



BENSON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



NEWSLETTER

10TH JULY 2026
TERM 6 VALUE: WISDOM

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Year 6 Production

Well done to every child in Year 6 for a fantastic production. They have performed three times this week, in very warm conditions! We have been so impressed with learning of lines, singing and acting. It was an absolute pleasure to watch. Thank you to all the staff who have helped with the production, and a special thank you to Miss Glyde for writing a unique production for our Year 6 class.

Ukulele Concert

Well done to Apple class for their ukulele concert to parents this week. We were very impressed with how well they have learnt to play the ukulele and enjoyed listening to them.

Emails

Our email communication has been updated recently, and this may mean emails from the school from next week go into your junk folder. Please check your junk folder to ensure you do not miss any emails.

Parent Survey

An email was sent this week from the Governing Body with a link to an end of year parent survey. Please [click here](#) for a link to the survey.

Nursery

We have a few spaces available in our nursery for September. Please contact the office for more information.

Winning House

Well done to Eagles house for achieving the most house points this term. Children in Eagles are welcome to wear non-uniform on Wednesday if they would like to.

*End of Term – a reminder we finish at **2pm** on Friday 17th July.*

Lost Property

We have a large amount of un-named items in school. Please check the items in the office foyer if your child is missing anything as we will have to dispose of all unclaimed items at the end of term.

Warm Weather

We are continuing to ensure 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.

Lunch on Wednesday 15th July

As part of our Year 6 leavers events, Year 6 pupils select the school lunch menu for a day in their last week, which will be Wednesday 15th July. Year 6 have chosen the menu as below for this day, and we have been made available to everyone in the school.

Option 1: Cheese & Ham Pizza with chips

Option 2: Cheese & Tomato Pizza with chips

Option 3: Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Option 4: Cheese Baguette with Tortilla chips & crudites

NB. All options can be adapted to be Gluten Free or Dairy Free as appropriate

If your child would like to have a school lunch this day, please order via SchoolMoney by midnight on Sunday 12th July. This will allow the kitchen team sufficient notice to plan for this one-off menu. All selections that have already been made for this day have been cancelled on the system, so please ensure you re-order if you need a lunch that day. If you have any queries on this change, please contact Mr Pointer at the school office.

ODST Y5/6 FOOTBALL

CONGRATULATIONS to our team of boys who dominated this tournament last Friday. The boys provided us with an excellent display of teamwork, passion and true sportsmanship, as well as the skills to win. The organisers were also impressed by their good sportsmanship and team play. What a wonderful way to end this incredible year of sport, which saw us, amongst so much more, win 9 tournaments, achieve a new school record, take part in 18 sports events, and see 10 of our netballers selected for the Oxfordshire Development Programme. Thank you to Mrs Omer and Ms Baker for their continued support, and to all the parents for getting us places and supporting from the touch lines! The children would not be able to have these experiences without you. Have a great summer and watch out for more next year.

OXFORD HALF MARATHON

I am still waiting for details for registration, hopefully next week! 🙏

Tania Hadfield

Fruit Donation

We were delighted to receive a very generous donation of strawberries, blueberries and raspberries this week from the Benson Co-Op. This was used in the kitchen to create some delicious Eton Mess desserts which were thoroughly enjoyed by the children at lunch time.





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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



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7:00 – 9:00PM

OR



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12:00 – 2:00PM



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DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CHANCE TO INFLUENCE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR FAMILY. *We hope to see you there!*



DATES

July		
Wednesday 15 th	Non-uniform for winning house	
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	