

Dr Radcliffe's CE Primary School

Newsletter 2- Autumn Term

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter.

Thanks to so many of you for attending the Harvest Festival in Church recently and thanks to Year 4 for leading it. We have had a range of exciting events this term, including Cotswold Arts through Schools coming into school to work with the children on clay sculpture.

Well done to our children who have participated at Warriner in Years 3/4 football, Years 5/6 netball and the KS2 cross country events. Our Year 5/6 boys' cross-country team and three other children have qualified for the next round of the competition at Sibford School on the morning of Friday, 5th December and The girls Y3/4 football team has also qualified for the next round of North Oxfordshire competition - Date TBC. Well done to them.

There are INSET days this Friday and on the first day of the new term. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday, 4th November. Have a good break.

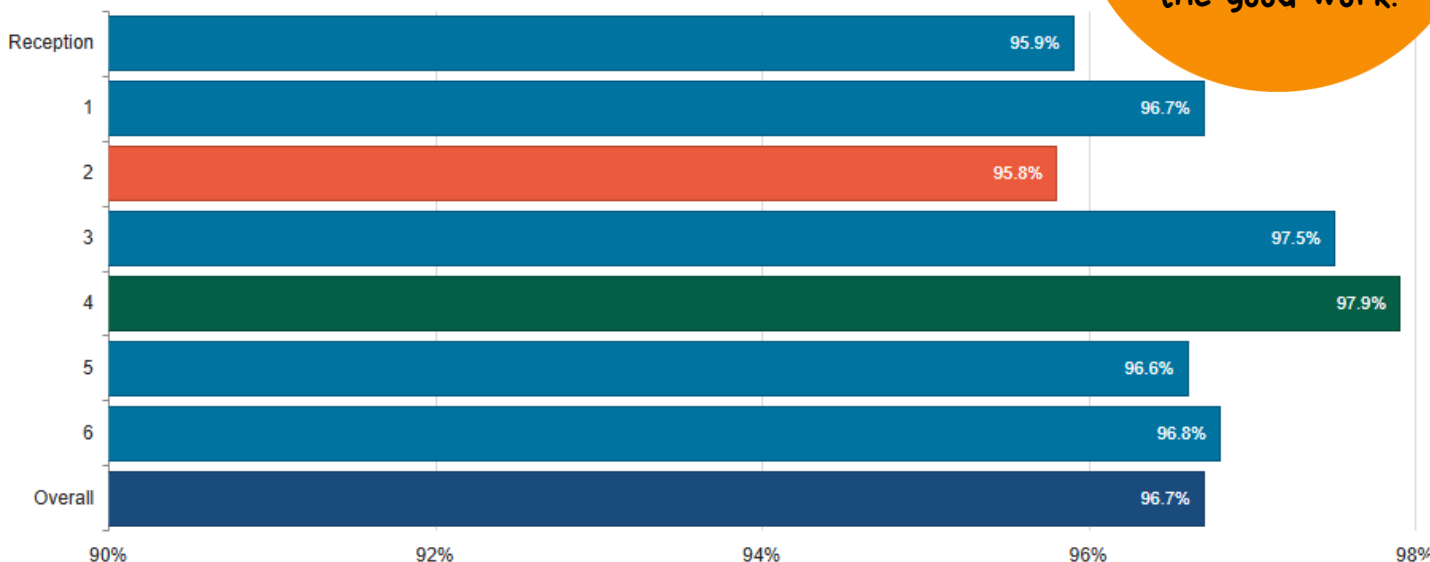
Attendance

Our current rate of attendance is 96.7%.

Attendance per class is at:



Well done to Y4 for having the highest attendance so far this year. Keep up the good work!





If any children are interested, I would love to add your comments/ views or piece of work relating to Black History or anything related to diversity, to the Diversity page on the school website. We want to celebrate all the differences that make us special.

It is really important that we keep talking about the benefits of Diversity and live by these values in our daily lives.

