

'Love one another, as I have loved you' John 13 v34



BENSON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Providing a rich,
stimulating & enjoyable
environment, where
children can begin their
learning journey &
prepare for adult life*



12TH JUNE 2026
TERM 6 VALUE: WISDOM

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Free School Meals

Please see the letter sent home regarding a change in eligibility for free school meals from September. Forms are available from the office if you are unable to print at home.

Open Classrooms

You are welcome to come and see your child's work and classroom on the following dates:

Reception	Wednesday 17 th June 8.40 – 9.00am
Years 1 & 2	Wednesday 17 th June 2.50 – 3.10pm
Years 3 & 4	Monday 15 th June 8.40 – 9.00am
Years 5 & 6	Thursday 18 th June 2.45 – 3.00pm

School Nurse Information

The latest newsletter from the School Nurse Team can be found on our website. Please [click here](#) for a link.

Class Photos

A reminder to order your class photos by Monday 15th June.

Bin to Brilliant

A huge well done to everyone who entered the Bin to Brilliant challenge led by our Eco Council. We had over 50 entries! We celebrated all the entries in assembly today and congratulated the winners from different key stages.

Vacancies

We are advertising for support staff roles in school. Please [click here](#) for further information.

KS1 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our younger footballers for an excellent display of skill, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The weather mostly held out, and the atmosphere was supportive and enjoyable.

There were lots of goals from both of our teams - including B Team winning a game 8-0! - and, having won all their Group games convincingly, the A Team went on to secure the trophy in the closely fought Final against Crowmarsh. We definitely have potential England players lower down the school!

Huge thanks to Dave, Matt and Dean from Benson Utd for setting up the pitches and officiating – we really appreciate the community links the school has in the village - and thank you also to our parents for escorting the children to the field and supporting them with good voice!

Final thanks to Miss Turner Hurd and Miss Baker for taking charge of the teams, and our lovely sports leaders for being fantastic (despite Sam's yellow cards!).

FURTHER CONGRATULATIONS ...

To our talented footballing girls – Matilda, Lottie and Hannah for their selection to train with Oxford United, such an achievement!

We are very proud of your success and wish you lots of luck as you pursue your passions!

Tania Hadfield

FoBS

FoBS update 12th June

SUMMER FAIR IS THIS SUNDAY! 12-3PM

Do make sure you come along to what promises to be a lovely day for the whole family!

We have loads of fun stalls and prizes, a bouncy castle, tombolas, tattoos, as well as burgers, cakes and much more!

Do bring along your picnic rugs so you can relax and enjoy the music from the DJ. We also have performances from the singing club at 12:30 pm, and the school street dance club at 1pm.

IMPORTANT:

Please note, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at the fair. Also remember we are over at the school's sports field and Community Hall in China Piece, not at the school.

Finally, a huge early thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help on Sunday; we can't run the fair without parents stepping up to support the school. A big thank you also to Mrs Pearce and the teachers for volunteering to help too.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday!
FoBS x

BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with Benson CofE Primary School



Time for a pre-Summer clear out that benefits the school and the environment? Yes please!



Bag 2 School specialise in the reuse and recycling of second-hand clothing, and they collect from our school 3 times per year. All the bags we collect are weighed and the school is paid for the total weight collected. So, the more we collect the greater the benefit to the school.



You'll be provided with a bag to fill ahead of the next collection date, but please feel free to use your own bags too, there is no limit. The more we weigh the more they pay! All the plastic is packed and sent for recycling.

Bag2School will accept good quality:

Clothing, paired shoes, handbags, bags, hats, belts, scarves and ties, bras, jewellery and socks.

They can't accept uniform (branded or non-branded), workwear, pillows, duvets, blankets, soft toys, sheets and towels, rugs or pieces of fabric.

Please drop your Bag2School bag (and any other bags) to outside the school reception (under cover area) on:



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

Wednesday 17th June - Anytime
Thursday 18th June - Anytime
Friday 19th June - Before 9am

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Friends of the Oxfordshire Museum
Children's Creative Writing Competition 2026

Find the magic in an object from our collection and let your imagination fly as you write your own story.
 Submit your entry by 26 June 2026

Calling all 7-11 year olds - we're looking for exciting stories!

For an application form please email:
oxfordshire.museum@oxfordshire.gov.uk

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Recycle Your Ink Cartridges

Raise funds for Benson School

Did you know you can recycle your used (or un-used) ink cartridges in Benson?

We have two community recycling points:

- Benson Community Library
- Benson C of E Primary School Office

We accept ink cartridges only. Please don't leave laser or toner cartridges as these will be thrown away.

Not accepted: Laser or toner cartridges

We send your ink cartridges to Recycle4Charity, they re-cycle or re-manufacture them and then provide Friends of Benson School with a donation for doing so.

We've raised nearly **£100** so far in 2026 from your donations - thank you for supporting our community!

