

A few reminders to start our newsletter this week

**Punctuality** - Our school doors open at 8.30am and our learning day begins at 8.45am. We have a lot to pack into our day and week, and want all of our children to start at the same time. We are unable to start our RWI phonics programme (delivered Mon-Thurs) until all children are in school, so please make a positive effort to arrive punctually in the morning. Similarly at the end of the day, pick up time is 3.10pm, there are an increasing number of families arriving late (sometimes unavoidably), often past 3.20pm. Staff also have things to do, places to be at the of their working day and have sometimes been delayed. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

**Water bottles** – We have a small supply of paper cups for children to use when they require a drink of water. Please ensure your child comes to school equipped with a water bottle every day. Keeping hydrated is vital for their health and well-being, having a water bottle encourages good habits. Thank you.

**Parking** – Parking on the playground can look quite chaotic at the end of the day. If you are in a rush, it may also mean that you are not fully concentrating, creating a risk of not noticing if a child/adult pedestrian is around. Please be mindful of making a sensible choice of where to park, this includes when parking in the village. Thank you.

Our School Council have met this week and have decided to spend the profit on the Christmas card sales on play equipment to use in the outside classroom. They are now working on storage options and deciding on their shopping list.

Year 6 had a great trip to Oxford yesterday to take part in the 'Junior citizen' activity at the fire station. They worked in groups to address different scenarios about keeping safe. This included keeping safe on line, besides water and when meeting strangers. They had to make 'on the spot' decisions and coordinate calls to the emergency services where appropriate too. They travelled on the train to Oxford, accompanied by Miss Elliott and Mrs Breslin, and really enjoyed the experience.

A reminder that we have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor if you know anyone who is interested and has an hour and half available every day or a few days during the week.

Have a lovely weekend....6 Nations time!!!

Best wishes.