If your child wants to create a piece of work for the website, you can forward it to me by email s.sellers@dr-radcliffes.oxon.sch.uk or bring me a paper copy. I am happy to receive these on return from half term.

Thank you,
Mrs Sellers 😊

**Black History Month
2025**

Wed 1 - Fri 31 Oct



Oxford School's Challenge Half Marathon

On Sunday 12th October, some Year 6 children met very early to take part in the Oxford School's Challenge Half Marathon.

The children had run 12 miles before the event and ran the final mile in front on the cheering crowds prior to the adult race commencing. Despite the cold, the children ran brilliantly and all successfully completed the challenge.

Thank you to the parents who came and supported the children and helped me run with them too.

Becky Roberts.



Please join us for our open morning where you can meet our friendly team and see how our current Reception children are learning.



Please could we ask you to share the news of our up-coming Open Morning with your networks? It would be wonderful to see as many new families there as possible and to show them our wonderful Reception resources!

The Open Morning is on Tuesday 11th November, 9.30 -11AM.

Book Give-Away!

We will be holding another book give-away on Monday 10th November at the front of the school, from 3.15PM. Please come along and have a look for some new reading material!

Year 5 have been taking part in the 'Make Me Smile' project.

Make Me Smile is a peer-to-peer mentoring mental health awareness initiative which supports young people to develop a basic understanding of mental health and learn strategies to manage their worries.

As part of the project, Year 5 shared with Year 3 what they had learnt and what strategies they could use to manage their worries.

After Half Term, Year 5 will be Mental Health Ambassadors to younger children at lunchtime.



Diary Dates

24th October - INSET Day - School Closed to Children

27 - 31 October - Half Term

3 November - INSET Day, School Closed to Children

10 November - Odd Socks Day / Anti-Bullying Week

11 November - Reception Open Morning

29 November - Friends Christmas Fair



Be A Star

Will you 'Be A Star' this Christmas?

With the church, we will again be supporting the Banbury Salvation Army Christmas Appeal by collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children who might not otherwise receive a present.

If you would prefer to buy a gift for an adult in the families that they are supporting, or someone who is homeless, then these would also be welcomed. The gifts will be wrapped and distributed by the Salvation Army to those in need.

I will be delivering the presents on Tuesday 2nd December, so would ask for donations to be brought to the school office between Monday 17th and Thursday 27th November.



Suggested gifts for children include: soft toys/cars/games/puzzles/books/stationery and craft kits/gloves/hair accessories.

For adults: (no alcohol or vapes) - socks/gloves/scarves/hats/toiletries (non allergenic if possible)

Let's all be stars!

Thank you, Rachel Marsden
(blairrachel@hotmail.com)



Church Services in the Benefice

Everyone welcome!



Sunday October 26th - Morning Prayer North Aston 9:30am Steeple Aston 11:00am Family Communion-Tackley 9:30am

Sunday November 2nd - Holy Communion North Aston 9.30am Steeple Aston 11.00am, All Souls Service - Tackley 5.30pm

Sunday November 9th - Remembrance Service-North Aston 9.30am, Steeple Aston 10.45am, Tackley 5.30pm



Bloxham Year 5 Art Workshop

Some children from Year 5 had a fantastic morning at Bloxham School taking part in an art workshop. They had the opportunity to make etchings, paint textiles, develop photographs and create wire models. The end results were amazing! Everyone really enjoyed themselves.



OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



JOIN US FOR A
SPOOKTACULAR WEEK
OF HALLOWEEN FUN!

Holiday Club Activities

- ✓ Themed Days
- ✓ Team Games
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ S4A Favourites
- ✓ Halloween Themed

SCAN TO
FIND YOUR
NEAREST
VENUE:



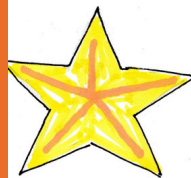
OPEN FOR AGES
4-13

RECEPTION
- YEAR 8

CONTACT US: 01280 460560 | info@s4aclub.co.uk

Steeple Aston Church

Invites you to a



Messy Advent Afternoon



For families with children up to 12

**Stories, games, crafts,
songs and more!**

Sunday 30th November from 2pm to 4pm

Steeple Aston Village Hall

To find out more, contact Rachel Marsden: blairrachel@hotmail.com



OCTOBER



HEYFORD PARK SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 27TH
OCTOBER

PERFORMING ARTS DAY

- PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP
- PERFORMANCE TO PARENTS
- THEMED ARTS & CRAFTS & MORE!