SUMMER FUN DAY

Sunday 5th July

ENTRY £1

STALLS
 ART ACTIVITIES
 COFFEE & CAKE
 FACE PAINTING
 BEE KEEPING & WEAVING

11am - 4pm

AYRES YARD STATION ROAD OX10 0JZ

UNDER 11 MIXED CYFC FREE TASTER SESSION

CHINNOR YOUTH FC ARE EXCITED TO INVITE CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES TO A FREE TASTER SESSION FOR OUR UNDER 11 MIXED TEAM FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON

DATE: WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE 2026
 TIME: 6:00 - 7:00PM
 LOCATION: WHITES FIELD, CHINNOR OX39 4RF

THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO COME ALONG, MEET THE COACHES, AND ENJOY A SESSION WITH "NO OBLIGATION - JUST BRING FOOTBALL BOOTS AND SHIN PADS"

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 HELLO@CHINNORYOUTHFC.CO.UK

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



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Helping children learn, grow and have a great time!

100% FREE

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?
Your child could get FREE holiday camp sessions this summer

WHO CAN GET FREE HAF PLACES?
Children receiving benefits-related free school meals may be eligible for FREE summer holiday camp sessions.

- ✓ Up to 16 funded sessions
- ✓ Healthy meals included
- ✓ Bookable in two stages
- ✓ Sports, games & enrichment activities

10 Camps Across Oxfordshire

- Abingdon
- Bicester
- Botley
- Littlemore
- Didcot
- Henley
- Wallingford
- Thame
- Wantage
- Witney

MORE THAN JUST FUN!

- PACKED LUNCH**
Nutritious food provided daily
- SAFE & INCLUSIVE**
Ofsted registered
- EXPERT COACHES**
Trained, Friendly and DBS checked
- CHILDREN THRIVE**
Build confidence, make friends, fun fun!

APPLY FOR FREE PLACES
HAF SPACES ARE LIMITED! [oxfordshire - eeq.org/eliteyouthsportsLtd](https://www.oxfordshire-eeq.org/eliteyouthsportsLtd)

BOOK NOW!



ELITE CAMPS SUMMER

ACTIVE. CREATIVE. CHILDCARE.

Helping children learn, grow and have an amazing time!

BOOK EARLY & SAVE!
15% OFF
ALL SUMMER BOOKINGS!*

USE CODE: SUMMER15
*Book by 21st June

30+ ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER
Sports, games, creative activities and new experiences

EVERYTHING PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- Ages 4-13
- Full days & extended days
- Childcare Vouchers accepted
- Tax-Free Childcare accepted
- Flexible booking by day or week
- Ofsted Registered

11 LOCATIONS ACROSS OXFORDSHIRE & BERKSHIRE

- Abingdon
- Bicester
- Botley
- Didcot
- Henley
- Littlemore
- Newbury
- Thame
- Wallingford
- Wantage
- Witney

PEACE OF MIND FOR PARENTS

- OFSTED REGISTERED**
High standards you can trust
- EXPERIENCED STAFF**
Trained, qualified & DBS checked
- PAYMENTS MADE SIMPLE**
Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare
- SAFE & SUPPORTIVE**
A welcoming environment for every child

JOIN US THIS SUMMER
SPACES FILL FAST! [eliteyouthsports.co.uk](https://www.eliteyouthsports.co.uk)

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AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS

NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS

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ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

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OXFORD BRICK FESTIVAL

11TH JULY
KINGS CENTRE

OXFORD BRICK FESTIVAL

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LEGO

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DATES

June		
Sunday 14 th	FoBS Summer Fair	12-3pm
Monday 15 th	Years 3 & 4 open classrooms	8.40 – 9.00am
Wednesday 17 th	Reception open classrooms	8.40 – 9.00am
Wednesday 17 th	Years 1 & 2 open classrooms	2.50 – 3.10pm
Thursday 18 th	Years 5 & 6 open classrooms	2.45 – 3.00pm
Friday 19 th	Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey for Singing Club	Leaving school 2.30pm, concert ends 7.45/8pm
Wednesday 24 th	Reception visiting Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre	During the school day
Thursday 25 th	iRock concert	1.30pm
w/c 29 th	Review meetings for parents of children on the SEN register – invitations to follow	
Monday 29 th	Meeting for parents of Reception children joining in September 2026	4.15 – 5.00pm
Tuesday 30 th	Meeting for parents of Nursery children joining in September 2026	4.00pm
July		
Wednesday 1 st	Sports Day 9.15 – 10.15 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 10.30 – 11.45 Years 3 and 4 1.45 – 3.00 Years 5 and 6	
Thursday 2 nd	Transition morning for children in school – morning spent with teacher for next year in classroom for next year	
Thursday 2 nd	Transition morning – new Reception children	9.30 – 11.30am
Thursday 2 nd	Nursery stay and play - new September children	9.45 – 10.45am
Friday 3 rd	Y5&6 boys football tournament	After school

Tuesday 7 th	Year 6 performance	Evening
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6 performance	Evening
Friday 10 th	Year 6 performance	Afternoon
Friday 10 th	End of year reports sent home	
Thursday 16 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	2.15pm
Friday 17 th	End of Year Church Services	
Friday 17 th	Last day of term	2pm finish

Key dates for 2025-2026 for parents can be found on the school website, [click here](#). Term dates can be found on the school website, [click here](#).