



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Friday 13th May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new families joining Blewbury School. The pupils, staff and PTA have worked hard to ensure their transition was as smooth as possible and they had a positive start with us.

Ми хотіли б щиро вітати нові сім'ї, які приєдналися до школи Blewbury. Наші учні та співробітники наполегливо працювали, щоб їхній перехід пройшов якомога плавніше, і вони мали позитивний початок з нами.

Banksy class

A huge well done to Banksy class for their focus and determination during SATs week. They deservedly ended this week with a trip to a local park and a picnic.
A special thank you to the staff for supporting the children so well.

Stay and Read



Thank you to the parents and carers that attend our stay and read event in DaVinci class.

“It was really good, especially reading a book to my mum,” said Sophie.

Class learning

Have a look at the learning taking place in [Da Vinci Class](#) and [Klimt class](#) this week.

Jubilee flypast

On **Thursday 26th May**, helicopters from RAF Benson will be doing a fly past for schools in the local area. They will be flying over our school at **14:39**. While the crews will do their best not to keep the children waiting, we have been asked to allow at least five minutes either side of the planned time to avoid disappointment as there are many things outside their control that can mean the crew might be slightly early or slightly late. The children will watch from the school field.

It is hoped that the helicopter flypast will help to inspire the children to join in with the Platinum Jubilee STEM Challenge – see attachment (printed copies also available from the school office).

Queens Jubilee

Blewbury School PTA are working with a small team from the village, led by Pat Mattimore, to organise the Big Jubilee Afternoon on **Sunday 5th June**, 12 – 5pm.

The event will be held across the school grounds and the Village Hall. The emphasis of the event is for everyone to get together and have an afternoon of fun and enjoyment. There will be stalls run by pupils, a pig roast, cream teas, games, face painting and more.

Please get in touch with the PTA Co-chairs, Emily and Emma, if you would like to volunteer at this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

School development update

School leaders will be hosting a school development evening for parents on **Thursday 9th June** at **6pm** in the school hall. It will include an update on progress against this year's [school development](#) priorities, an outline of priorities for the year ahead, and will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions to myself and the Chair of Governors, Ann Parham.

If you have any questions in advance of the meeting, please email them to: head.3248@blewbury.oxon.sch.uk or aparham@blewbury.oxon.sch.uk with *School Development Questions* in the subject line.

Blewbury Pre-School Quiz & Curry Night

The Blewbury Pre-School Quiz & Curry Night will take place on Saturday 21st May from 7pm at Blewbury Village Hall. This is a great opportunity to get a team of friends together for a fun quiz and delicious curry. We're also selling raffle tickets with the draw taking place on the night of the quiz. There are some fantastic prizes including tickets to Blenheim Palace, a meal at The Red Lion Blewbury, tickets to The Story Museum Oxford, a platinum car valet at Blewbury Hand Car Wash, and many more.

Tickets and raffle tickets are on sale at Blewbury Post Office and at the Blewbury Beer Festival this Saturday. Alternatively email Pip at committee@blewburypreschool.co.uk. Raffle tickets are just £2 each. Quiz & Curry tickets are £20 and include a glass of fizz on arrival.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are continuing to seek nominations for a new parent governor. Please follow [this link](#) to our website for more details.

Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly:

Millie, Rae, Cherri, Grace - Da Vinci class, Felicity and Kateryna - Goldsworthy class, Elsie, Georgie, Thomas.H and Mrs Wilkinson - Picasso class, Tallulah and Anastasia - Klimt class, all of Banksy class.

Congratulations to the following children who received SILVER awards for getting 100 house pints: Saskia, Ben.L – Banksy class

House Points

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
186	226	193	264

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder
Headteacher

Diary Dates	
Tuesday 24 th May	DGS/SBS transition visit for pupils and parents (in Blewbury school)
Thursday 26 th May, 9:10 – 10:00 am	Maypole Dancing – parents welcome
Friday 27 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half Term break
Sunday 5 th June	Blewbury Queen's Jubilee celebrations
Monday 6 th June	Summer term resumes
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 9 th June, 6pm	School development update
Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd June	Downs School transition/move up day
Thursday 23 rd June	Black Country Living Museum trip – Picasso, Klimt, Banksy
Wednesday 29 th June	Bournemouth Beach trip – DaVinci and Goldsworthy
Friday 1 st July, 2pm	Klimt and Picasso sharing event for parents
Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th July	DGS/SBS transition/move up day
Tuesday 5 th July	Blewbury move up day
Tuesday 12 th July, 6:30pm	Banksy end of year performance to parents
Friday 15 th July, 2:30pm	Goldsworthy class sharing event to parents
Tuesday 19 th July	Banksy class leavers service
Wednesday 20 th July	End of Summer Term – school ends at 1.30pm
Thursday 21 st July	INSET – School closed to pupils

Also see proposed 2022/23 term dates attached.

Community News

Langtree Sinfonia would like to invite local children of all ages to attend the final rehearsal for their annual summer concert on Saturday 21st May, 2pm to 4.30pm, St Mary's Church, Wallingford.

This is a drop in/drop out opportunity to watch an orchestral rehearsal in an informal and relaxed setting. The programme starts with Der Freischutz overture by Weber, and is followed by some ballet music from Schubert's Rosamunde. After a break at 3.15pm, we will be joined by Elizaveta Tyun to play the popular Beethoven's Violin Concerto – Liza's website is well worth a look. She is a very exciting young player!

The event is free and no booking is required. Stay for as short or long

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3.30-5pm £15
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Contact Jennie on 07920 875926
Email: angelsstageschool@yahoo.co.uk
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**Meet Our
Marvellous
Monarchs!**

Wednesday 1 June 10am - 3.30pm

Meet young Queen Victoria & Prince Albert - along
with other famous Monarchs!

- 👑 Chat to the Monarchs & ask them questions
- 👑 Royal Souvenirs & Memorabilia
- 👑 Marvellous Royal Crafts
- 👑 Queen Elizabeth II Photo Booth
- 👑 Corgis Gallery Trail

Tickets £4.50 each (age 3 & upwards)

Tickets must be booked online via www.ticketsource.co.uk/vale-downland-museum
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

Vale & Downland Museum
Church Street, Wantage, OX12 8BL
Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 3.45pm
www.valeanddownlandmuseum.org.uk
info@valeanddownlandmuseum.org.uk

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School Tours 2022

To book a place please use the links on the Open Events page of our website

Tours will take place on the following mornings:

Tuesday, 10th May	Wednesday, 18th May
Friday, 17th June	Tuesday, 21st June
Wednesday, 22nd June	Monday, 27th June
Wednesday 29th June	Wednesday, 6th July

All School Tours 9am - 11.15am