



BENSON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



NEWSLETTER

3RD JULY 2026
TERM 6 VALUE: WISDOM

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Transition Mornings

We had a great time with our transition morning this week with children spending time in their classes for September. We were very impressed with the enthusiasm and excitement throughout the school!

New Joiners Meetings

Thank you to parents/carers for attending the new Reception and new Nursery sessions this week. We hope you found the information shared helpful. If you have any queries before September please get in touch. If your child is new to school, please make sure you have completed the new starter forms and returned them to the office.

New Website

You may have noticed we have a new school website. All the information from the old website has been transferred over and we hope you find the new website easier to navigate. If you have any issues accessing the website, please let us know.

Wrap Around Care

We are looking forward to running the wrap around care in school from September. There is a page on the school website with more information and a link to the booking form. [Click here](#) for a link.

Warm Weather

Next week looks to be another warm week in school, although this time no weather warnings have been confirmed. We will be ensuring children have access to shade and water throughout the day and will decide if lunchtime playtimes need to be shortened or taken inside. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school, noting this should be water only, not juice or squash, and a named sun hat.

SPORTS DAY

What an exciting day we had, full of energy, fun, good spirit, sportsmanship and many achievements! I'm sure everyone will agree how well all the children did, across the school and throughout the day.

We were delighted to see so many parents and families there to cheer on the children and add to the sunny and happy atmosphere, thank you all for coming. Particular thanks and well done to those who took part in the 'parent races' – the children love to see you all having a go!

Big thanks to Rachel and her FoBS volunteers for putting up and dismantling the gazebos to keep the children out of the sun, much appreciated.

Many thanks, too, to all the staff for working hard to ensure the children had a good time putting their talents to use on the field. Our House Captains and Y6 volunteers were amazing with their support during the day, thank you and well done - we will miss you!

Just in case anyone is interested (! 😊), it was a clean sweep by Hawks House this year, winning all 3 sessions convincingly! Congratulations to all the Hawks!

OXFORD HALF MARATHON

Keep your applications coming, it's a great event to be part of!

Tania Hadfield

Free School Meals – Important Information

Free School Meals are changing from September 2026.

If you receive Universal Credit, your child will now be eligible for free school meals, and you must complete a form as soon as possible.

If your child currently receives free school meals due to the Targeted Free School Meals scheme (annual earned income under £7.400) they will still be eligible for free school meals, but you must complete a form as soon as possible. **If you do not, you will be charged for meals from September.**

Forms are available to pick up from the school office, or please email to request one is emailed to you.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will continue to receive a free school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme and **so only need to complete a form if you would qualify under Universal Credit or household income.**



Friends of Benson
School Presents

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

30 September 2026



Gates Open at 5:00pm

Show 5:40pm - 8pm

Food and
Snacks

Circus
Performance

Local
Traders

£12 per ticket



Tickets available **now** on School

Money until 17th July

Tickets are limited and after this dates
tickets, via the website, may be subject to
booking fees

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



OXFORDSHIRE
CRICKET



Join the Summer Cricket Fun with Oxfordshire Cricket at Berinsfield!



OXFORDSHIRE
CRICKET



ALL STARS Cricket

ALL STARS - Children aged 5-8years
Session Times: 10am-11am

Dynamos Cricket

Dynamos - Children aged 8-11years
Session Times: 11:15am-12:15pm





Every Thursday from 23rd July - 27th August

LOCATION: Berinsfield Recreation Ground, Berinsfield, OX10 7PS

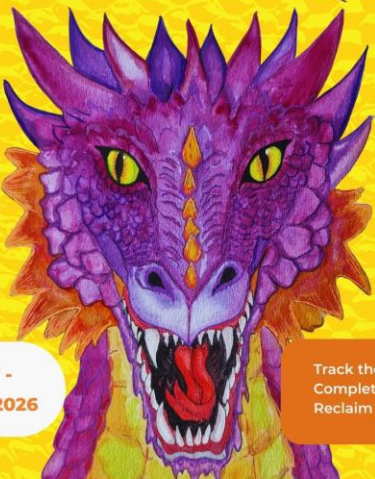
Get ready to play, bat, bowl, and have a blast this summer!





**Discover Bucks
Museum**
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

The Great DRAGON Adventure



**22 JULY -
1 SEPT 2026**

Track the dragon.
Complete the quest.
Reclaim the treasure.

**A fun-filled summer of exploring,
discovering and adventure**

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
For opening times and ticket prices visit:
discoverbucksmuseum.org



The Great DRAGON Adventure

Set off on a thrilling Dragon Quest this summer at Discover Bucks Museum in Aylesbury and turn your museum visit into an unforgettable family adventure.

Can you brave the dragon quest and discover the treasure?





Discover, play and explore all day long!

22 JULY - 1 SEPT 2026
All included in your Roald Dahl Children's Gallery ticket

- ★ **The Great Dragon Adventure** - Children will love tracking the dragon, having fun with the hands-on challenges and exploring the Museum
- ★ **Roald Dahl Children's Gallery** - hands-on discovery and amazing science inspired by Roald Dahl's stories
- ★ **The SAXONS** - an immersive exhibition
- ★ **Museum Galleries** - discover 200 million years of Bucks history in our family-friendly museum galleries
- ★ **Sensory Room**
- ★ **Outdoor toys and games** in the museum garden
- ★ **Gift Shop and Garden Café** with kid's lunchboxes available or bring a picnic

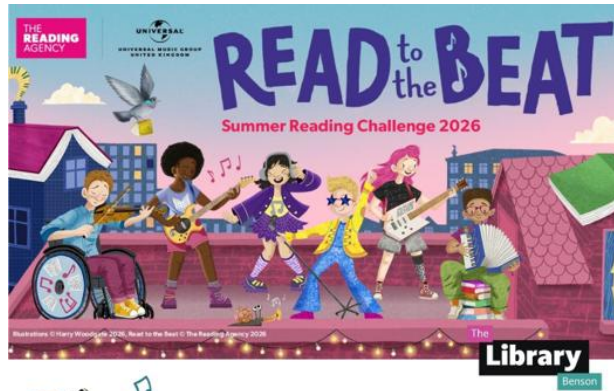
For more details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

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Read to the Beat launch!

Sign up to this year's Summer Reading Challenge

Set your goal

Make a festival style wristband

Take on the Rhythm Challenge

Complete the Musical Notes Trail

Saturday 4th July from 10am

oxfordshire.gov.uk/library



SONNING COMMON FUN MORNING

**Thursday 6, 13
& 20 August**

9.30AM-MIDDAY

Each week will have different activities including fun games, family dance party, New Age Kurling, craft and more.

Memorial Park, Reade's Ln,
Sonning Common, RG4 9SH

For more information and to book, visit
southandvale.gov.uk/holidayactivities or
scan the QR code



Active Communities Summer of Fun

22 JULY - 28 AUGUST

Free activities across
South Oxfordshire and
Vale of White Horse
including:

- New Age Kurling
- Pickleball
- Boccia
- Family Dance Parties
- Cricket
- Crafts

and more.

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For more information and to book, visit
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DATES

July		
Tuesday 7 th	Year 6 performance	6.00pm
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6 performance	6.00pm
Friday 10 th	Year 6 performance	1.15pm
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	9.30am Reception, Y1&Y2 10.45am Y3, 4, 4 & 6
Friday 17 th	Last day of term	2pm finish
September		
Tuesday 1 st	INSET day	
Wednesday 2 nd	INSET day	
Thursday 3 rd	Term starts for all children	