



BENSON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



17TH JULY 2026
TERM 6 VALUE: WISDOM

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Year 6

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children today. We know they are ready for all the new adventures ahead, but we will really miss them. Thank you to the children for the year 6 Leavers' Assembly yesterday, it was lovely to hear them share their memories and sing so beautifully.

Church Services

Thank you to families for joining us in Church this morning. A special thank you to our Worship Leaders for the readings and prayers and congratulations to Louie for being awarded the John Aldridge Award and to Riley for being awarded the Walsh Award.

Parent Survey

An email was sent last 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.

Benson Library

We had a whole school assembly this week led by Kirsty from Oxfordshire Libraries. Kirsty gave information about the [reading challenge](#) taking place in all libraries over the summer, including Benson Library. We encourage all families to take part in this. Any children who receive the certificate on completion of the challenge are welcome to bring them into school in September so we can celebrate with the children in an assembly.

Lunches

We have had some issues this week with lunches not being ordered in advance. On Wednesday, there were 63 lunches required by children that had not been ordered! This makes it difficult for staff at school as they are having to chase up with children and has an impact on preparation of lunches in the kitchen. Please ensure school lunches are always ordered in advance. The menu for Term 1 is remaining the same as it is now, with a slight change on Thursday 1st October to fish and chips. [Click here](#) to see the menu on the school website.

Staffing

We have appreciated Miss Fenner teaching in Apple class since February this year and have said a goodbye to her this week, although I am sure we will see her again for future supply cover! We have also said goodbye to Mrs Parker this week. Mrs Parker has been supporting some of our service children in school through a funded project and unfortunately that funding has now come to an end. We wish Mrs Parker the best of luck in her new role and will miss having her in school.

In September we will be welcoming Miss Hagenberg as a teaching assistant. Miss Mooney is a current member of staff who will be extending her hours as a teaching assistant.

In our Buddies Wrap Around Care, Miss Grundy and Mrs Timms will be running breakfast club. For the after-school club, Miss Grundy will be there every day with some of our teaching assistants kindly filling in the gaps until we can find a permanent member of staff. Thank you to Mrs Evans (Mondays), Mrs Guy (Tuesdays), Mrs Omer (Wednesdays) and Mrs Gibbons (Thursdays) for helping and ensuring the club can run from September.

Uniform

A reminder that our uniform expectations have changed slightly for September. You can find more information on the school website ([click here](#)). Please note that children attending a sports after school club will need to wear their PE kit to school on that day. Children attending Little Masters Art Club will need to bring an old shirt or apron to put on over their uniform. No other change of clothes is permitted in school for after school clubs.

Clubs

Confirmation of after school club places has been emailed on 15th July. As these have been sent through our new website, please check your junk folder. The only clubs with spaces available are Hockey on Mondays for years 3 to 6, and netball on Wednesdays for years 5 and 6. To book a place on either of these clubs please use this link:

[After School Clubs Terms 1 & 2, Sept 2026 - clubs with places remaining – Fill in form](#)

End of Term

We have had a wonderful year in school and are so proud of all our children have achieved. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and look forward to welcoming children back on Thursday 3rd September.

BACK TO
SCHOOL
WITH
FANTASY
ART
FUN

Little Masters

...unique art education

PROJECTS THIS TERM

MAKE AN ART
SKETCHBOOK
FUN WITH CLAY
PENCIL POTS
FANTASY DOORS
DRAGON EYE ART
MASK MAKING FUN
SPOOKY ART



EVERY TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2026 - 20th OCTOBER 2026 3.15PM - 4.45PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2026 - 21st OCTOBER 2026 3.15PM - 4.45PM

HOW TO REGISTER TO JOIN LITTLE MASTERS ART CLUB AT BENSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Existing members do not need to re-register; you are required confirm your place

New places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email: gerri@littlemasters.co.uk.

Course fee £57.00 FOR 6 WEEKS is payable in advance to secure place.

Transfer to LITTLE MASTERS LTD Acc No: 71338780 Sort code: 04-00-06 Ref: child's name

WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY. ALL STAFF HOLD DBS CERTIFICATES AND ARE FULLY INSURED.

LITTLE MASTERS 105 HIGH STREET, CHALGROVE. OXFORDSHIRE. OX44 7SS
TEL: 01865 891242 MOB: 07976739131 EMAIL GERRI@LITTLEMASTERS.CO.UK



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

 **Summer tennis at The Bull Croft — hit the courts, catch the sun!** 

 Looking for something for the whole family this summer? The Bull Croft courts are ready and waiting.

✓ 3 courts at The Bull Croft Park, Wallingford — book online in minutes, just £6 an hour

✓ Or unlimited tennis for the whole household for just £45 a year

✓ FREE Park Tennis every weekend — all ages and abilities, equipment provided:  <https://www.lta.org.uk/play/free-park-tennis/>

✓ 50% OFF all coaching this summer — all ages — book with code WIMBLEDON50:  <https://nationaltennis.org.uk/locations/portcullis-tennis-club/>

✓ All ages, all abilities

 Book a court or grab your annual pass:  <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TheBullCroft/>

DATES

September		
Tuesday 1 st	INSET day	
Wednesday 2 nd	INSET day	
Thursday 3 rd	Term starts for all children	