Mrs Stevenson



### Stars of the Week

#### Whizzy writing:

Theo D

Tate

Una

Pippa

Poppy

Alfie

Elias

#### Values - Comapassion:

Archer

Freddie W

Jaymes

Tegan

## House Point Totals

Ospreys	Hawks	Falcons	Eagles
1662	1658	1730	1630

**Dates for your diary** (updated regularly)

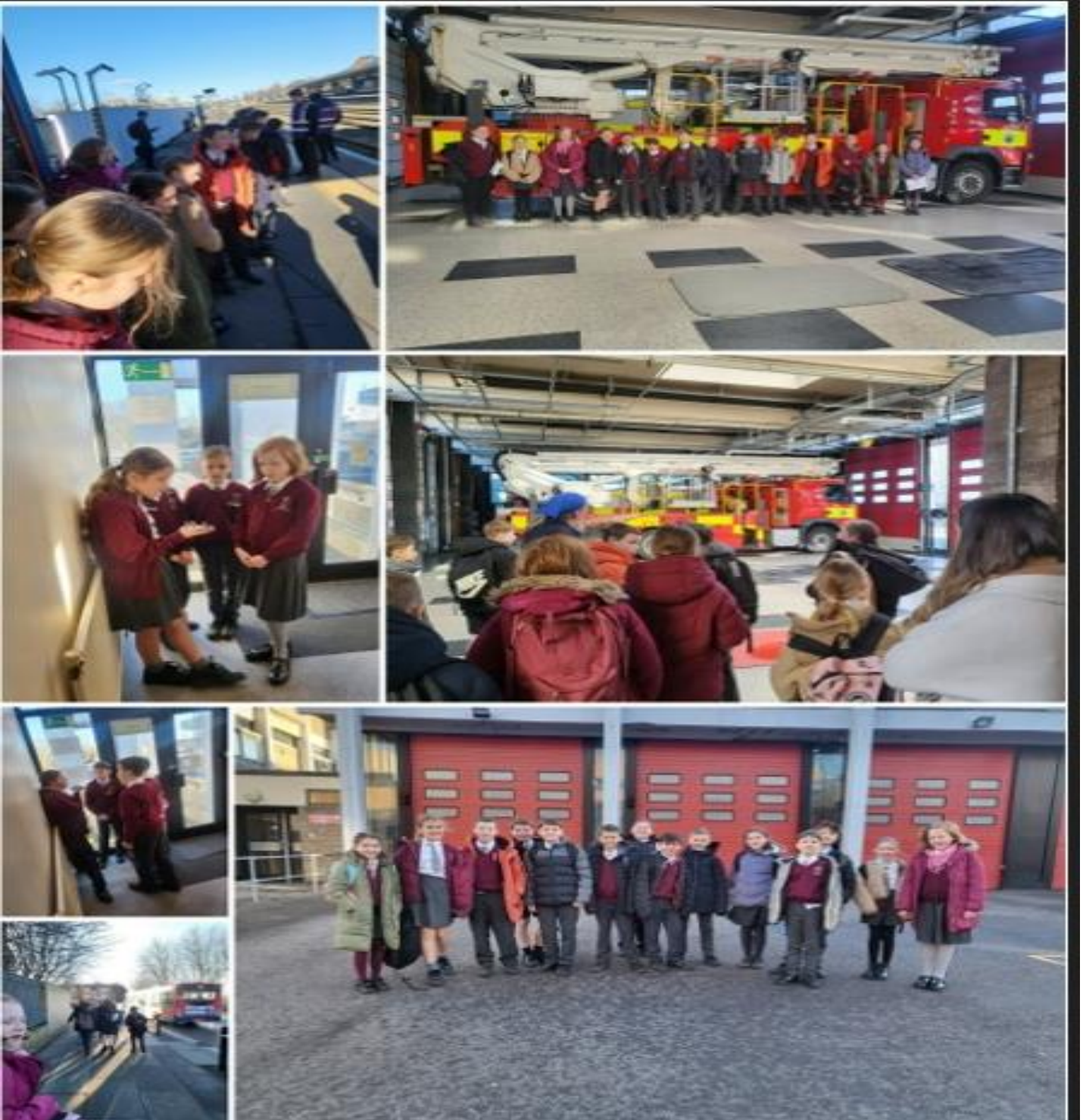
**2024/2025**

### **Term 3**

Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	T1 rugby festival -AM - at The Warriner - TBC
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.45pm Celebration assembly, families welcome End of term 3
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Start of term 4
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm Celebration assembly, families welcome
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2.45pm Celebration assembly, families welcome
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day stall
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parent consultation
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	1.30pm & 6pm Class 3 play
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter assembly from 2.35pm – families welcome End of term 4
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Term 5
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 bench ball competition at Warriner – 4.30pm finish Year 5 Open evening at The Warriner
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Spring festival – from 1.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – from 1.15pm
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 play –1.30pm & 6pm

We will continue to invite families to join us for Friday afternoon celebration assemblies, usually fortnightly

**Junior Citizens – Oxford Fire Station - Year 6 – Thursday**



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## Year 5 World War II cooking research



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*Reception – Forest School*



## **Freddie's Futures**

We are still collecting stamps!

Here is a message from Nicole, Mum of Stanley in year 2:

'Stanley is in year 2 at the school, and has a big brother called Freddie who is 10 years old. Freddie is a bit of a hero and has been through way more than any child ever should. At just 6 years old he was diagnosed with a type of bone cancer called Ewing sarcoma. He spent 9 months going through the gruelling treatment attached to this awful childhood cancer.

You can read his full story here [www.bcrt.org.uk/freddiesfuture](http://www.bcrt.org.uk/freddiesfuture)

We started our charity - Freddie's Future (part of the Bone Cancer Research Trust) once treatment was over as we couldn't believe how little funding there was, and have been fundraising to better treatment for children like Freddie ever since.

As part of our fundraising, we have various stamp collection points for people to put their used stamps in, which can then be sold to raise funds. We are very grateful to Bishop Carpenter for volunteering to be a collection point for us, and hope we get some nice full boxes very soon!

So, next time you have a letter in the post (or your neighbours and other family do) pop the stamp into the box in the foyer at school and, together, we can do our little bit to help Stanley's family raise funds for his big brother's charity.

Thank you, Mrs Stevenson

# **TERM DATES 2024-2025 – FINAL**

## **TERM 1**

**Inset Day            Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

**Inset Day            Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

Start of Term 1 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

End of Term 1 - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Inset Day            Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## **TERM 2**

Start of Term 2 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

End of Term 2 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

(TBC Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle service, early finish, 2pm)

## **TERM 3**

**Inset Day            Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

End of Term 3 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## **TERM 4**

Start of Term 4 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

End of Term 4 - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## **TERM 5**

Start of Term 5 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

End of Term 5 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

**Bank Holidays – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## **TERM 6**

**Inset Day            Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

Start of Term 6 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

End of Term 6 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

(Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Leavers service at 11 am, family picnic afterwards, 1.15pm finish)