TUESDAY 28TH
OCTOBER

A RANGE OF SPORTS
TO KEEP YOUR
CHILDREN BUSY AND
ACTIVE.

PLUS...

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- BINGO
- PLAYGROUND GAMES & MORE!

WEDNESDAY
29TH OCTOBER

A RANGE OF SPORTS
TO KEEP YOUR
CHILDREN BUSY AND
ACTIVE.

PLUS...

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- BINGO
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- LEGO CHALLENGES & MORE!

THURSDAY 30TH
OCTOBER

GLOWVENTURE DAY

- GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS & ARTS AND CRAFTS
- GLOW IN THE DARK CHALLENGES
- UV FACE PAINTING
- NEON DANCE PARTY & MORE!

FRIDAY 31ST
OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN PARTY

- HALLOWEEN GAMES
- FACE PAINTING
- COOKING
- HALLOWEEN DISCO & MORE!



October Half Term

25 October - 2 November 2025

This October Half Term, join us for spooky science experiments, make your own modroc mummy, get creative with autumn art, and enjoy trick or treat fun! Plus discover our NEW 'I Grew Up 90s' exhibition opening for October Half Term.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org
or scan the QR code



SCAN ME



Play, Discover, Learn!
this October Half Term
in the Roald Dahl
Children's Gallery

Spooky Science

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 October

Join us for some spooky science: make a bubbling witches brew, create ogre slime and more!
60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
Suitable for ages 5-11

Modroc Mummies

Wednesday 29 October

Learn how to make your very own Egyptian mummy to take home!
60 minute workshop. Timed slots available.
Suitable for ages 5-11

Let's Get Creative: Autumn Art

Thursday 30 October

Experiment with clay and paint to create a piece of art to take home!
10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3-11

Trick or Treat

Friday 31 October

Trick or Treat in one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury this Halloween!
Timed slots. Suitable for ages 3-11

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

Enjoy our spooky Trail
on everyday 25 October -
2 November

Creepy Doll Hunt

Friday 31 October

Visit the museum after dark this Halloween for our very first Creepy Doll Hunt: explore one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury by torchlight and discover the haunted dolls hidden throughout the museum.
From 6pm, timed slots. Suitable for ages 10+



I Grew Up 90s

25 October 2025 – 22 February 2026

Take a trip back to the decade that defined a generation! Step into the 1990s with over 200 iconic objects and artworks celebrating the toys, films, TV, music, games and fashion that made the decade unforgettable.

Opens for
October
Half Term!

Discover Bucks Museum
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org



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Do you have an old musical instrument at home that needs a new lease of life? If so, would you consider either lending or donating it to school? We have a number of students keen to start individual music lessons who could make very good use of them. Thank you!



FARM & FOREST HOLIDAY CLUB

@ WARRINER SCHOOL FARM

28TH -30TH OCTOBER

AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

- ~Wildcrafts
- ~Denbuilding
- ~Campfirecookouts
- ~Meet the animals
- ~Mudkitchen
- ~Treeclimbing
- ~Ropeswing
- ~&More!



AM (9am-12pm), PM (1-4pm)
& Full-day sessions available:

TUES: KIDS (AGE 6-8)
WED: TWEENS (AGE 9-12)
THUR: TWEENS (AGE 9-12)

Email farm@warriner.oxon.sch.uk or call 01295 721471 to register



**SS Peter and Paul
Church**

Invites everyone

5-7:30pm

31st October

**for
Hot Chocolate
and
refreshments**

**in Steeple Aston
Village Hall**