just leaves me to say 'Happy half term', hope the nice weather sticks around for some of the week at least. Look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 3rd June**.

Thank you for your ongoing support and to everyone who was able to make it to the Spring Fair this afternoon. Best wishes

Mrs Stevenson x

** Lost item – one of our year 6 children lost their wallet this afternoon – grey material one – please let us know if you happen to have picked it up. Thank You **

Stars of the Week

Making us smile:

Theo D

Ezra

Stanley

Austin

Izzy

Willow

Amber

Values - Courage:

Harriet

Francesco

Ethan W

Rose W

FoBCS Updated

Dear Parents/Carers,

Father's Day Stall

We will be running our Father's Day stall again this year on Wednesday 11th June in school, and are asking for donations of either chocolate or socks (new).

A donation box will be in Reception from Tuesday 3rd June.

Many thanks for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference.

FoBCS Team

House Point Totals

Ospreys	Hawks	Falcons	Eagles
2787	2780	2827	2851

Dates for your diary (updated regularly)

2024/2025

Term 5

Mon 2 nd June	INSET DAY
Mon 9 th June	Class photos & Whole School photo
Weds 11 th June	Father's Day stall
Thurs 12 th June	KS 2 Quad Kids – PM at Warriner, PICK UP from Warriner at 3.45pm
Friday 13 th June	Celebration assembly – families welcome, 2.45pm
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day – from 1.15pm
Mon & Tues 30 th June/1 st Jul	Induction Day(s) at Warriner / BGN / NOA / Wykham Park
Friday 11 th July	Celebration assembly – families welcome, 2.45pm
Thurs 17 th July	Class 4 play –1.30pm & 6pm
Fri 18 th July	End of year DISCOs
Tues 22 nd July	End of term – Leavers service at 11am , followed by picnic at 12, finish at 1pm

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

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HOT SHOTS success – Saturday 17th May



The BCS Hot Shots team was one of 24 Teams that progressed through to the Hot Shots Regional Finals, from over 200 Schools participating in the qualifying rounds. A worthwhile reminder that the BCS Hot Shots team won their qualifying tournament. In the group with both the reigning Champions, and tournament favourites, the BCS should be super proud of their efforts with the team displaying great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout their games finishing 4th overall in the group of 6 and just 1 point off 3rd. All supporters (parents and siblings, plus Mrs Stevenson) were super proud.

(report written by Mr Voigt)

Morris Dancing in Adderbury - Wednesday 21st May



Class 4 theatre trip, Northampton – ‘Pig Heart Boy’



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Spring Fair – 23rd May 2025



Our Comperes for the afternoon



Apologies, I didn't get any photos, if you have some to share, I would like to see them and will use on fb page...would be good to have one each dance and the 'royal party'.

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Half term activities



YOUTH ACTIVATORS
CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The holidays are 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

BANBURY	Tuesday 27 May 11am-12pm	Chandos Park	Multiskills
	Tuesday 27 May 1pm-2pm	Princess Diana Park	Multiskills
BICESTER	Wednesday 28 May 1pm-2pm	West Bicester Community Centre park	Multiskills
	Thursday 29 May 10am-11am	West Bicester Community Centre park	Multiskills

Join us on
Thursday 29th May from 10am to 4pm
at Lock29, Castle Quay, Banbury
where we celebrate

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S GARDENING WEEK

During the day there will be 4 themed areas, where we will showcase:

RAINWATER COLLECTION

Discover how you
can catch and reuse
rainwater at home!



COMPOSTING

Get hands-on with
composting and
learn how everyday
food scraps can turn
into garden gold!



PLANTING

Little green thumbs
can get planting, by
sowing easy-to-grow
seeds.



FACE PAINTING & BUG TALK

Pick your favourite
garden insect – bee,
butterfly, ladybird or
beetle – and get your
face painted!



***Come along, join in the fun and improve
your gardening knowledge!***

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would welcome nominations from any potential new governors committed to raising educational outcomes of all children at our school.

You should have a willingness to;

- Work positively with others as part of a team to provide strategic leadership and challenge to the head.
- Develop their knowledge and understanding of their role and of the key issues and priorities facing schools by; attending training, reading papers, attending evening meetings, and visiting the school during teaching hours.

Governors sit on our Academy Committee which forms an important part of the Governance structure of the Warriner Multi Academy Trust. Its responsibilities are those delegated to it by the Trustees of the WMAT, the most important being the scrutiny of our curriculum offer and our attainment data. It also works strategically in partnership with the head teacher and staff to identify the most important aspects of the school that need to be improved, approving plans to achieve this and ensuring progress.

Parent Governors are representative members of the parent body, not its delegate and have the same collective responsibility as all Governors to the school as a whole. You'll also play a vital role in ensuring that the Academy Committee is connected with, and is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

Parents or anyone who has parental responsibility for a pupil on the school roll at the time of the election can stand for election. You can nominate yourself for election and can vote in the election.

Essential skills for governors to have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- An ability to work positively with others as part of a team
- An ability to challenge effectively within meetings
- A willingness to develop their knowledge and understanding of their role and of the key issues and priorities facing schools

Useful skills/experience for governors to have:

- Experience in analysing performance data
- Experience in professional leadership or experience of Chairing Governing Bodies or committees
- Experience in performance management
- Experience in PR and Marketing.

If you wish to stand as a parent governor, please could you complete the nomination form below and email it to the Governance Professional at e.james@warriner.oxon.sch.uk **by midday on Friday 6th June**. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be held. We will inform you following the deadline date for nominations if we have to do this.

If you have any queries about this process or would like to find out more about the role, please contact Liz James, the Governance Professional e.james@warriner.oxon.sch.uk

TERM DATES 2024-2025 – FINAL

TERM 1

Inset Day **Monday 2nd September 2024**

Inset Day **Tuesday 3rd September 2024**

Start of Term 1 – Wednesday 4th September 2024

End of Term 1 - Thursday 24th October 2024

Inset Day **Friday 25th October 2024**

TERM 2

Start of Term 2 - Monday 4th November 2024

End of Term 2 - Friday 20th December 2024

(TBC Friday 20th Dec – Christingle service, early finish, 2pm)

TERM 3

Inset Day **Monday 6th January 2025**

Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 7th January 2025

End of Term 3 - Friday 14th February 2025

TERM 4

Start of Term 4 – Monday 24th February 2025

End of Term 4 - Friday 4th April 2025

TERM 5

Start of Term 5 – Tuesday 22nd April 2025

End of Term 5 – Friday 23rd May 2025

Bank Holidays – Monday 21st April 2025

Monday 5th May 2025

TERM 6

Inset Day **Monday 2nd June 2025**

Start of Term 6 – Tuesday 3rd June 2025

End of Term 6 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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

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*******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 June – Leavers service at 11 am, family picnic afterwards, 1.15pm finish)

Inset Day Monday 20th July 2026

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
- 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 end 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.

- Parking – Parking on the playground can look quite chaotic at the end of the day. If you are in a rush, it may also mean that you are not fully concentrating, creating a risk of not noticing if a child/adult pedestrian is around. Please be mindful of making a sensible choice of where to park, this includes when parking in the village. Thank you.
- Please do not allow children to go onto the field and on the equipment after school at pick up time. There are many cars on the playground and often children are running off the bank straight onto the car park , without looking. Thank you.

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)