**\*\*\*\*\*TERM DATES 2025-2026\*\*\*\*\***

**TERM 1**

**Inset Day Monday 1st September 2025**

**Inset Day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

Start of Term 1 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

End of Term 1 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**TERM 2**

Start of Term 2 - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

End of Term 2 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

(TBC Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle service, early finish, 2pm pick up)

**TERM 3**

**Inset Day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

End of Term 3 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**TERM 4**

Start of Term 4 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

End of Term 4 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**TERM 5**

Start of Term 5 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

End of Term 5 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**Bank Holiday (term time) – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**TERM 6**

**Inset Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

Start of Term 6 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

End of Term 6 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

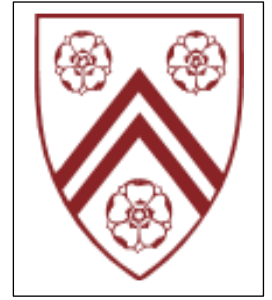
(Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Leavers service at 11 am, family picnic afterwards, 1.15pm finish)

**Inset Day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**





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Headteacher: Mrs Nichola Stevenson

## Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic Lunchtime Supervisor to join our Lunchtime team. This is a permanent position for 7.5hrs per week, Mon-Fri 11.45am to 1.15pm each day, term time only. The position will be Grade 2 Point 2 £23,656 Pro Rata. Actual Salary £4,009

### What we are looking for someone who has:

- Motivation and a true passion for education
- High expectations of themselves and the children
- Initiative, dedication, and energy
- Good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a Team

### What we offer:

- happy, well-behaved children, who are keen to learn and enjoy school
- the support of highly motivated and supportive team of colleagues
- supportive parents, directors and governors
- A clear staff well-being strategy package that includes our confidential Employee Assistance Programme with access for all staff to Face to Face Counselling, Stress Management, 24/7 GP access, Physiotherapy, Menopause Counselling and Support, Men's Mental Health Wellness, Bereavement Support, Nurse Support Service, Maternity & Paternity Support and Financial Wellbeing Support

### Application Procedure

A job description and application form is available from our website: [Vacancies - Warriner Multi-Academy Trust \(warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk\)](https://www.warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk) or via email [recruitment.4007@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment.4007@warriner.oxon.sch.uk)

If you would like to discuss the role or find out more, please contact Nikki Stevenson, Headteacher on

[Head.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Head.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk)

*Please note we can only accept CVs as supporting documentation when submitted along with a fully completed school application form.*

**Closing date:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 1pm

**We may interview and appoint a suitable candidate before the closing date**

*All schools within the Warriner Multi Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification and will be subject to pre-employment checks including an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. Please be aware that, we may carry out an online search, on shortlisted candidates only, in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education in order identify any incidents or concerns which are publicly available online. The Warriner Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer. It is an offence to apply for certain roles within schools if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974).*

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## REMINDERS/NOTICES

- When waiting for the doors to be opened in the morning please remind children who are running about that the patio slabs are a little uneven in places. I also ask that they do not jump across the gaps at the top of the steps – Thanks
- A reminder not to wait for children out on the road at the end of school
- Please ensure you drive down School Lane towards school slowly, there are quite often children and their families walking down the road to school too.
- [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)
- Please use the office email [office.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk) should you need to make any enquiries, I will ensure they are addressed as appropriate. This email address is checked by me, daily. I respectfully request that emails **are not sent to staff after 7pm during the week or over the weekend,** unless it is an urgent query/update. Most email accounts allow you to 'schedule' send emails rather than send instantly.
- Parking 1 – the playground is priority parking for class 1 and 2 parents in the afternoon, also disabled drivers and the taxi.
- Parking 2 - When parking in the village at drop off and pick up, please ensure you are not blocking driveways (including either side of gateways) and not using grass verges. There is additional parking along the road further up the village and it's just a short walk down. **Please avoid arriving at school too early as this also blocks the road and residents can't get off their drives,** gates will open at 3pm.
- It is lovely to meet your 'furry' friends but I politely insist that dogs are not brought (walked) onto the school site. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
- WMAT vacancies link

[Vacancies - Warriner Multi-Academy Trust \(warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk\)](https://warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk)

***There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings.***

***In being rooted in knowing we are all loved by God, we are then able to be more aware of our God given wings to fly and to flourish, to bear fruit in our lives, fruit of the Holy Spirit, fruit that will last. (John 15 v16)***